

Project Information

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This 4-page document contains:

- U-value calculation
- Condensation risk analysis
- CAD drawing of wall structure

Construction Type

Element	: Wall - 89 - PhotonFrame - 0.035 - PhotonCheck - 0.21				
Timber framed wall					
Internal surface emissivity	: High	External surface emissivity		: High	
		Thickness	Thermal Conductivity	Thermal Resistance	Pitch Bridge details
		(mm)	(W/mK)	(m ² K/W)	(°) Air gaps
					(Level, Delta U")
Outside surface resistance		-	-	0.040	
Brick - outer leaf (BRE)		103.0	0.770	0.134	17.332% Mortar (103.0mm)
Cavity		50.0	-	0.665	
(Un-vented cavity - width=600.0mm, hro=5.100, E1=0.050, E2=0.900, horizontal heat flow)					
PhotonFrame		33.0	0.034	0.971	6.333% Compressed PhotonFrame and Timber (33.0mm)
OSB (BS5250)		9.0	0.130	0.069	L:0 0.000W/m ² K
Earthwool FrameTherm Roll 35		89.0	0.035	2.543	15.000% Prefabricated panels (89.0mm) L:0 0.000W/m ² K
PhotonCheck reflective VCL		0.5	0.300	0.002	
25x38mm batten cavity		25.0	-	0.724	6.333% Softwood (~500kg/m ³) (25.0mm)
(Bridged un-vented cavity - width=562.0mm, hro=5.100, E1=0.050, E2=0.050, horizontal heat flow)					
Plasterboard (BS5250)		12.5	0.170	0.074	
Plaster, lightweight (BS5250)		3.0	0.220	0.014	
Inside surface resistance		-	-	0.130	

U-value = 0.21W/m²K

U-value, Combined Method : 0.213W/m²K (upper/lower limit 4.903 / 4.500m²K/W, dUf 0.0000, dUg 0.0000, dUp0.0000, dUr0.0000, dUrc1 0.0000, dUrc2 0.0000)

Correction factors

Air gaps, Delta Ug = 0.000W/m²K

(Based on the combined method for determining U-values of structures containing repeating thermal bridges)

	Thickness (mm)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Thermal Resistance (m ² K/W)	Vapour Resistivity (MNs/gm)	Vapour Resistance (MNs/g)
Outside surface resistance	-	-	0.040	-	-
Brick - outer leaf (BRE)	103.0	0.770	0.134	50.00	5.15
Cavity (Un-vented cavity - width=600.0mm, hro=5.100, E1=0.050, E2=0.900, horizontal heat flow)	50.0	-	0.665	-	0.26
PhotonFrame	33.0	0.034	0.971	0.00	0.22
OSB (BS5250)	9.0	0.130	0.069	500.00	4.50
Earthwool FrameTherm Roll 35	89.0	0.035	2.543	5.00	0.45
PhotonCheck reflective VCL	0.5	0.300	0.002	410000	205.00
25x38mm batten cavity (Bridged un-vented cavity - width=562.0mm, hro=5.100, E1=0.050, E2=0.050, horizontal heat flow)	25.0	-	0.724	-	0.13
Plasterboard (BS5250)	12.5	0.170	0.074	60.00	0.75
Plaster, lightweight (BS5250)	3.0	0.220	0.014	30.00	0.09
Inside surface resistance	-	-	0.130	-	-

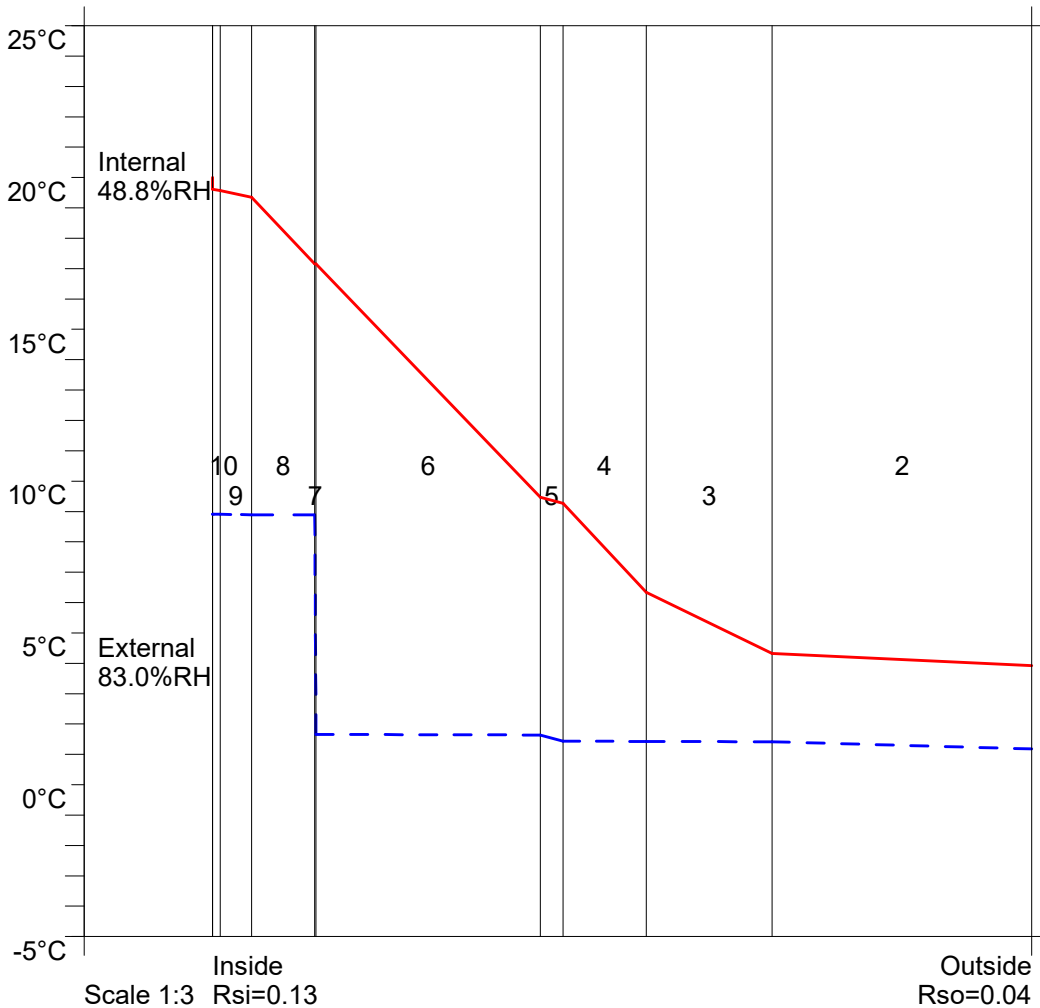
Condensation Risk Analysis (no account taken of thermal bridges)

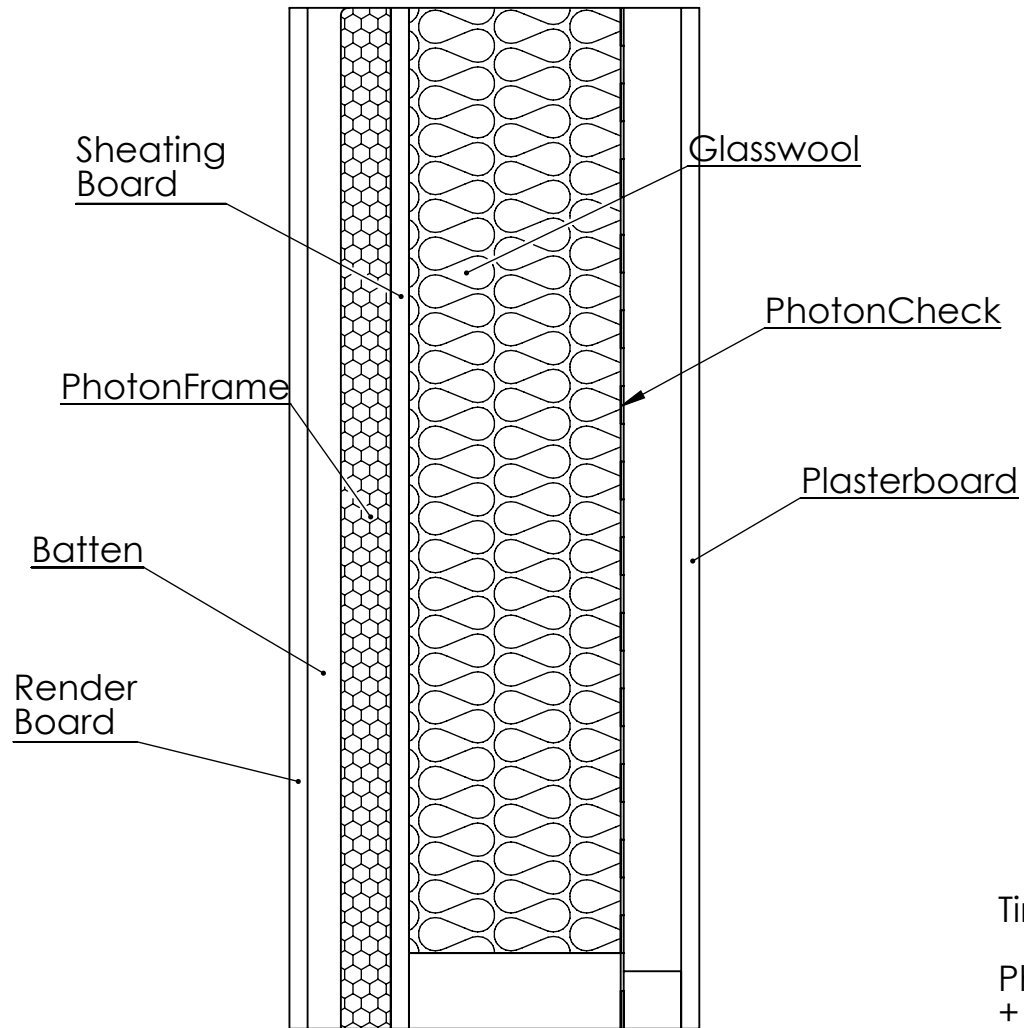
3 - Dwellings with low occupancy

Jan (worst)	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
20.0C 48.8%	20.0C 48.9%	20.0C 50.7%	20.0C 52.9%	20.6C 56.3%	22.1C 59.2%	22.9C 60.8%	22.9C 60.7%	21.8C 58.5%	20.3C 55.6%	20.0C 51.3%	20.0C 49.5%
3.8C 83.0%	3.9C 81.0%	5.7C 76.5%	7.9C 74.0%	11.3C 71.5%	14.2C 73.5%	15.8C 75.5%	15.7C 76.5%	13.5C 78.5%	10.6C 81.0%	6.3C 82.5%	4.5C 83.5%

	Interface Temp. °C	Dewpoint Temp. °C	Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Saturated V.P. (kPa)	Worst Cond. (g/m ²)	Peak Buildup (g/m ²)	Condensation
1 Outside surface resistance							
2 Brick - outer leaf (BRE)	3.9	1.2	0.67	0.81			No
3 Cavity	4.3	1.4	0.68	0.83			No
4 PhotonFrame	6.3	1.4	0.68	0.96			No
5 OSB (BS5250)	9.3	1.4	0.68	1.17			No
6 Earthwool FrameTherm Roll 35	9.5	1.6	0.69	1.18			No
7 PhotonCheck reflective VCL	17.2	1.7	0.69	1.96			No
8 25x38mm batten cavity	17.2	8.9	1.14	1.96			No
9 Plasterboard (BS5250)	19.3	8.9	1.14	2.24			No
10 Plaster, lightweight (BS5250)	19.6	8.9	1.14	2.27			No
11 Inside surface resistance	19.6	8.9	1.14	2.28			No

Worst case internal / external conditions for graph : 20.0°C @ 48.8%RH / 3.8°C @ 83.0%RH





Timber Frame

PhotonFrame
+
PhotonCheck
+
RenderBoard

2D CAD

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