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# Thermaroom® TR24

Insulation for flat roofs waterproofed with partially bonded torch applied multi-layer bituminous waterproofing



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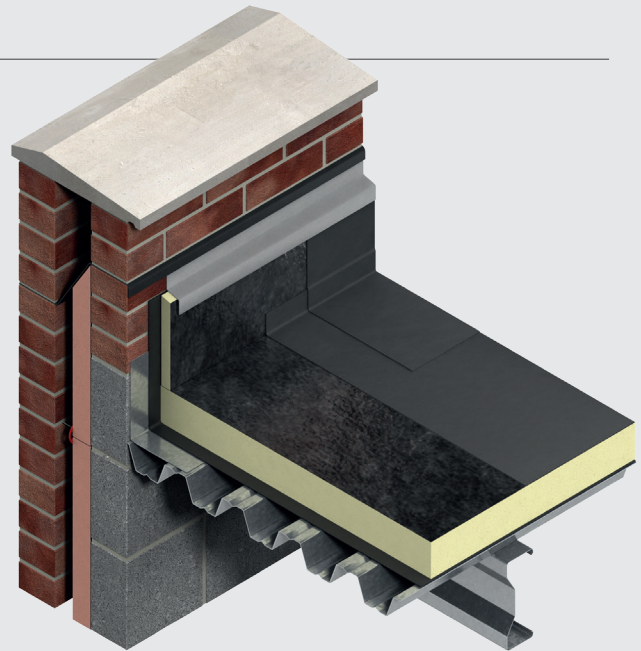
# Introduction

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- High performance rigid thermoset polyisocyanurate (PIR) insulation - thermal conductivity 0.024 - 0.027 W/mK
- Compatible with majority of torch applied waterproofing systems
- Resistant to the passage of water vapour
- Easy to handle and install compared to some other commonly used insulants
- Ideal for new build and refurbishment



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Offering free, quick and easy calculations  
for wall, floor and roof constructions.



## Useful links

### Website

[Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 webpage](#)

### Certification

[Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 BES 6001 Certificate of Approval](#)

### Declaration of Performance (DoP)

[Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 Declaration of Performance \(CE DoP\)](#)

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# Product details

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## The upper facing

The upper facing of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is bitumen coated glass tissue, autohesively bonded to the insulation core during manufacture.

## The core

The core of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is a fibre-free rigid thermoset polyisocyanurate (PIR) insulant.



## The lower facing

The lower facing of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is a mineralised glass tissue autohesively bonded to the insulation core during manufacture.

## Standards & approvals

Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is manufactured in accordance with the requirements of EN 13165: 2012 + A2: 2016 (Thermal insulation products for buildings. Factory made rigid polyurethane foam (PU) products. Specification).

Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is also manufactured under a management system certified to ISO 9001: 2015 (Quality Management System), ISO 14001: 2015 (Environmental Management System), ISO 45001: 2018 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System), ISO 50001: 2018 (Energy Management Systems) and ISO 37301: 2021 (Compliance Management System).

## Standard dimensions

Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is available in the following standard size:

Nominal dimension		Availability
Length	(mm)	1200 and 2400 (35 mm thickness only)
Width	(mm)	1200
Insulant thickness	(mm)	Refer to local distributor or Kingspan Insulation for current stock and non-stock sizes

## Compressive performance

The declared compressive stress of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 is 150 kPa at 10% compression, when tested to BS EN 826 (Thermal insulating products for building applications. Determination of compression behaviour).

## Water vapour resistivity

The product achieves a resistivity greater than 300 MNs/gm, when tested in accordance with BS EN 12086: 2013 (Thermal insulating products for building applications. Determination of water vapour transmission properties). Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 Systems should always be installed over a vapour control layer or sealed metal deck (see 'Water vapour control' on page 10).

## Durability

If correctly installed, Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 will remain effective for the life of the building. Its durability depends on the supporting structure and the conditions of its use.

## Resistance to solvents, fungi & rodents

The insulation core is resistant to short-term contact with petrol and with most dilute acids, alkalis and mineral oils. However, it is recommended that any spills be cleaned off fully before the boards are installed. Ensure that safe methods of cleaning are used, as recommended by suppliers of the spilt liquid. The insulation core is not resistant to some solvent based adhesive systems, particularly those containing methyl ethyl ketone. Adhesives containing such solvents should not be used in association with this product. Damaged boards or boards that have been in contact with harsh solvents or acids should not be used.

The insulation core and facings used in the manufacture of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 resist attack by mould and microbial growth and do not provide any food value to vermin.

# Product details

## Fire performance

Under System 4 AVCP, Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 has a Euroclass rating of F.

There can be materials placed above the insulation layer within a roofing system including, but not limited to, waterproofing materials, reinforcement layers, primers and carrier membranes. These additional materials complete the roofing system. As such, the fire performance of a roofing system is predominantly determined by these finishes.

Compliance for meeting the fire safety requirements of the Building Regulations / Standards can be evaluated by testing the fire performance of the roofing system. The most commonly used route to compliance involves testing the full roofing system and uses test method DD CEN/TS 1187: 2012 (Test methods for external fire exposure to roofs). External roof exposure testing is typically carried out by the waterproofing manufacturer / system supplier, due to the complexities of the roofing system outlined above.

Further details on the fire performance of Kingspan Insulation products may be obtained from the Kingspan Insulation Technical Service Department (see rear cover).

## Thermal properties

The  $\lambda$ -values and R-values detailed below are quoted in accordance with EN 13165: 2012 + A2: 2016 (Thermal insulation products for buildings. Factory made rigid polyurethane foam (PU) products. Specification).

### Thermal conductivity

The boards achieve a thermal conductivity ( $\lambda$ -value) of:  
0.027 W/mK (insulant thickness < 80 mm)  
0.025 W/mK (insulant thickness 80 - 119 mm)  
0.024 W/mK (insulant thickness  $\geq$  120 mm)

### Thermal resistance

Thermal resistance (R-value) varies with thickness and is calculated by dividing the thickness of the board (expressed in metres) by its thermal conductivity. The resulting number is rounded down to the nearest 0.05 ( $\text{m}^2\text{K}/\text{W}$ ).

Product thickness (mm)	Thermal resistance ( $\text{m}^2\text{K}/\text{W}$ )
35	1.25
40	1.45
50	1.85
60	2.20
70	2.55
80	3.20
90	3.60
100	4.10
110	4.40
120	5.00
130	5.40
140	5.80
145	6.00
150	6.25

NB Refer to local distributor or Kingspan Insulation for current stock and non-stock sizes.

# Typical construction and U-values

## Assumptions

The U-values in the tables that follow have been calculated using the method detailed in EN ISO 6946: 2017 (Building components and building elements. Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance. Calculation methods). They are valid for the constructions shown in the details immediately above each table.

These examples are based on Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24, waterproofed using partially bonded torch applied multi-layer bituminous waterproofing. The Thermarroof® TR24 insulation board is fully bonded to a sealed metal deck or alternatively a vapour control layer. These layers have themselves been fully bonded to the type of deck listed for each application. The ceiling, where applicable, is taken to be a 3 mm skim coated 12.5 mm plasterboard with a cavity between it and the underside of the deck.

NB For the purposes of these calculations the standard of workmanship has been assumed good and therefore the correction factor for air gaps has been ignored.  
 NB The figures quoted are for guidance only. A detailed U-value calculation together with condensation risk analysis should be completed for each individual project.  
 NB If your construction is different from those specified and / or to gain a comprehensive U-value calculation along with a condensation risk analysis for your project please consult the Kingspan Insulation Technical Service Department for assistance.

## U-value table key

Further information on the applicable notional and area weighted average limiting U-values is available in the relevant geographical documentation:

- Technical Guidance Document L (Dwellings) and Technical Guidance Document L (Buildings other than Dwellings) to the Building Regulations for the Republic of Ireland; and
- Technical Booklets F1 & F2 to the Building Regulations for Northern Ireland.

## Concrete deck

### Dense concrete deck with suspended ceiling

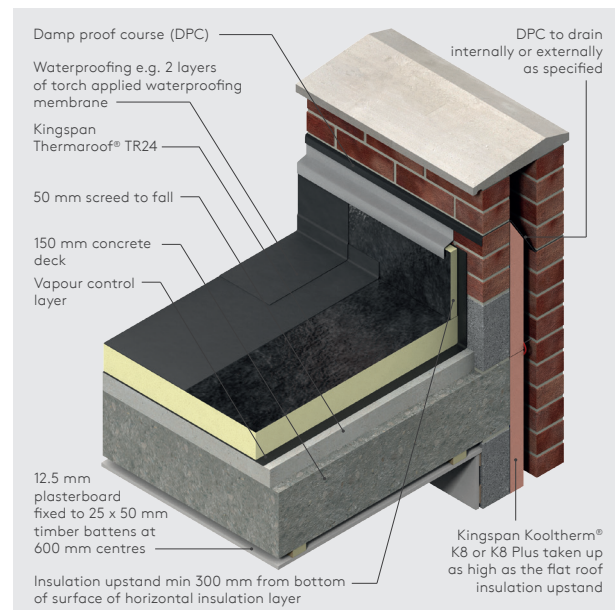


Figure 1

Packer board* thickness (mm)	Product thickness of Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 (mm)	U-value (W/m²K)
0	100	0.22
0	120	0.18
0	130	0.17
0	140	0.16
0	145	0.15
0	150	0.15
80	80	0.14
100	100	0.12
100	120	0.10

\* The packer board is taken to be Kingspan Thermarroof® TR27. Please refer to the relevant Kingspan Insulation literature for details of this product.

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# Typical construction and U-values

## Timber deck

### Timber deck with plasterboard ceiling

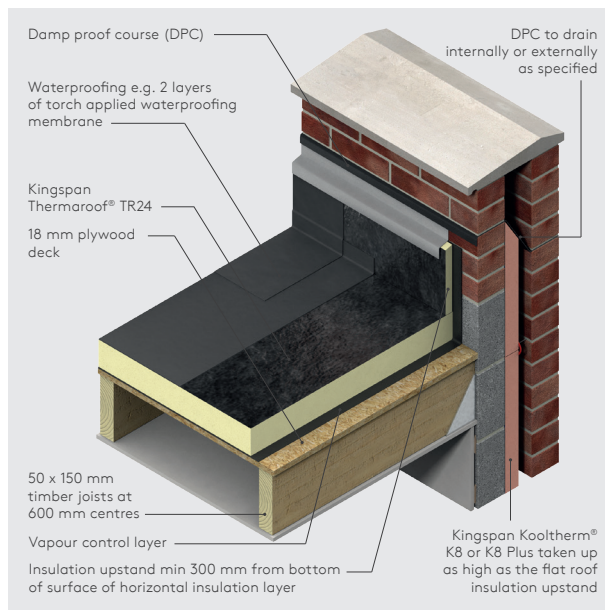


Figure 2

Packer board* thickness (mm)	Product thickness of Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 (mm)	U-value (W/m²K)
0	100	0.22
0	120	0.18
0	130	0.17
0	140	0.16
0	145	0.15
0	150	0.15
80	80	0.14
100	100	0.12
100	120	0.10

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## Metal deck

### Metal deck with no ceiling

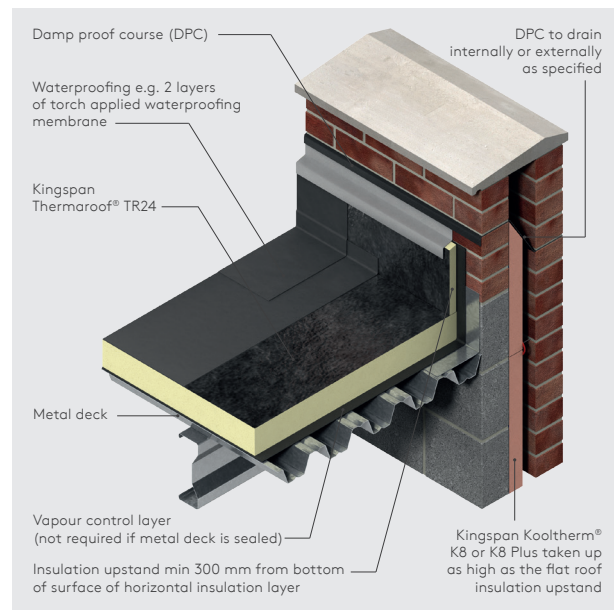


Figure 3

Packer board* thickness (mm)	Product thickness of Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 (mm)	U-value (W/m²K)
0	100	0.24
0	120	0.19
0	130	0.18
0	140	0.17
0	145	0.16
0	150	0.15
80	80	0.15
100	100	0.12
100	130	0.10

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# Design considerations

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## Linear thermal bridging

### Basic principles

Linear thermal bridging describes the heat loss / gain that occurs at junctions between elements e.g. where an external wall meets the roof, or at junctions around openings in the building fabric where the thermal insulation layer is discontinuous e.g. sills, jambs and lintels.

Interruptions within the insulation layer by materials with poorer insulating properties can result in a thermal bridge, which in turn can lead to problems of condensation and mould growth, especially if there is a drop in surface temperature.

The heat flow at these junctions and opening locations, over and above that through the adjoining plane elements, is the linear thermal transmittance of the thermal bridge: measured in W/mK; referred to as a 'psi-value'; and expressed as a ' $\psi$ -value'.

The lower the  $\psi$ -value, the better the performance.  $\psi$ -values are taken into account in the calculation methodologies e.g. the Dwelling Energy Assessment Procedure (DEAP) that are used to assess the operational CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and, where applicable, the fabric energy efficiency of buildings, primary energy or delivered energy rates.

$\psi$ -values can comprise either, or a combination of, calculated and assumed values.

## Reducing linear thermal bridging

Detailing at junctions to minimise the effects of thermal bridging and the associated risk of condensation or mould growth is important and there are some simple design considerations that can be adopted to help mitigate the risks and to reduce heat losses.

- Care is required to ensure continuation of insulation wherever possible between the wall and roof for best thermal performance. Where this is not possible, the roof and wall insulation should be overlapped and ideally, insulation material introduced between.
- Parapet detailing can represent a good, low heat loss approach, with insulation continuity maintained using an insulated upstand to reduce cold bridging. A minimum thickness Kingspan Therमारоof® TR24 upstand should be used around the perimeter of the roof on the internal façade of parapets, to align with the requirements of the relevant ACDs. The upstand should extend a minimum of 150 mm above the roof insulation and achieve a minimum distance of 300 mm between the top of the insulation upstand and the bottom of the horizontal roof insulation. Wall insulation should be carried up into parapets at least as high as the flat roof insulation upstand.
- Lightweight aggregate blockwork to the inner leaf of wall constructions can help to improve thermal performance at junctions generally and where used for the inner leaf of parapet walls it can help to reduce losses.
- Where a parapet construction is not used, to achieve best performance, the roof insulation should be carried over the wall plate to meet and extend past the wall insulation layer. For a timber warm roof construction, the first joist zone above the wall plate can be filled with insulation for best performance and to maintain thermal continuity.
- For best thermal performance, roof-lights and ventilator kerbs should be insulated with the same thickness of Kingspan Therमारоof® TR24 as the general roof area.
- Where guttering is incorporated within a flat roof construction, this should be accounted for within the overall thermal design of the roof via an area-weighted calculation for the whole roof; the risk of localised interstitial condensation from reduced insulation provision at the gutter should be considered.

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## Responsible sourcing

Kingspan Thermaroof® TR24 produced at Kingspan Insulation's Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan manufacturing facility is certified to BES 6001 (Framework Standard for the Responsible Sourcing of Construction Products) 'Good'.



To download the certification please visit our [website](#).

## Sustainability & responsibility

Kingspan Insulation has a long-term commitment to sustainability and responsibility: as a manufacturer and supplier of insulation products; as an employer; as a substantial landholder; and as a key member of its neighbouring communities.

## Specification clause

Kingspan Thermaroof® TR24 should be described in specifications as:-

The roof insulation shall be Kingspan Thermaroof® TR24 \_\_\_\_\_mm thick: comprising a rigid thermoset polyisocyanurate (PIR) insulation core with a top facer of thermofusible bitumen coated glass tissue and a bottom facer of mineralised glass tissue. The product shall be manufactured in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 13165: 2012 + A2: 2016; under a management system certified to ISO 9001: 2015, ISO 14001: 2015, ISO 45001: 2018, ISO 50001: 2018 and ISO 37301: 2021; by Kingspan Insulation Limited; and installed in accordance with the instructions issued by them

## Product classifications

Uniclass UK

Pr\_25\_71\_63\_66 Polyisocyanurate (PIR) foam boards

CAWS

J41 420 (Standard and Intermediate)

J41 10 (Minor Works)

Details also available at [source.thenbs.com](http://source.thenbs.com).

## Wind loadings

Wind loadings should be assessed in accordance with EN 1991-1-4: 2005 + A1: 2010 (National Annex to Eurocode 1 Actions on Structures. General Actions. Wind Actions) taking into account:

- length / width / height of the building;
- orientation of the building;
- wind speed; aspect (e.g. on a hill side); and
- topographical value of the surrounding area.

## Falls

The fall on a flat roof, constructed using Kingspan Thermaroof® TR24, is normally provided by the supporting structure being directed towards the rainwater outlets. The fall should be smooth and steep enough to prevent the formation of rainwater pools. In order to ensure adequate drainage, BS 6229: 2018 (Flat roofs with continuously supported coverings. Code of practice) recommends uniform gradients of not less than 1 in 80. However, because of building settlement, it is advisable to design in even greater falls. These can be provided by a Kingspan Thermataper® tapered roofing system.

## Roof waterproofing

Kingspan Thermaroof® TR24 is designed for use in conjunction with most partially bonded torch applied multi-layer bituminous waterproofing. When applying waterproofing, torch with minimum heat at all times. Torch the roll of waterproofing felt using flame/edge guards at all times.

Do not directly apply the torch to the insulation facing. The waterproofing membrane should be installed in accordance with the membrane manufacturer's instruction. For further advice please contact the Kingspan Insulation Technical Service Department.

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# Design considerations

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## Water vapour control

Kingspan Therमारoof® TR24 should be installed over a separate vapour control layer, in new build roofs, unless it is being used in conjunction with a sealed metal deck. Regardless of the deck type it is recommended that a condensation risk analysis is carried out for every project.

For refurbishment projects, involving the addition of insulation to existing insulated flat roofs, or roofs constructed of insulated steel faced composite panels, it is imperative that a U-value calculation and condensation risk analysis is carried out for every project, in order to ensure that the correct thickness of insulation is installed to achieve the required thermal performance, whilst avoiding interstitial condensation.

In refurbishment projects, where Kingspan Therमारoof® TR24 is to be installed over an existing bituminous waterproofing membrane, the membrane can be used as a vapour control layer, as long as it is in a good water-tight condition. Where this is not the case, a separate vapour control layer should be installed.

The type of separate vapour control layer required will be dependent upon the chosen method of fixing the insulation boards.

For mechanically fixed applications, a minimum vapour control layer should consist of a 1000 gauge (250 micron) polythene sheet, with all joints lapped and then sealed with double-sided self adhesive tape.

For applications where the insulation boards are to be bonded to the vapour control layer, a minimum vapour control layer should consist of a coated roofing felt complying with Type 3B to EN 13707: 2013 (Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Reinforced bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing. Definitions and characteristics), or S1P1 to BS 8747: 2007 (Reinforced bitumen membranes (RBMs) for roofing. Guide to selection and specification), or any appropriate metal-cored vapour control layer.

Where the separate vapour control layer is to be bonded, allowance should be made for adequate bonding of the vapour control layer to the substrate, so as to provide a suitable surface upon which to lay the insulation boards and sufficient resistance to wind up-lift (see 'Wind Loading').

## Roof loading / traffic

Kingspan Therमारoof® TR24 is suitable for use on access roof decks subject to limited foot traffic. Where inappropriate foot traffic is liable to occur, it is recommended that the roof surface is protected by promenade tiles. For further advice on the acceptability of specific foot traffic regimes, please contact the Kingspan Insulation Technical Service Department.

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# Sitework

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## Installing over metal decks

- Metal decks should be clean, dry, without large projections, steps or gaps, and should be graded to allow correct falls to all rainwater outlets.
- If using a sealed metal deck there is no requirement for a separate vapour control layer.
- If the metal deck is not sealed, and the insulation boards are to be bonded down, in order to ensure an adequate bond between the metal deck and the vapour control layer, the metal deck should be suitably primed, in accordance with the primer manufacturer's instructions, prior to the application of the hot bitumen, or suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system, used to bond the vapour control layer to the deck.
- If the metal deck is not sealed, and the insulation boards are to be mechanically fixed, the vapour control layer should be loose-laid.
- Where one run of the specified vapour control layer laps another, there should be minimum 150 mm side and end overlaps, which should be adequately sealed.
- Turn up the vapour control layer at the edge of the roof to a height appropriate to the specified waterproofing membrane.
- Boards of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 should be secured to the deck using mechanical fixings e.g. telescopic tube fasteners (see 'Mechanical fixings').
- Alternatively, the insulation boards should be bonded down by laying into hot bitumen (max. temperature 240°C) mopped or poured over the vapour control layer / sealed metal deck, or with the use of a suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system.
- Insulation boards should always be laid break-bonded, either with their long edges at right angles to the trough openings, or diagonally across the corrugation line, and with joints lightly butted. There should be no gaps at abutments.
- Roof-light or ventilator kerbs etc. should always be insulated with the same thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 as the roof area.
- A minimum thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 upstand should be used around the perimeter of the roof on the internal façade of parapets.
- A minimum distance of 300 mm should be maintained between the top of the insulation upstand and the bottom of the horizontal roof insulation.
- The waterproofing membrane is installed in accordance with the membrane manufacturer's instructions, over the whole insulated area including any insulation upstands, as soon as possible after laying the insulation boards.

## Installing over concrete decks

- Concrete decks should be clean, dry, without large projections, steps or gaps, and should be graded to allow correct falls to all rainwater outlets.
- If the insulation boards are to be bonded down, in order to ensure an adequate bond between the vapour control layer and the concrete deck, the concrete or screeded surface should be suitably primed, in accordance with the primer manufacturer's instructions, prior to the application of the hot bitumen, or suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system, used to bond the vapour control layer to the deck.
- If the insulation boards are to be mechanically fixed, the vapour control layer should be loose-laid.
- Where one run of the specified vapour control layer laps another, there should be minimum 150 mm side and end overlaps, which should be adequately sealed.
- Turn up the vapour control layer at the edge of the roof to a height appropriate to the specified waterproofing membrane.
- Boards of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 should be bonded down by laying into hot bitumen (max. temperature 240°C) mopped or poured over the vapour control layer, or with the use of a suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system.
- Alternatively, the insulation boards should be secured to the deck using mechanical fixings e.g. telescopic tube fasteners (see 'Mechanical fixings').
- Insulation boards should always be laid break-bonded, either with their long edges at right angles to the edge of, or diagonally across the roof, and with joints lightly butted. There should be no gaps at abutments.
- Roof-light or ventilator kerbs etc. should always be insulated with the same thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 as the general roof area.
- A minimum thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 upstand should be used around the perimeter of the roof on the internal façade of parapets.
- A minimum distance of 300 mm should be maintained between the top of the insulation upstand and the bottom of the horizontal roof insulation.
- The waterproofing membrane is installed in accordance with the membrane manufacturer's instructions, over the whole insulated area including any insulation upstands, as soon as possible after laying the insulation boards.

## Installing over plywood decks

- Plywood decks should be clean, dry, without large projections, steps or gaps, and should be graded to allow correct falls to all rainwater outlets.
- If the insulation boards are to be bonded down, in order to ensure an adequate bond between the plywood deck and the vapour control layer, the plywood surface should be suitably primed, in accordance with the primer manufacturer's instructions, prior to the application of the hot bitumen, or suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system, used to bond the vapour control layer to the deck.
- Alternatively, the vapour control layer can be nailed to the deck, in which case the nail heads will become sealed with the subsequent bonding of the insulation boards to the vapour control layer.
- If the insulation boards are to be mechanically fixed, the vapour control layer should be loose-laid.
- Where one run of the specified vapour control layer laps another, there should be minimum 150 mm side and end overlaps, which should be adequately sealed.
- Turn up the vapour control layer at the edge of the roof to a height appropriate to the specified waterproofing membrane.
- Boards of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 should be bonded down by laying into hot bitumen (max. temperature 240°C) mopped or poured over the vapour control layer, or with the use of a suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system.
- Alternatively, the insulation boards should be secured to the deck using mechanical fixings e.g. telescopic tube fasteners (see 'Mechanical Fixings').
- Insulation boards should always be laid break-bonded, either with their long edges at right angles to the edge of, or diagonally across the roof, and with joints lightly butted. There should be no gaps at abutments.
- Joints between insulation boards should not coincide with those between the plywood sheets.
- Roof-light or ventilator kerbs etc. should always be insulated with the same thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 as the general roof area.
- Where upstands exist Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 should be used around the perimeter on the internal façade of the parapets to achieve a minimum thermal resistance of 1.10 m<sup>2</sup>K/W.
- For roofs without parapets, a timber edging batten of the same height of the insulation is to be used to fix the fascia board to the gutter system. Please contact the membrane manufacturer for more details.
- The waterproofing membrane is installed in accordance with the membrane manufacturer's instructions, over the whole insulated area including any insulation upstands, as soon as possible after laying the insulation boards.

## Installing over existing flat roofs

- The existing waterproofing membrane surface should be clean, dry, without large projections, steps or gaps, and should be graded to allow correct falls to all rainwater outlets.
- Where the existing waterproofing membrane is not fit for purpose as a vapour control layer, and the new insulation boards are to be bonded down, a separate vapour control layer should be bonded to it with hot bitumen, or suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system. If the insulation boards are to be mechanically fixed, the vapour control layer should be loose-laid.
- Where one run of the specified vapour control layer laps another, there should be minimum 150 mm side and end overlaps, which should be adequately sealed.
- Turn up the vapour control layer at the edge of the roof to a height appropriate to the specified new waterproofing membrane.
- Boards of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 should be bonded down by laying into hot bitumen (max. temperature 240°C) mopped or poured over the vapour control layer, or with the use of a suitable alternative proprietary adhesive system.
- Alternatively, the insulation boards should be secured to the deck using mechanical fixings e.g. telescopic tube fasteners (see 'Mechanical Fixings').
- Insulation boards should always be laid break-bonded, either with their long edges at right angles to the edge of, or diagonally across the roof, and with joints lightly butted. There should be no gaps at abutments.
- Roof-light or ventilator kerbs etc. should always insulated with the same thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 as the general roof area.
- A minimum thickness of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 upstand should be used around the perimeter of the roof on the internal façade of parapets.
- A minimum distance of 300 mm should be maintained between the top of the insulation upstand and the bottom of the horizontal roof insulation.
- The waterproofing membrane is installed in accordance with the membrane manufacturer's instructions, over the whole insulated area including any insulation upstands, as soon as possible after laying the insulation boards.

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## Mechanical fixings

- The number of mechanical fixings required to fix Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 will vary with the geographical location of the building, the local topography, and the height and width of the roof concerned along with the deck type.
- A minimum of 5 fixings are required to secure 1.2 x 1.2 m boards of Kingspan Thermaroom® TR24 to the deck.

# Sitework

- The requirement for additional fixings should be assessed in accordance with EN 1991-1.4: 2005 + A1: 2010 (National Annex to Eurocode 1. Actions on structures, General Actions, Wind Actions).
- Mechanical fixings must be arranged in an even pattern.
- Fasteners at insulation board edges must be located > 50 and < 150 mm from edges and corners of the board and not overlap board joints.
- Please refer to page 10 for recommended fixing patterns.
- Each fixing should incorporate a square or circular plate washer (min. 50 x 50 mm or 50 mm diameter).
- If two layers of insulation are to be installed, the base layer should be mechanically fixed with minimum 1 No. fixing in the centre of the insulation board before fixing the top layer as described above.
- Where alternative mechanical fixing systems are specified, such as bar fixing systems, the specified system must give similar restraint to the insulation board as would be attained by the use of conventional telescopic tube fasteners.

## Installing in two layers

- In situations where two layers of insulation are required, both layers should be installed in the same manner, as detailed in the preceding sections. However, if mechanical fixing methods are to be employed, refer to 'Mechanical Fixings' for guidance on the number of fixings to be used in each layer.
- In all cases, the layers should be horizontally offset relative to each other so that, as far as possible, the board joints in the two adjacent layers do not coincide with each other (see Figure 4).

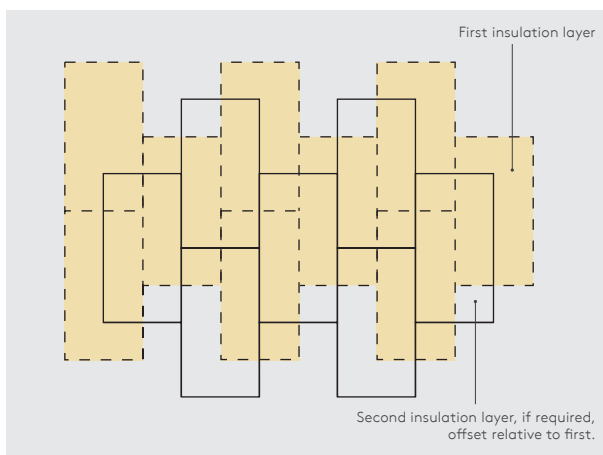


Figure 4

## General

### Following trades

- The roof must be adequately protected when building works are being carried out on or over the roof surface. This is best achieved by close boarding. The completed roof must not be used for the direct storage of heavy building components such as bricks or air conditioning equipment.

### Daily working practice

- At the completion of each day's work, or whenever work is interrupted for extended periods of time, a night joint must be made in order to prevent water penetration into the roof construction.

### Cutting

- Cutting should be carried out either by using a fine toothed saw or by scoring with a sharp knife, snapping the board over a straight edge and then cutting the facing on the other side.
- Ensure accurate trimming to achieve close-butting joints and continuity of insulation.

### Availability

- Kingspan Thermaroof® TR24 is available through specialist insulation distributors and selected roofing merchants throughout Ireland.

### Packaging and storage

- The polyethylene polythene packaging of Kingspan Insulation products, which is recyclable, should not be considered adequate for outdoor protection.
- Ideally, boards should be stored inside a building. If, however, outside storage cannot be avoided, then the boards should be stacked clear of the ground and covered with an opaque polythene sheet or weatherproof tarpaulin. Boards that have been allowed to get wet should not be used.

### Health and Safety

- Kingspan Insulation products are chemically inert.
- A Safety Information Data Sheet for this product is available from the Kingspan Insulation website [www.kingspaninsulation.ie/downloads](http://www.kingspaninsulation.ie/downloads)

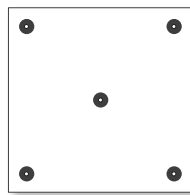
Warning - do not stand on or otherwise support your weight on this product unless it is fully supported by a load bearing surface.

# Mechanical fixing patterns

## Recommended fixing patterns

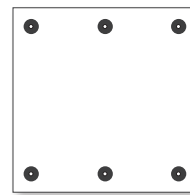
The recommended fixing patterns for Kingspan Thermarroof® TR24 are shown below. The number of fixings necessary should be assessed in accordance with EN 1991-1-4: 2005 + A1: 2010 (National Annex to Eurocode 1. Actions on structures, General Actions, Wind Actions).

The images below show recommended fixing patterns, the number of fixings used and the resulting fixing density (number of fixings per m<sup>2</sup>). A minimum of 5 fixings are required to secure a 1.2 x 1.2 m insulation board to the deck.

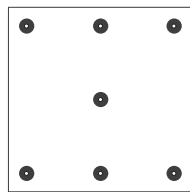


5 No. per board  
(1.2 x 1.2 m board - 3.47 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>)

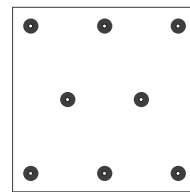
NB A minimum of 5 fixings are required to secure a 1.2 x 1.2 m board to the deck and a minimum of 6 fixings are required to secure a 2.4 x 1.2 m board to the deck. Therefore, the fixing pattern above can only be applied to a 1.2 x 1.2 m board.



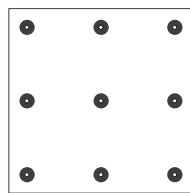
6 No. per board  
1.2 x 1.2 m board - 4.16 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>  
2.4 x 1.2 m board - 2.08 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>



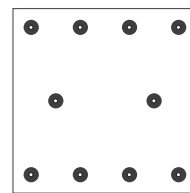
7 No. per board  
1.2 x 1.2 m board - 4.86 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>  
2.4 x 1.2 m board - 2.43 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>



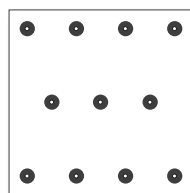
8 No. per board  
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2.4 x 1.2 m board - 2.77 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>



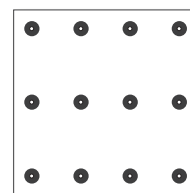
9 No. per board  
1.2 x 1.2 m board - 6.25 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>  
2.4 x 1.2 m board - 3.12 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>



10 No. per board  
1.2 x 1.2 m board - 6.94 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>  
2.4 x 1.2 m board - 3.47 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>



11 No. per board  
1.2 x 1.2 m board - 7.63 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>  
2.4 x 1.2 m board - 3.81 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>



12 No. per board  
1.2 x 1.2 m board - 8.33 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>  
2.4 x 1.2 m board - 4.16 fixings / m<sup>2</sup>

NB Mechanical fixings e.g. telescopic tube fasteners, must be arranged in an even pattern. Fasteners at board edges must be located > 50 mm and < 150 mm from edges and corners of the board and not overlap board joints.

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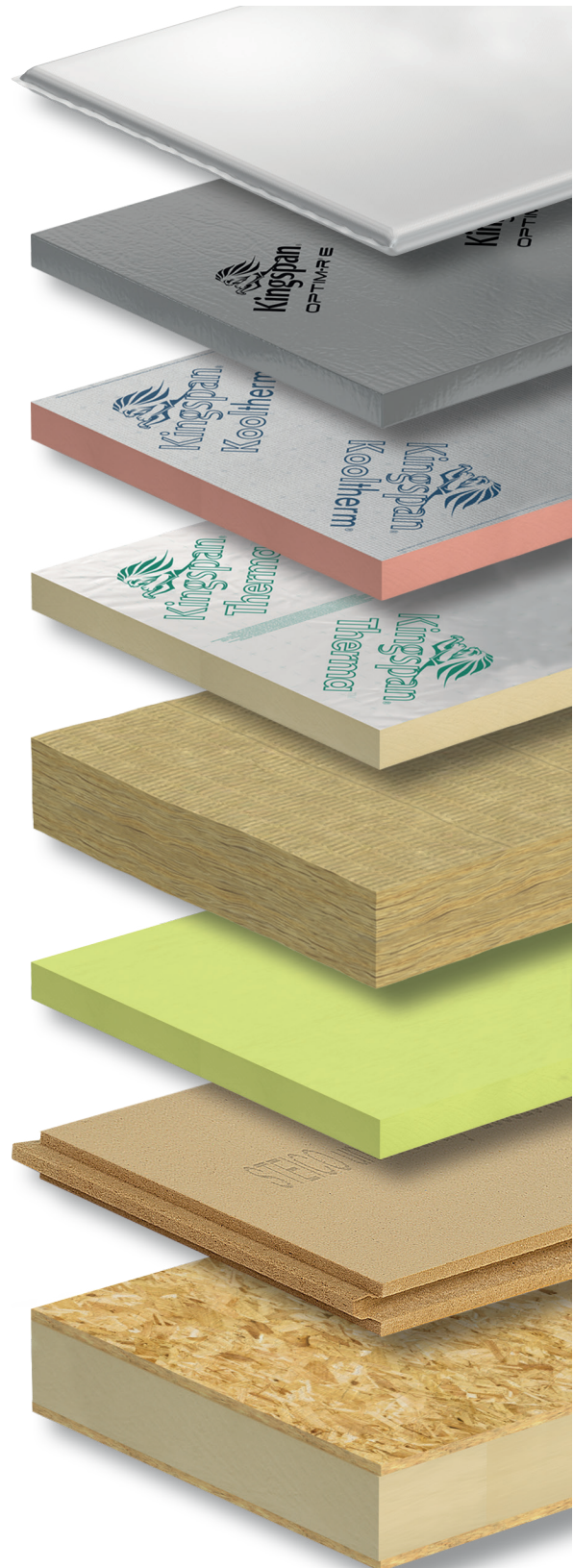
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## Products & solutions

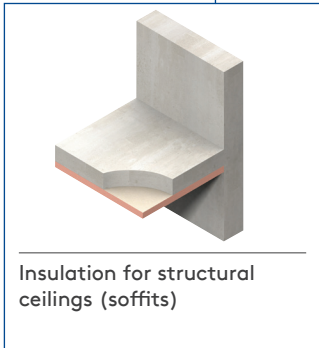
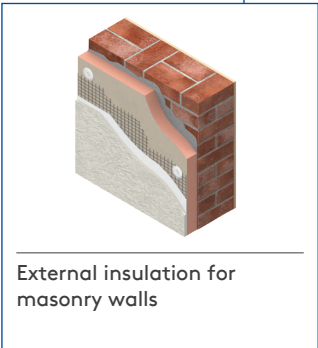
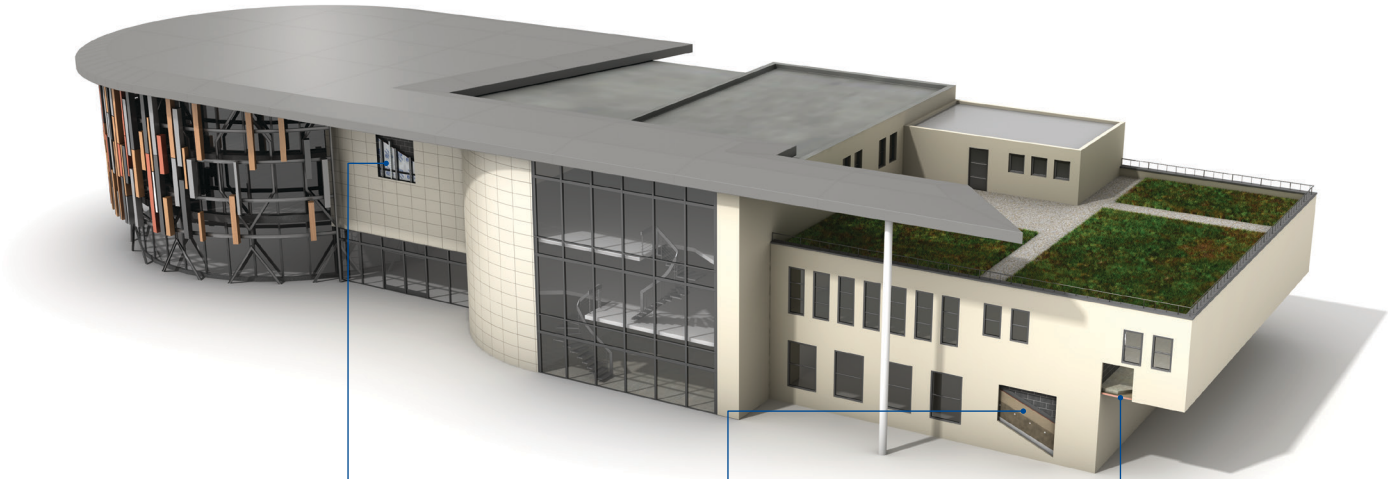
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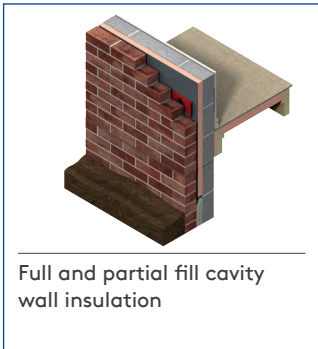
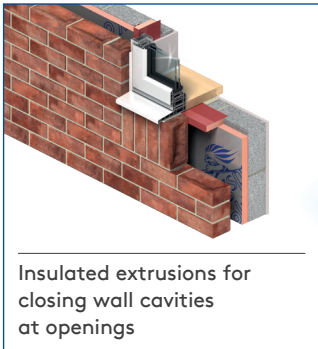
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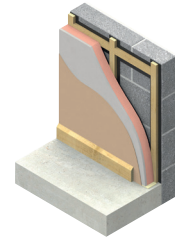
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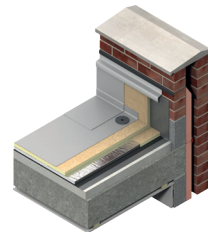
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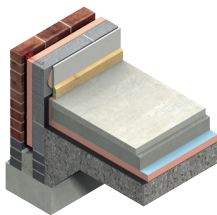




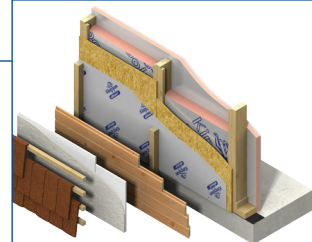
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