

QUALITY PARTNERSHIPS IN HOUSEBUILDING

Scrutiny of build quality has never been higher

The 2018 Independent Review of Building Regulations for Fire Safety (The Hackitt Review) identified a lack of quality and accountability in the construction industry, noting the fragmented nature of the industry as a contributing factor.¹

66 We need to maintain the spirit of collaboration and partnership. 99
The Hackitt Review



The new **Building Regulations England Part L** report compares the design and as-built reality of a home, requiring photo evidence of thermal continuity and quality of insulation.

The New Homes Ombudsman will empower new build owners to report sub-standard work, with potential fines of up to £50,000 p/home for developers.



POTENTIAL FINE



Housebuilders need an insulation *partner*, not an insulation *supplier*

With build quality in the spotlight, housebuilders need an insulation partner who cares as much as they do.

Additional services, offering assurance from design to delivery, should be prioritised alongside the usual product considerations like cost, convenience and availability.



Insulation plays a critical role in delivering quality homes... but only when the correct product is installed well

As an insulation partner, Knauf Insulation provides:

- Whole-house recipes and bespoke advice, for cost-effective compliance
- Training to a network for Approved Supafil[®] Installers, to ensure high quality installation
- Design support, including 3D U-value, Psi-value and wind-driven rain calculations
- KinetiK[®], our app-based site reporting system that creates an instant digital record of Supafil[®] installations, providing added assurance that the specified products have been installed.

Knauf Insulation is leading the way with service and technology innovations to give housebuilders complete confidence in the design, installation and quality of the homes they build.

1. Building a Safer Future Independent Review of Building Regulations and Fire Safety: Final Report