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SUPAFIL® PARTY WALL

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Supafil® Party Wall is a glass mineral blowing wool, developed for use in masonry separating (party) walls.

It is designed to be used as part of a full-fill solution, thus preventing party wall thermal bypass and helping to achieve zero effective U-value within SAP.

APPLICATIONS



Separating (Party) walls Blown-In

BENEFITS

- Holds an Agrément certificate by the BBA under reference number 14/5176.
- Suitable for use with a range of new-build constructions registered in the Robust Details Handbook reducing the need for on-site acoustic testing.
- Its blue colour provides visual identification and assurance that the correct product is being used for the right application.
- Designed to fully fill the party wall cavity to prevent party wall thermal bypass, contributing towards a zero effective U-value.
- Installed by 'Approved Supafil[®] Installers', using specific blowing machines, hoses and nozzles as part of a system.
- Manufactured from mineral wool which provides the best levels of sound absorption and reduction compared to other mainstream insulants to reduce the sound transfer between dwellings.

CERTIFICATION



SUPAFIL® PARTY WALL

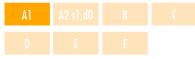




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| PERFORMANCE | SUPAFIL® PARTY W/ | ALL | | | KNAUFINSULATION KNAUFINSULATION Image: Suparfil Party Wall Image: Suparfil Party Wall |
| THERMAL (W/mK) | Weight per bale (kg) | Installed density (kg/m ³) | Settlement | Pallet product code | |
| 0.032 0.040 0.044 | 17.6 | 18 | S1 | 2441359 | |

All dimensions are nominal. Available via approved contractors.

FIRE CLASSIFICATION



Euroclass reaction to fire classification

| GENERIC | BRE GREEN | N GUIDE R | ATING |
|----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| A+ | A | В | C |
| D | E | | |
| VAPOUR F | RESISTIVITY | 7 | |

5.00 MNs/g.m

W/m²K

0.0*

0.5

0.2

0.0*

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| E GREEN GUIDE RATING | Robust Detail Wall Type | Minimum Cavity Width (mm) | Block Type | Block Density (kg/m³) | Wall Finish | Parge coat | Zero U-value |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| | E-WM-1 | 75 | Dense | 1850 to 2300 | Wetplaster | Yes | Yes |
| | E-WM-2 | 75 | Light aggregate | 1350 to 1600 | Wet plaster | Yes | Yes |
| | E-WM-3 | 75 | Dense | 1850 to 2300 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | Yes | Yes |
| | E-WM-4 | 75 | Light aggregate | 1350 to 1600 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | Yes | Yes |
| SISTIVITY | E-WM-5 | 75 | Besblock 'Star Performer' | 1528 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs on cement render | Yes | Yes |
| m | E-WM-6 | 75 | Aircrete | 600 to 800 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs on cement render | Yes | Yes |
| | E-WM-10 | 75 | Aircrete – thin joint | 600 to 800 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs on cement render | Yes | Yes |
| | E-WM-11 | 100 | Light aggregate (or nominated hollow or cellular blocks) | 1350 to 1600 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | Yes | Yes |
| | E-WM-12 | 75 | Plasmor Aglite Ultima | 1050 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | Yes | Yes |
| Party Wall Construction | E-WM-13 | 75 | Aircrete – thin joint | 600 to 800 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs on cement render | Yes | Yes |
| Solid | E-WM-16 | 100 | Dense | 1850 to 2300 | Plasterboard (9.6kg/m²) on dabs | Yes | Yes |
| Unfilled cavity with no effective edge | E-WM-18 | 100 | Dense | 1850 to 2300 | Wetplaster | Yes | Yes |
| sealing | E-WM-19 | 100 | Dense or light aggregate (or nominated hollow or cellular blocks) | 1350 to 1600 or 1850 to 2300 | Plasterboard on dabs on cement render | Yes | Yes |
| Unfilled cavity with effective edge sealing around all exposed edges and in line with | E-WM-21 | 100 | Light aggregate | 1350 to 1600 | Wet plaster | Yes | Yes |
| insulation layers in abutting elements | E-WM-26 | 100 | Besblock 'Star Performer' | 1528 | Plasterboard (10kg/m²) on dabs | No | Yes |
| Fully filled cavity (e.g. by using Supafil® Party Wall), and with effective edge sealing around all exposed edges and in line with insulation layers in abutting elements | E-WM-28 | 100 | Light aggregate | 1350 to 1600 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | No | Yes |
| | E-WM-30 | 100 | Aircrete – standard and thin joint | 600 to 800 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | No | Yes |
| | E-WM-31 | 100 | H+H – Celcon Elements – thin joint | 575 | Plasterboard (8kg/m²) on dabs | No | Yes |

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Application

Supafil[®] Party Wall is designed for use in new or existing masonry cavity party walls to reduce the effects of noise between dwellings and prevent party wall thermal bypass.

Party wall thermal bypass is a process whereby heat is lost through a party wall cavity due to air exchange between the party wall cavity and the external environment (chimney effect)

Supafil[®] Party Wall has been shown in independent field trials to effectively eliminate the air movement that causes party wall thermal bypass in both new and existing buildings without compromising acoustic performance in existing homes, and is suitable for use with a range of Robust Details in new build homes.

Standards and Certification

Supafil® Party Wall has an Agrément certificate by the BBA under reference number 14/5176 for use in internal separating masonry party walls of existing domestic buildings with nominal cavity widths not less than 65mm, using internal or external filling methods. In the latter case, installation is restricted to a maximum of 10 metres total length of cavity wall, when filled from both ends.

Supafil[®] Party Wall is manufactured in accordance with BS EN 14064, EN ISO 50001 Energy Management Systems, ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems, and ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems.

All of our mineral wool products are made of non-classified fibres and are certified by EUCEB. EUCEB (European Certification Board of Mineral Wool Products - www.euceb.org) is a voluntary initiative by the mineral wool industry. It is an independent certification authority that guarantees that products are made of fibres which comply with the exoneration criteria for carcinogenicity (Note Q) of the Regulation (EC) 1272/2008.

Thermal Modelling

The U-value of a proprietary built element (rainscreen façade/ masonry cavity wall/garage soffit etc.) or system is dependent on the material properties and the degree of thermal bridging in the system. Calculations should be created using 2D or 3D modelling programs which comply with the methodologies detailed in BS EN ISO 6946 or BS EN ISO 10211 and using guidance from BR443.

We offer simplified calculations to BS EN ISO 6946 and where required numerically modelled U-value calculations using software that is compliant with BS EN ISO 10211.

System Testing

Knauf Insulation maintains declared product characteristics and qualities which are defined in detail in its Declaration of Performances (DoPs) and product literature. The product literature also includes information relating to Knauf Insulation's requirements and recommendations for installation of its products when being used as part of a system.

Any party using, or planning to use, our products in a system (with or without system testing) where performance may be dependent on product characteristics not declared on our DoPs or our product literature, must contact our Technical Support Team.

Knauf Insulation will not accept liability for any failure in system performance due to product characteristics not declared on DoPs or product literature, or not agreed in a Service Level Agreement. In such an event, any warranty given in relation to those products will be invalidated.

Real Performance

Glass and rock mineral wool are easier to install correctly than other insulants, such as rigid boards, because they adapt to any slight imperfections in the substrate and knit together, eliminating any air gaps. Mineral wool is engineered to adapt to any imperfections, and any settlement/movement over time, so it maintains close contact and preserves thermal performance for the life of the building.

Evidence shows the absence of air gaps is crucial to achieving real performance in the relevant application. Any insulation material that doesn't deliver 'as-built' thermal performance is failing in its primary purpose, and therefore presents an unnecessary risk as the construction industry seeks to close the performance gap.

Moisture Resistance

Supafil[®] Party Wall is manufactured with a water-repellent additive, meaning that the physical and chemical characteristics of the fibres are unaltered by wetting. Therefore, the thermal properties of Supafil[®] Party Wall are not affected by exposure to moisture and the product will perform as expected once dry and undamaged.

Durability

Supafil[®] Party Wall is odourless, rot proof, non-hygroscopic, does not sustain vermin and will not encourage the growth of fungi, mould or bacteria. The product will have a life equivalent to that of the wall structure in which it is incorporated.

Sustainability

Supafil® Party Wall is a virgin glass mineral blowing wool which generates low levels of dust and VOCs and which has been awarded the Eurofins GOLD Certificate for 'Indoor Air Comfort'.

All our mineral wool products have been awarded the DECLARE `Red List Free' label. The Declare label is a third-party accreditation and is similar to a food nutrition label but for building products; it is a straightforward ingredient list and allows product transparency disclosure because it identifies where a product comes from and what it is made of. Declare 'Red List Free' certifies that there is no harmful chemical from the red list in our products.

Our glass mineral wool is made with up to 80% recycled content (including glass from windows, bottles and jars).

Supafil® Party Wall contains no ozone-depleting substances or greenhouse gases. The overall environmental performance of our products is reported in their EPDs (Environmental Product Declarations) which are available on our website. EPDs are available for all our products in accordance with ISO 14025, ISO 21930 and EN 15804+A2.

We have received the BES6001 'Very Good' rating for all our mineral wool in our three plants, which proves that our products are made with constituent materials that are responsibly sourced.

Our 3-tier industry-leading compression-packaging technology allows us to load more product per pack or pallet, and therefore onto each truck that leaves our factories. This means less packaging used per m² of insulation, fewer vehicles on our roads, so less associated CO₂ emissions. It also means less transport, handling and storage space required for our customers.

Our individual products and the pallets they sit on are wrapped in low-density polyethylene (LDPE4) plastic, which is made of 30-50% (depending on the supplier) recycled plastic content and is fully recyclable.



Handling and Storage

Supafil[®] Party Wall should be stored properly and handled in such a way as to ensure that the product remains clean and undamaged.

The polyethylene packs / shrink-wrapped pallets used for the supply of Supafil® Party Wall are designed for short-term protection only. For longer term protection on site, the product should either be stored indoors or under cover and off the ground. Supafil® Party Wall should not be left permanently exposed to the elements.

If the main hood is removed or damaged, the remaining packs should be kept under cover indoors or protected from the elements by a weatherproof cover. In coastal locations where weather is more extreme and bird damage is more common, use additional covering or store indoors.

The product must be protected from prolonged exposure to sunlight and stored dry. If damaged, the product should be discarded. Damaged, contaminated or wet products must not be used.

Colour

To ensure that the correct product is used, and that the desired thermal and acoustic performance is achieved, Supafil® Party Wall is manufactured with a blue colour for easy on-site identification and compliance with Robust Details.

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