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SR/TB is a composite insulated panel of phenolic insulation core with a glass tissue facing bonded to 12.5mm tapered edge plasterboard for internal applications, fixed with proprietary adhesive bonding.

SR/TB is designed to provide high levels of thermal insulation and drylining in one operation, providing the solution of choice in new build and renovation. Whether building new or upgrading, due consideration towards the energy efficiency of your home can have many benefits, including reduced energy costs and improved living conditions.

Benefits

- Responsive Insulation System
- High levels of insulation and drylining in one fix
- Suitable for new build and renovation

Specification Clause

The insulated drylining wall insulation shall be Safe-R SR/TB manufactured to EN 13166 by Unilin Insulation, comprising a rigid Phenolic core between composite glass tissue/foil facings. The SR/TB ___mm with Lambda value as low as 0.020 W/mK (Phenolic only), bonded to 12.5mm plasterboard to EN 13950, achieving a U value of ___W/m²K for the wall element. To be installed in accordance with instructions issued by Unilin Insulation.

An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), certified by IGBC is available for this product. Please contact technical support for further details.



Refer to NBS clause K10 205, K10 15.

**Thermal Resistances**

Thickness Phenolic (mm)	Thickness Plasterboard (mm)	Overall Thickness (mm)	Overall R-Value (m ² K/W)
25	12.5	37.5	1.15
38	12.5	50.5	1.70
50	12.5	62.5	2.40
60	12.5	72.5	2.90

Resistance 'R' Values

The resistance value of any thickness of material can be ascertained by dividing the thickness (in metres) by its lambda value, for example: Lambda 0.021 W/mK and Phenolic thickness 50mm -> $0.050 / 0.021 \rightarrow R\text{-Value} = 2.380$. This is then added to the 12.5mm plasterboard resistance (0.066) to calculate the overall resistance of the composite board ($2.380 + 0.066$) = 2.446. In accordance with EN 13950, R-Values should be rounded down to the nearest 0.05 (m²K/W).





WALLS

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1. Vapour control layer

Seal and tape the joints of Safe-R SR/FB Thermal Laminate to ensure a continuous vapour control layer is created. Fill any gaps with foam filler or equivalent.

Fire Stops

An important factor when drylining a wall is to provide fire stops along the top and bottom of each board and around all openings (doors, windows, etc). These are provided by the continuous ribbons of adhesive and prevent fire penetrating behind the insulation layer. These continuous ribbons of adhesive also help to prevent thermal looping, leading to an overall improved U-Value for the wall element.

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Length (mm)	2400 (UK)
Width (mm)	1200
Thickness (mm)	37.5, 50.5, 62.5, 72.5, 82.5

Other thicknesses may be available depending on minimum order quantity and lead time.

Property & Units

Thermal Conductivity	0.020 - 0.023 (W/mK)
Reaction to Fire	Euroclass B-s1, d0

Unilin Declaration of Performance (DoP) for this product is available for download from our website.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

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1. Ensure the wall is dry and free from any protrusions/wall paper etc.
2. Mark the position of SR/TB on the wall. Setting out and planning board positioning is essential.
3. Apply adhesive dabs to the wall in accordance with BS8212, ensuring a 50mm continuous ribbon of adhesive is created at the top and bottom of each board and around all openings. Follow adhesive manufacturer's guidelines. General recommendation is to apply vertical dabs at 300mm centres, 25mm in from the edge. Dabs should be 50-75mm wide and approximately 25mm deep to allow for tamping. Total contact with board area should be minimum 20%. Maximum height installation for this system is 3m.



4. Lift the SR/TB into position using wedges on the floor.
5. The SR/TB squarely on wall. Apply pressure to the board to level and embed it into the adhesive. Allow a 15mm expansion joint at the top and bottom of the panel, and fill with foam filler. Insulation should be cut back to accommodate an adjoining panel at external corners. Joints should be tightly butted.

6. When the adhesive has dried, 3 mechanical fixings (thermally broken) should be fixed through the centre of the board.
7. Seal and tape the joints of SR/TB to ensure a the continuous vapour control layer is created.
8. Plaster skim to finish.



Note on other variations:

When upgrading existing properties, a professional should be engaged to assess the property for appropriate insulation treatments and effective detailing. Walls should be dry and decoration stripped back to the wall substrate. Appropriate ventilation strategies must be considered as part of the overall energy upgrade.

Guidance in PAS2030:2019 'Specification for the installation of energy efficiency measures (EEM) in existing buildings' and BS8212 Code of practice for dry lining and partitions should be consulted.

THERMAL PERFORMANCE

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Typical U-Values



Table 1

U-Value calculations to EN ISO:6946
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Thickness (mm)

	62.5mm	72.5mm	87.5mm	92.5mm	112.5mm
Wall Type 215mm Hollow Block (External Render)	0.34	0.29	0.24	0.23	0.18
300mm Clear Cavity Wall Brick/Block	0.32	0.28	0.23	0.22	0.17
Solid Brick	0.33	0.29	0.24	0.22	0.18
Cavity Wall Pumped Block & Block*	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.12

*100mm Pumped Bead @ 0.033 W/mK

HANDLING, CUTTING & STORAGE

Unilin insulation should be stored off the ground, on a clean, flat surface and must be stored under cover. The polythene wrapping is not considered adequate protection for outside exposure. Care should be taken to protect the insulation in storage and during the build process.

The insulation boards can be readily cut using a sharp knife or fine toothed saw. Ensure tight fitting of the insulation boards to achieve continuity of insulation as asked for within the ACDs. Appropriate PPE should be worn when handling insulation. Please refer to Health & Safety data sheets on our website.

The boards are wrapped in polythene packs and each pack is labelled with details of grade/type, size and number of pieces per pack.

Durability

Unilin Insulation products are stable, rot proof, provide no food value to vermin and will remain effective for the lifetime of the building, depending on specification and installation. Care should be taken to avoid contact with acids, petrol, alkalis and mineral oil. When contact is made, clean materials in a safe manner before installation.





Expect more Knowledge

Unilin Insulation, formerly Xtratherm, is one of the UK's largest manufacturers and suppliers of insulation. We have a 20-plus year history of working in partnership with construction professionals to close the gap between design and as-built performance.

Higher standards of fabric performance call for greater adherence to best practice detailing. To achieve this and to 'close the gap' between design and build, we provide a dedicated Technical Team, all qualified to the highest standards of competency in U-Value calculation and condensation risk analysis.

Here to support you

- BRE listed Thermal Bridging Detailing
- BRE Trained Modelling
- BBA/TIMSA calculation competent
- Warranted Calculations available
- Immediate technical response
- SAP Qualified
- Insulation systems to deliver real onsite performance

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The Sustainable Solution

Specifying Unilin Insulation is a real commitment to minimising energy consumption, harmful CO₂ emissions and their impact on the environment. Using our products is one of the most effective ways to reduce energy consumption – in fact, after just eight months the energy they save far outweighs the energy used in their production. In addition, our manufacturing facilities operate to an ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System.

Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

An Environmental Product Declaration or EPD for a construction product indicates a transparent, robust and credible step in the pursuit and achievement of real sustainability in practice, it is a public declaration of the environmental impacts associated with specified life cycle stages of that product. Unilin EPDs have been independently verified in accordance with EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025 accounting for stages of the LCA from A1 to A3, with options A4-A5 and modules C1-C4 and D included. The process of creating and EPD allows us to improve performance and reduce resource wastage through improvements in product design and manufacturing efficiency. They play a crucial role in manufacturing and construction and are increasingly asked for by industry.

EPDs and BREEAM

BREEAM is primarily trying to encourage designers to take EPDs into consideration when specifying products. BREEAM requires EPDs to be verified by a third-party. For the Mat O2 category, points are awarded based on whether EPDs are generic, manufacturer-specific, or product-specific. Non 3rd party verified EPDs to EN 15804 cannot be accepted. All of Unilin EPDs are externally verified.

Responsible Sourcing

Unilin has BES 6001 certification for responsible sourcing. The second BREEAM credit under that category is based on responsibly-sourced materials – at least 80% of the total insulation used in roofs, walls, ground floors and services must meet any of tier levels 1 to 6 in the BREEAM table of certification schemes. Our Environmental Management System is certified under EN ISO 14001, and our raw materials come from companies with similarly certified EMS (copies of all certificates are available for BREEAM assessments). This level of responsible sourcing meets tier level 6 in the BREEAM table.

Good workmanship and appropriate site procedures are necessary to achieve expected thermal and airtightness performance. Installation should be undertaken by professional tradespersons. The example calculations are indicative only, for specific U-Value calculations contact Unilin Insulation Technical Support. Unilin technical literature, Agrément certifications and Declarations of Performance are available for download on the Unilin Insulation website. The information contained in this publication is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication but any recommendations or suggestions which may be made are without guarantee since the conditions of use are beyond our control. Updated resources may be available on our websites. All images and content within this publication remain the property of Unilin Insulation.



ISO 45001 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems

ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems