

News from Kingspan

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KOOLTHERM K10 TOPS THE SOFFIT SURVEY

Important information has come to light regarding the specification of Soffit Insulation and the key aspects which need to be considered.

Run by independent consultants Rider Level Bucknall on behalf of Kingspan Insulation, research was undertaken to examine the views of contractors when working with the Kingspan Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board - the results of which have been published in a white paper called "Reduce Your Overheads".

A series of project types that incorporated Kingspan's Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board ranging from offices, residential developments, educational establishments and sporting venues such as the Emirates Stadium were reviewed, and data was collected from both main contractors and installation sub-contractors who were familiar with this product and alternative products.

The results show that when compared with mineral fibre soffit insulation, Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board comes out on top with benefits such as better thermal insulation properties as well as being quicker and easier to install.

Based on the answers given during the research, the white paper also shows that when a project contract contains a performance specification rather than a material specification Kingspan Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board is quite often the preferred choice for reasons such as reduced weight, thickness and resulting installation advantages.

Kingspan Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board is a premium performance rigid phenolic insulation board, designed for use under structural ceilings (soffits) The lightweight product achieves a thermal conductivity as low as 0.021 W/m.K and addresses the stringent safety requirements of a public building with a Class O / Low Risk fire rated insulation core and negligible smoke obscuration. The product is also unaffected by air infiltration and is resistant to the passage of water vapour.

A copy of the white paper “Reduce Your Overheads – An Independent Analysis of the Benefits of Kingspan Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board” can be downloaded from www.insulation.kingspan.com or for a hard copy please contact Kingspan Insulation.

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A member of the fast-growing Kingspan Group plc, Kingspan Insulation produces the widest range of insulants available from any UK or Irish manufacturer. They are the market leader in the manufacture of rigid phenolic and rigid urethane insulation, and offer products for use in the industrial, commercial and housing sectors.



Kingspan Insulation have published “Reduce Your Overheads – An Independent Analysis of the Benefits of Kingspan Kooltherm K10 Soffit Board” a white paper detailing the findings of independent research undertaken by consultants Rider Level Bucknall into Soffit insulation.