

Product Data Sheet

Kooltherm® K5

External Wall Board

External Insulation for Masonry Walls and Polymer Modified Renders



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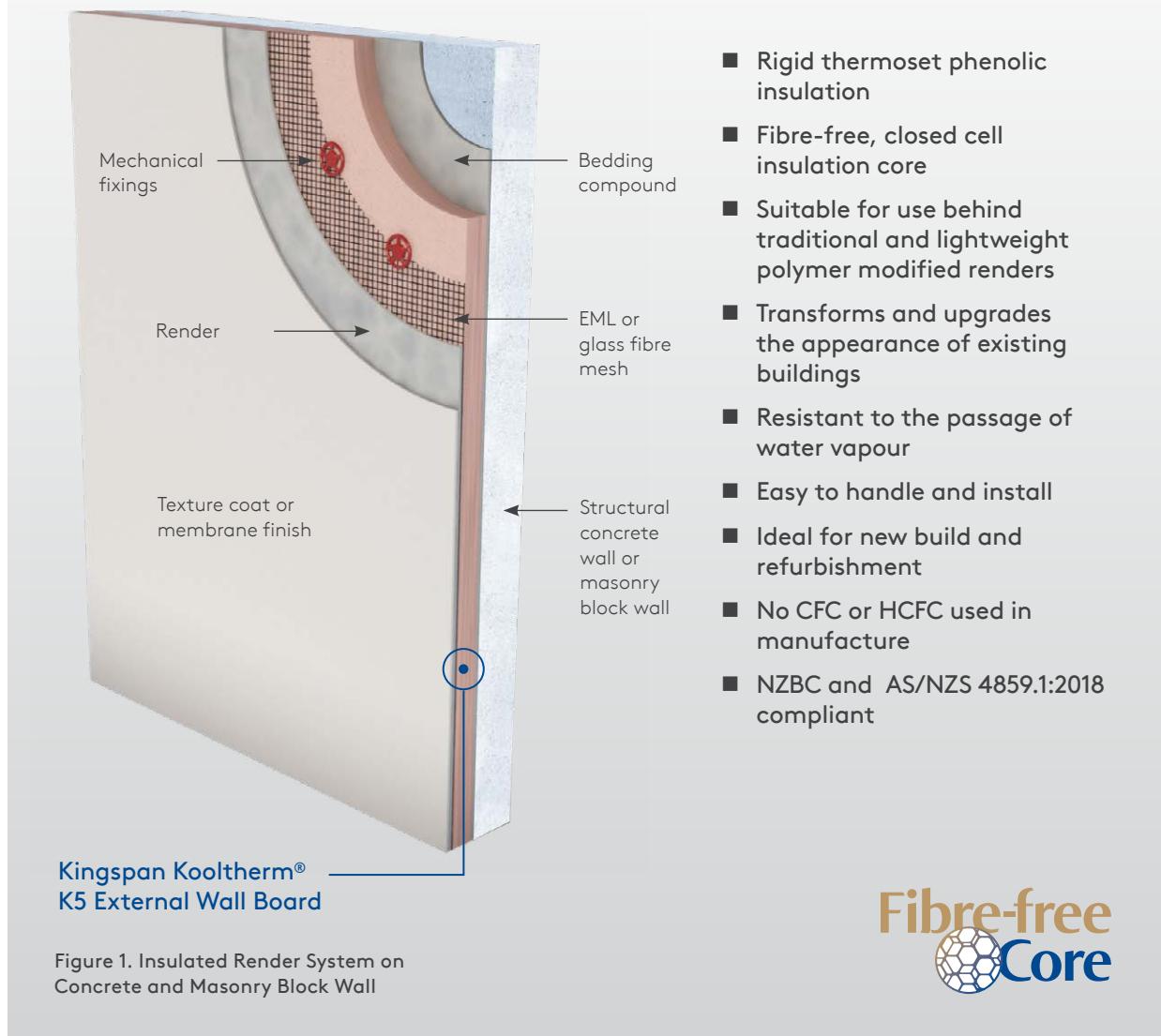
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Product Description

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Kooltherm K5 is an external wall insulation board for masonry walls, suitable for use behind traditional and lightweight modified polymer renders. The boards can be retrofitted externally to existing properties without disturbing the occupants as all work is done from the outside.

Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board is manufactured with a blowing agent that has zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) and low Global Warming Potential (GWP).



Fibre-free
Core

Kooltherm® K5 External Wall Board

Product Performance Data

Product Data	
Thermal Conductivity (λ-value) at 15°C as per AS/NZS 4859.1:2018	0.022 W/mK (Insulant thickness ≥ 45mm)
Product Dimensions	2400mm x 1200mm (2.88m ²)
Product Thickness	50, 80mm (Other thicknesses available upon enquiry. Minimum order quantities apply)

Product R-value

Product Thickness	Product R-value
50 mm	R2.35
80 mm	R3.75

Declared Product R-value at 15°C as per AS/NZS 4859.1:2018.

Scope of Use

Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board is a fibre-free rigid thermoset phenolic insulation core, sandwiched between two layers of tissue based facing autohesively bonded to the insulation core during manufacture.

- Suitable for use behind traditional lightweight polymer modified renders.
- Suitable for transforming and upgrading the appearance of existing buildings - ideal for new build and refurbishment.

Product Performance

Construction R-values for various thicknesses of Kingspan Kooltherm® K5 External Wall Board. Concrete Wall (150mm) and Masonry Block Wall (140mm) Construction (See Figure 1.)		
Product Thickness	Heat flow in	Heat flow out
50 mm	2.5	2.6
80 mm	3.8	4.0

The R-values shown are construction R-values for the building element as required by the Energy Efficiency requirements of the New Zealand Building Code, calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.1:2018 & NZS 4214:2006.

Kooltherm products are manufactured, tested and packaged in conformance with AS/NZS 4859.1:2018.

Construction R-values for various thicknesses of Kingspan Kooltherm® K5 External Wall Board Render System on Metal Framed Wall (See Figure 2.)		
Product Thickness	Heat flow in	Heat flow out
50 mm	2.8	2.9
80 mm	4.1	4.3
On Wooden Framed Wall (see Figure 2.)		
50 mm	2.8	3.0
80 mm	4.1	4.3



Figure 2. Insulated Render System on Steel-framed or Timber-framed Wall

General

- NZBC and AS/NZS 4859.1:2018 compliant
- Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board is not subject to a warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004 when used as per the product scope
- Resistant to the passage of water vapour
- Fibre-free, closed cell insulation core
- Ideal for new build and refurbishment
- Rodent, mould and fungi resistant
- Product made in Australia.

Specification Guide

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The external wall insulation shall be Kingspan Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board [...] mm thick with a tissue based facing on both sides, manufactured under a management system certified to ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, ISO 45001:2018 and ISO 50001:2018 by Kingspan Insulation Pty Ltd and shall be installed in accordance with Kingspan instructions.

Limitations

- Cannot be permanently exposed to weather elements.
- Not a component for structural bracing.
- The chosen render system must be pre-trialled and tested to ensure compatibility with the Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board. It is recommended that polymer modified renders be used for flexibility and adhesion, and that total render coating be at least 6 mm thick for system integrity.

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Compliance

Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board meets the performance requirements of NZBC Clause B1 Structure (B1.3.1, B1.3.2, B1.3.3(a), B1.3.4), Clauses B2 Durability (B2.3.1 (a) 50 years, Clause E3 Internal Moisture (contributes to E3.3.1), Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials (F2.3.1), and Clause H1 Energy Efficiency (contributes to H1.3.1 and H1.3.2E) by testing and comparison with acceptable solutions H1/AS1 and H1/AS2 and verification methods H1/VM1 and H1/VM2 providing:

- It is not damaged, dented or fractured.
- It is installed in accordance with installation instructions.
- It is installed by or under guidance of Licensed Building Practitioners.

Standards and Approvals

Kooltherm K5 External Wall Board is manufactured to the highest standards and certified under the following management systems:

Standard	Management System
ISO 9001:2015	Quality Management
ISO 14001:2015	Environmental Management
ISO 45001:2018	Health and Safety Management
ISO 50001:2018	Energy Management

Product Testing

Characteristic	Standard	Result
Compressive Stress (Insulant)	AS 2498.3:1993	≥100kPa at 10% compression
Water Vapour Resistance	ASTM E96/E96M-16 - Desiccant Method	> 35 MN.s/g



Product Warranty

Standard Kingspan Insulation Warranty applies. Refer to Kingspan Insulation Warranty statement for further details. This is available online at kingspaninsulation.co.nz; or call us on 0800 806 595; or email info@kingspaninsulation.co.nz

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Furthermore, as the successful performance of the relevant system depends on numerous factors outside the control of Kingspan (for example quality of workmanship and design), Kingspan shall not be liable for the recommendations in that literature and the performance of the Product. For other applications or conditions of use, Kingspan Insulation offers a Technical Advisory Service, the advice of which should be sought for uses of Kingspan Insulation products that are not specifically described herein. Please check that your copy of the literature is current by contacting us or visiting www.kingspaninsulation.co.nz E&OE

Fire Performance

Test	Test Method	Result
Ignitability, Flame spread Heat release, Smoke release	AS 1530.3:1999	Spread of Flame Index: 0 Smoke Development ≤ 3
Flame Propagation (AS 1366.2:1992)	AS 2122.1:1993	Complies

Durability

If correctly installed, Kingspan Kooltherm products can be expected to have a long life of service. Their durability depends on the supporting structure and the conditions of use.

Kingspan Kooltherm products are warranted for a period of 10 years for both residential and commercial installations.*

* Subject to the terms of the complete Kingspan Kooltherm warranty document which is available upon request or downloadable from www.kingspaninsulation.co.nz

Environmental Data

Aspect	Characteristic
Re-usability	Re-usable if removed with care (long term of service expected)
Water Use	No water used in Kingspan Insulation's manufacturing process
Blowing Agent	Manufactured with a blowing agent that has zero ODP and low GWP
CFC/HCFC	Product CFC/HCFC Free

