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# **Aero**floor<sup>™</sup> Platinum<sup>®</sup>

**INSULATION FOR FLOORS** 



- High performance thermal insulation
- Suitable for installation in all weather conditions
- Suitable for use above or below slab
- No separating layer required
- Easy to handle and install
- CFC, HCFC & HFC free
- Manufactured with a blowing agent that has zero ODP and low GWP
- Recyclable
- Contains recycled raw materials



# Typical Constructions and U-values

# Solid Concete Ground Based Floors

#### Insulation Below Screed

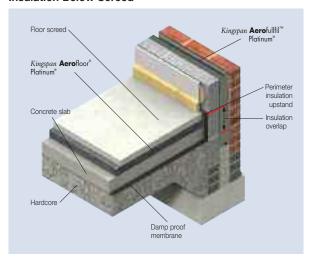


Figure 1

U–values (W/m²-K) for Various Thicknesses of <i>Kingspan</i> <b>Aero</b> floor™ Platinum® and Floor Perimeter / Area Ratios							
Insulant	Perimeter / Area (m <sup>-1</sup> )						
Thickness (mm)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50	0.25	-	-	-	-	-	
60	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	
75	0.20	0.23	0.25	-	-	-	
100	0.17	0.19	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23	
120	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	
150	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	
200	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	
250	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	

# Beam & Dense\* Block Ground Floors

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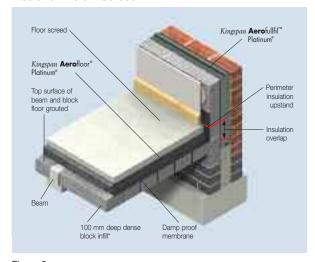


Figure 2

U–values (W/m²-K) for Various Thicknesses of <i>Kingspan</i> <b>Aero</b> floor™ Platinum® and Floor Perimeter / Area Ratios						
Insulant	Perimeter / Area (m <sup>-1</sup> )					
Thickness (mm)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
25	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	0.24	-	-	-	-	-
75	0.22	0.24	0.25	-	-	-
100	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23
120	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20
150	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17
200	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
250	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11

<sup>\*</sup> Calculations assume dense block infilll of  $\lambda$ -value (1.13 W/m.K).

# **Design Considerations**

# **Application**

Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® can be used in the following domestic, commercial and industrial ground floor applications:

- solid concrete floors;
- suspended beam and block floors;
- suspended timber floors; and
- under floor heating systems below chipboard floating floor or below screed.

# Green Guide Rating

Kingspan Aerofloor™ 70 Platinum® corresponds to the BRE Global Green Guide online generic specification 'Expanded polystyrene (EPS) – density 15kg/m³' (ref. 815320022) which achieves a summary rating of A+.

Kingspan Aerofloor™ 100 Platinum® corresponds to the BRE Global Green Guide online generic specification 'Expanded polystyrene (EPS) – density 20kg/m³' (ref. 815320023) which achieves a summary rating of A+.

# Specification Clause

Kingspan **Aerofloor**™ Platinum® should be described in specifications as:

The floor insulation shall be *Kingspan* **Aerofloor**™ Platinum® \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_mm thick, manufactured to BS / I.S. EN 13163. NSAI approved expanded polystyrene boards to be installed according to Kingspan's instructions. Refer to NBS Plus, clause E20 200 (Proprietary Under Slab Insulation).

# **Building Regulation Requirements**

The minimum required U-value for a ground floor is 0.25 W/m²K for Northern Ireland. The minimum required U-value for a ground floor is 0.21 W/m²K for Republic of Ireland¹. These U-values should be seen as a guide only. Pre and post construction SAP / BER calculations are required to ensure compliance.

Note 1: 0.15 W/m²K is required where underfloor heating is used.

# Site Work

### Fixing Details

- The surface on which Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® is installed should be smooth and level. A suitable radon or gas resistant membrane / DPM must be installed in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.
- Where a screed is placed on Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® it must be minimum 65 mm sand / cement for domestic applications or 75 mm thick for other loadings. It is good building practice to use a minimum A98 reinforcing mesh. Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum®, subject to manufacturers guidelines, is also suitable for use under thin screed systems.
- Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® can be shaped onsite to achieve 100% coverage of the floor area. It is recommended to fit the total depth of insulation in 2 layers, overlapping the joints to minimize thermal bridging. Care must be taken to install an insulation upstand at the perimeter and internal rising walls to further minimize thermal bridging.

#### Services

 Do not use Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® boards in direct contact with PVC – sheathed electrical cables or hot water pipes. Electrical cables should be enclosed in suitable conduit.

#### General

#### **Availability**

 Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® is available through insulation distributors and builders merchants throughout Ireland.

#### **Handling and Storage**

Packs of Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® are delivered to site wrapped in polythene. Store panels in original packaging, under cover and protected from direct sunlight. Keep boards above ground level and out of contact with solvents and materials containing volatile organic compounds such as coal tar, pitch or creosote. Do not expose to naked flame or other ignition sources during storage or installation.

#### **Health and Safety**

• The product is chemically inert and safe to use.

# **Product Details**

# Description

Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® is a rigid high performance insulation board. This lightweight, closed cell product has excellent thermal insulation properties.

# Standards and Approvals

Kingspan **Aerofloor**™ Platinum® has been awarded NSAI Agrément Certificate 04/0206.



### Standard Dimensions

Kingspan Aerofloor™ Platinum® is available in the following standard sizes:

Nominal Dimension		Availability		
Length	(m)	1.8	2.4	
Width	(m)	1.2	1.2	
Insulant Thickness	(mm)	25+		

# **Physical Properties**

Physical Properties	Value				
		n <b>Aero</b> floor™ Platinum®	Kingspan <b>Aero</b> floor™ 100 Platinum®		
Thermal Conductivity		0.031	0.31		
Compressive Strength		70	100		
at 10% Deformation (kPa)					
Water Vapour Resisitance		20-40*			
Factor (μ)					
Water Vapour Permeability		0.018 - 0.036*			
(mg/Pa.h.m)					
Dimensional Stability			DS(N)5*		

<sup>\*</sup> Quoted in accordance with BS / I.S. EN 13163: 2008

# Durability

The thermal insulation properties of *Kingspan* **Aerofloor**™ **Platinum**® will remain effective for the life of the building. It is a dimensionally stable product that is resistant to attack from bacteria, moulds and fungi, and will not provide nutrient value for insects or vermin. It is also non-toxic and non-irritant.

### Moisture Resistance

Kingspan **Aerofloor**  $^{\text{\tiny M}}$  Platinum $^{\text{\tiny 8}}$  can be laid in damp conditions without compromising its performance or longevity.

### Fire Performance

A finished concrete floor containing *Kingspan* **Aerofloor**<sup>™</sup> **Platinum**<sup>®</sup> can be expected to be classified as Euroclass B.

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