

THERMAL INSULATION EVALUATION BY CALCULATION

PITCHED METAL ROOF, 40MM SEMIREFLECTIVE AIR GAP, ANTIGLARE RFL, SEALED 40MM AIR GAP, SEMI-REFLECTIVE 75MM SL GRADE POLYSTYRENE, 40MM AIR SPACE, PLASTERBOARD CATHEDRAL CEILING

Calculation: 223.24w

Evaluation for Winter, 12.0°C ambient air temperature, 18.0°C inside air temperature.

Roof Element	m ² .K/W	°C out	°C in	°C avg	Δt	Assumed Cavity Properties				
						e1	e2	mm	Heat Flow	Note
Outside air film:	0.040	12.00	12.06	12.03	0.06					1
Pitched metal roof:	0.000	12.06	12.06	12.06	0.00					3
Unventilated semireflective 40mm air space:	0.453	12.06	12.78	12.42	0.72	0.87	0.15	40	22°Up	5,6
Double Sided Antiglare Foil:	0.000	12.78	12.78	12.78	0.00	(bright RFL face down)				3
Sealed reflective 40mm air space:	0.630	12.78	13.77	13.28	0.99	0.03	0.10	40	22°Up	4
SL Grade EPS, 75mm, with RFL:	1.898	13.77	16.77	15.27	3.00			75		7
Unventilated reflective 40mm air space:	0.612	16.77	17.73	17.25	0.97	0.03	0.87	40	22°Up	4,5
10mm plasterboard cathedral ceiling:	0.059	17.73	17.83	17.78	0.09					3
Indoor air film (unreflective surface):	0.110	17.83	18.00	17.91	0.17					2
R_{Ti} = 3.80		m ² .K/W		6.00						
Corresponding Total Conductance (k_{Ti}): 0.26		W/(m ² .K)								

NOTES:

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Determinations based upon AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Materials for the thermal insulation of buildings

- 1 AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Clause K5(a)
- 2 AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Table K1
- 3 AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Clause K8.1(a). (For Tiled Roofs, Total R would be R0.023 more.)
- 4 Cavity air space insulation values (shown in italics) were estimated using Reflect3 software.
These are iterative calculations per the USA Division of Housing Research Paper 32, applicable for roof pitch 18°-35° to ±0.05 m².K/W. The cavity R calculation assumes an air cavity of the gap shown with uniform parallel surfaces.
- 5 The calculations incorporate the pessimistic dust assumptions of AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Clauses K3.2 & K4.2 (e+0.05)
- 6 Double Sided Antiglare Foil assumed e=0.10 and 0.03
- 7 Assumes k=0.0407 W/m.K for 23°C; e=0.10 and 0.03. R adjusted 0.39%/K in line with AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Clause K3.1
- 8 Indoor & outdoor air temperatures per AS/NZS 4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006, Clause K3.1
- 9 Thermal short-circuiting by frames is not considered here as evaluation is for the insulation path only.
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CONCLUSION:

For the above roof having SL Grade EPS and Double Sided Antiglare Foil infrared emittances of 0.10 and 0.03, the WINTER Total R-value per AS4859.1:2002/Amdt 1 2006 Clause K3.1 is:

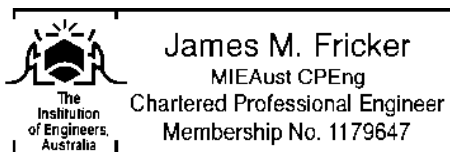
R3.80 m².K/W for an air temperature difference of 18°-12° = 6K

Application results for various EPS grades
(75mm, 15.3°C mean and 6K Δt)

EPS Grade	k at 23°C	EPS R	Total R	Added R value
Class L	0.0427	1.811	3.72	2.49
Class SL	0.0407	1.898	3.80	2.58
Class S	0.0394	1.961	3.87	2.64
Class M	0.0380	2.033	3.94	2.72
Class H	0.0365	2.116	4.02	2.80
Class VH	0.0349	2.212	4.12	2.89
	(W/m.K)	\	m ² .K/W	/

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