


# BREEAM INTERNATIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION 2016

## PRODUCT DATA FOR CERTIFICATION

### SUPAFIL BLOWING WOOL

**BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology) INTERNATIONAL NEW CONSTRUCTION 2016<sup>1</sup>** is a voluntary standard that defines high performance green buildings which are healthier, more environmentally responsible and more profitable structures. Using independent assessors, BREEAM examines criteria covering a range of issues in sections that evaluate: management processes, health and wellbeing, energy, transport, water, materials, waste, land use and ecology, pollution and innovation.

**KNAUF INSULATION** products can put you on the right track to get the highest result for BREEAM certification.

| BREEAM - Credit Category code              | Assessment Criteria and Definition  | Knauf Insulation Products contribution  | Contributes towards             |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Hea 02</b><br><b>Indoor air quality</b> | Emissions from building products: the insulation materials are one of the 5 product types that needs to meet the emission limits. The following requirements are of application for insulation products:<br>Formaldehyde $\leq 0.06 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ;<br>Total Volatile Organic Compounds $\leq 1.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ;<br>Carcinogens category 1A and B $\leq 0.001 \text{ mg/m}^3$  | SUPAFIL Blowing Wool products are in compliance with the requirements as without any added formaldehyde and certified Blue Angel and Eurofins Gold <sup>2</sup> for Indoor Air Comfort, see annexe 1.<br> | <b>1 credit</b>                 |
|  | Emissions from building products: the insulation materials are one of the 5 product types that could meet the emission limits for <b>exemplary level</b> emission criteria. The following requirements are of application:<br>Formaldehyde $\leq 0.01 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ;<br>Total Volatile Organic Compounds $\leq 0.3 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ;<br>Total Semi-volatile Organic Compounds $\leq 0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$ ;<br>Carcinogens category 1A and B $\leq 0.001 \text{ mg/m}^3$ | SUPAFIL Blowing Wool products are in compliance with the requirements for exemplary level as without any added formaldehyde and certified Eurofins Gold for Indoor Air Comfort, see annexe 1.   | <b>1 credit exemplary level</b> |
|  | Post-construction indoor air quality measurement: the total volatile organic compound and formaldehyde are measured and reported (thresholds for averaged formaldehyde concentration level $\leq 100\mu\text{g/m}^3$ over 30 minutes and for averaged TVOC $\leq 300\mu\text{g/m}^3$ over 8 hours).   | SUPAFIL Blowing Wool products without any added formaldehyde and certified Eurofins Gold for Indoor Air Comfort are helping to stay at a very low concentration level.  | <b>1 credit</b>                 |
| <b>Hea 04</b><br><b>Thermal comfort</b>    | To ensure that appropriate thermal comfort levels are achieved through design, and controls are selected to maintain a thermally comfortable environment for occupants  | Through the insulation level, insulation products contribute to the comfort level (heating and cooling) in accordance to ISO 7730:2005. Thermal modelling can be facilitated through products Building Information Modelling (BIM) files <sup>3</sup> .                                       | <b>1 credit</b>                 |

<sup>1</sup>Technical manual : SD233 – 1.0:2016

<sup>2</sup> [www.product-testing.eurofins.com](http://www.product-testing.eurofins.com)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.knaufinsulation.com/BIM>

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| <b>Hea 05<br/>Acoustic performance</b>                         | To insure the building's acoustic performance, including sound insulation, meets the appropriate standards for its purpose  | Products performance aims to reduce indoor ambient noise level and reverberation times in order to comply with regulations or good practices standards.   | <b>1 credit</b>                                    |
| <b>Ene 01<br/>Reduction of energy use and carbon emissions</b> | To recognize and encourage buildings designed to minimise operational energy demand, primary energy consumption and CO2 emissions.  | SUPAFIL Blowing Wool products help reducing the 3 parameters: operational energy demand, primary energy consumption and CO2 emissions through the improving of energy building performance (e.g. Uvalue) in accordance with EPBD best practices and ASHRAE standard 90.1-2013 or 90.2-2007 (as applicable).   | <b>15 credit</b>                                   |
| <b>ENE 04<br/>Low carbon design</b>                            | To encourage the adoption of design measures, which reduce building energy consumption and associated carbon emissions and minimise reliance on active building services systems.   | SUPAFIL Blowing Wool products contribute to implement passive design solutions that reduce building energy demand and associated carbon emissions.  | <b>1 credit</b>                                    |
| <b>Ene 05<br/>Energy efficiency cold storage</b>               | Energy efficient design, installation and commissioning: To encourage the installation of energy efficient refrigeration systems, therefore reducing operational greenhouse gas emissions. The building has been designed to minimize heat loads through high levels of insulation. | SUPAFIL Blowing Wool products can contribute to high insulation efficiency in the design options.   | <b>1 credit</b>                                    |
| <b>Mat 01<br/>Life cycle impacts</b>                           | To encourage the use of robust and appropriate life cycle assessment tools and specification of construction materials with a low environmental impact over the full life cycle of the building   | The Environmental Products Declarations <sup>4</sup> (EPDs) are available and 3rd party verified against EN 15804, this allows to maximise points through Mat 01 calculator and contribute to reach the target of 5 products (10 products for exemplary level) with EPDs for additional points (with confirmation of use on the construction site at Post-Construction Stage) | <b>1 credit<br/>+ 1 credit<br/>exemplary level</b> |
| <b>Mat 03</b>  | To recognize and encourage the specification  | Products comply with RSC as they  | <b>3 credit</b>                                    |

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.knaufinsulation.com/downloads/environmental-product-declaration-epd/blowing-wool-bw>  
<https://ibu-epd.com/>  
<http://www.base-inies.fr>

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| <b>Responsible sourcing of construction products</b> | and procurement of responsibly sourced construction (RSC) products. Insulation Products with more than 50% recycled content (BREEAM Guidance note 18.v3.1 – 2018). | have minimum 50% and up to 80% recycled content (external cullet), see annexe 2. The key process is also covered by EMS (ISO 14001) which allows meeting the criterion of responsible sourced construction (RSC) products. |                     |
| <b>Wst 01 Construction waste management</b>          | To promote resource efficiency via the effective and appropriate management of construction waste.   | Packaging's (wood and plastics) and products itself are recyclable. Mineral wool waste can be reused or recycled no matter the age or type.  | <b>3 credit</b>     |
| <b>Pol 05 Noise attenuation</b>                      | To reduce the likelihood of noise, arising from fixed installations on the new development, affecting nearby noise-sensitive buildings.                            | Attenuation of noise by use of insulation mineral wool absorbers.  | <b>1 credit</b>     |

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#### Annexe 1: Hea 02 : Indoor Air Quality

Here below the Eurofins Indoor Air Comfort Gold Certificate:



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Appendix to Certificate

IACG-323-01-33-2017

Knauf Insulation

receives the Indoor Air Comfort Gold certificate with validity 19 June 2022 for below product group, including subgroups and individual products listed in the following table:

| Product group                                    | Production site   |
|--|---|
| Knauf Insulation Virgin Blowing Wool and Supafil | Cwmbran, United Kingdom<br>Lannemezan, France<br>St Helens, United Kingdom<br>Vise, Belgium |

*The products in this group are based on identical or similar recipe and are produced under equivalent conditions. Grouping of the products and inspection of the production process is part of the Indoor Air Comfort Gold certification. A worst-case product, which is representative for the whole group, is being tested frequently.*

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**Annexe 2: Mat 03 Responsible sourcing of Glass Mineral Wool with ECOSE**

| Material Category  | Key Process            | Key Supply Chain Process   |
|--|------------------------|--|
| <b>Insulation</b>  |                        |  |
| Foam Insulation  | Insulation manufacture | Main polymer production, e.g. Polystyrene, MDI, Phenolic resin or equivalent |
| Stone wool, glass & cellular glass made using < 50% recycled input | Product manufacture    | Any quarried or mined mineral over 20% of input                              |
| Wool   | Product manufacture    | Wool scouring  |
| Products using > 50% recycled content except those using timber    | Product manufacture    | Recycled content by default  |

Here below additional detailed information<sup>5</sup> by production site about yearly average external cullet utilized in the fabrication of the glass mineral wool products.

|  | Vise (Belgium) | Lannemezan (France) |
|--|----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total recycled content (external cullet only)</b> | <b>72,1%</b>   | <b>53.3%</b>        |

On the next page, please find the ISO 14001 certificate for Key Process.

<sup>5</sup> Data 2017



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**BUREAU VERITAS**  
Certification



### KNAUF INSULATION SPRL

Rue de Maastricht 95, 4600 Vise, Belgium

This is a multi-site certificate. Additional site details are listed in the appendix to this certificate.

*Bureau Veritas Certification Holding SAS – UK Branch certifies that the Management System of the above organization has been audited and found to be in accordance with the requirements of the Management System standards detailed below.*

### ISO 14001:2015

*Scope of certification*

Design, Development and Production of Insulation Materials and Systems.

Certification cycle start date: **23 December 2016**

Subject to the continued satisfactory operation of the organization's Management System, this certificate expires on: **22 December 2019**

Original certification date: **23 December 2010**

Certificate no.: **BE010259**    Version: **1**    Revision date: **15 December 2016**

*Signed on behalf of BVCH SAS - UK Branch*

Certification body address: 66 Prescott Street, London, E1 8HG, United Kingdom  
Local Office: Mechelsesteenweg 128-136 – B-2018 – Antwerp, Belgium



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### Appendix

#### KNAUF INSULATION SPRL

This certificate concerns below mentioned sites

D-09356 St. Egidien, Bahnhofstrasse 25, Germany  
SK-968 14 Nová Baňa, Železničný rad 24, Slovakia  
Knauf Insulation doo, 17530 Surdulica, Naselje Belo Polje bb, Serbia  
SL0-4220 Skofja Loka, Trata 32, Slovenia  
Chemistry Ln, Queensferry, Flintshire, CH5 2DA, United Kingdom  
Weststrasse 1, 06406 Bernburg, Saale, Germany  
D-84359 Simbach/Inn, Heraklithstrasse 8, Germany  
H-8924 Alsonemesapati (Zalaegerszeg), Ipartelep, Hungary  
NL-4903 RM Oosterhout, Florijnstraat 2, Netherlands  
Pontyfelin Works, A4051, Croesyceiliog, Cwmbran, NP44 2YQ, United Kingdom  
417 42 Krupka, Industrial Park Krupka, Pod Dolni drahou 110, Czech Republic  
Stafford Road, St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 3NS, United Kingdom  
Industrialnaya St, Estate 2, Stupino, Moscow Region, 142800, Russian Federation  
501 Voie Napoleon III 65300 Lannemezan, France  
400 East Walker, Shelbyville Plant 1, IN.46176, United States  
1 Knauf Dr., Shelbyville Plant 3, IN.46176, United States  
3100 Ashby Rd, Shasta Lake, CA 96019, United States  
3502 43rd Street SW, AL 36863 Lanett, United States  
Kamchatskaya 198, Tyumen 625034, Russian Federation  
75. Yil Mahallesi 1.Cadde 1/G, Küçük Organize Sanayi, 26250 Eskişehir, Turkey  
1000E North ST, MI 49224 Albion, United States  
Knauf Insulation d.o.o. Novi Marof, Varaždinska 140 Croatia  
Knauf Insulation Customized Solutions d.o.o, Vipavska 4L, SI-5270, Ajdovščina Slovenia  
4812 Tabler Station Rd, Inwood, WV 25428, United States

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