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JA4.1 Scope and Purpose

JA4.1.1 Introduction

The values in this appendix must be used for all residential and nonresidential prescriptive compliance calculations. California Energy Commission approved compliance software may make adjustments to the values in these tables using procedures described in this appendix.

The data tables are organized first by roofs, walls, and floors. For each, the data is further organized by construction type, beginning with wood framed construction, followed by metal framed construction, concrete and special construction assemblies. Each table features a letter/number coordinate system (shaded in gray) that can be used as an identifier for each value, i.e. 4.2.1-A10 indicates Table 4.2.1, Column A, Row 10. Construction assembly descriptions shall be concatenated first by row and then by column. For example, the descriptions of 4.2.1.-A20 and 4.3.1-H3 and shall be as follows (abbreviations are acceptable):

Wood Framed Attic, Trusses@24 inch. OC, R-30 attic insulation, No continuous insulation
 Wood Framed Wall, Wd 2x4 @16 inch OC, R-13 cavity insulation, R-14 continuous insulation

The R-value representing the component(s) of a construction assembly may be rounded to the nearest whole R-value. If a construction assembly is not adequately represented in the tables below, the permit applicant or the manufacturer of the product may request the California Energy Commission approve alternative U-factors for the construction assembly. The California Energy Commission Executive Director will grant such approval, after reviewing submittals and supporting information from the applicant and the merits of the information to support the intended use. Acceptable calculation methods for determining a

construction component's R-value or overall assembly U-factor are based on ASHRAE *Handbook of Fundamental* procedures, such as:

- (a) Testing: Guarded Hot Plate (ASTM C177)
 Heat Flow Meter (ASTM C518)
 Hot Box Apparatus (ASTM C1363)
- (b) Series/Parallel Path Calculation Method for wood framed assemblies of roof/ceilings, walls (above and below grade), and floors.
- (c) Modified Zone Method for roof/ceilings, walls, and floor constructions that have metal framing.

New component(s) of a construction assembly approved by the Executive Director will be published as an addendum to this appendix for use by all compliance authors. Addenda may consist of new tables or additional rows or columns to existing tables.

JA4.1.2 California Energy Commission Approved Software

California Energy Commission approved software used for performance or prescriptive calculations may make adjustments to the data contained in this appendix to account for the special circumstances of particular constructions. This section defines the rules for making these adjustments. These adjustments may not be made when the tables are used manually. Software may have input screens where the user may choose a construction by entering the cavity insulation (or insulation penetrated by framing); the continuous insulation; and other factors such as framing spacing. To the software user, the process of using these tables may look very much like a traditional U-factor calculation.

JA4.1.2.1 Determining R-value and U-factor of Construction Assemblies

The installer shall provide documentation from the manufacturer supporting the installed R-value. Some products have R-value markings, others do not. For site applied insulation (i.e., loose-fill glass fiber and mineral fiber, cellulose, and spray polyurethane foam insulation), the insulation shall be installed in conformance to the manufacturer's coverage chart, R-value chart, or similar performance data sheet.

Data presented in the tables is not inclusive of all materials or combinations of materials used in construction of residential and nonresidential buildings. Information presented for framed and nonframed assemblies provides a summary of the reference assembly components representing the R-value and U-factor necessary for determining prescriptive compliance with the Standards. This data is also used by approved compliance software to establish the required thermal efficiencies affecting energy use for the standard design building in performance compliance calculations.

R-value is used to describe insulation effectiveness, but R-value does not describe the overall performance of the complete assembly. Construction assemblies usually have more than one layer and each layer has its own conductance, or rate of heat transfer. The U-factor more fully describes the conductance of every component of the construction assembly.

The prescriptive compliance table values for framed and nonframed assemblies of wood and steel roof and ceilings, walls, and floors are developed from series and parallel path procedures of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE). Approved computer software uses more detailed calculations and must be used for all buildings using mass type construction. Prescriptive compliance can be demonstrated when the insulation's R-value is equal to or greater than the R-value required for the envelope feature in the climate zone which the building is permitted for construction; or has an overall U-factor equal to or less than the U-factor required for the envelope feature in the climate zone which the building is permitted for construction.

For example, the R-value and U-factor of components within assemblies of wood framing that are not represented in the tables can be calculated using the procedure shown below (i.e., substituting for different components). For example, R-values of different insulation types can be inserted into Table 4.1.1 and the assembly's overall R-value and U-factor can be determined. Each layer of the assembly is entered in sequence at a cross-section through its cavity, from outside to inside.

For more advanced assemblies, and for steel framed assemblies, within the California Building Code Compliance software (CBECC) for both residential and nonresidential buildings, the Energy Commission has developed an assembly calculator to automate ASHRAE procedures in order to help the building community in calculating R-values and U-factors of wood and metal framed assemblies with a higher degree of accuracy and speed. The output forms of this program can be used as part of a residential or nonresidential building permit submittal.

Table 4.1.1 U-Factor Calculations for Wood Framed Assembly

Assembly Type: Wall 2x4 16 in. o.c		R-Value		
Framing Material: Wood				
	Assembly Components	Cavity (R _c)	Frame (R _f)	
	Outside air film	0.17	0.17	
1	3/8 inch 2-coat stucco	0.08	0.08	
2	1 inch, R-4 EPS insulating sheathing	4.0	4.0	
3	Building paper (felt)	0.06	0.06	
4	R-15 insulation	15	--	
5	2x4 inch doug fir framing @ R-0.99 per inch	--	3.47	
6	0.50 inch gypsum board	0.45	0.45	
	Inside air film	0.68	0.68	
	Subtotal	20.44	8.91	
	1/Rc	X (1-(Frame% / 100))	+ [(1/Rf) X (Frame% / 100)]	Assembly U-Factor
	[(1/20.44)	X (1- (25/100))	+ [(1/8.91) X (25/100)	0.065

[1/Rc x (1 – (Frame% / 100))] + [(1/Rf) x (Frame% / 100)] = Assembly U-Factor

Where: Frame percentage (%) determined by Table 4.1.6

JA4.1.2.2 Accounting for Continuous Insulation R-value

Many of the tables in this appendix have columns for varying levels of continuous insulation. Continuous insulation is insulation that is uninterrupted by framing and provides a continuous insulating layer. Limits on the position of the continuous insulation and other factors are specified in each table. When data from a table is used manually, the R-value of the continuous insulation in the proposed construction shall be equal to or greater than the R-value shown in the column heading; no interpolation is permitted. California Energy Commission approved software used for performance or prescriptive calculations may account for any amount of continuous insulation using Equation 4-1. This adjustment may not be used, however, for continuous insulation with thermal resistance less than R-2.

Equation 4-1

$$U_{\text{With.Cont.Insul}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{U_{\text{Col.A}}} + R_{\text{Cont.Insul}}}$$

Where:

U_{With.Cont.Insul} Calculated U-factor of the construction assembly with a specific R-value of continuous insulation.

U_{Col.A} A U-factor selected from column A.

R_{Cont.Insul} The R-value of continuous insulation.

If insulation layers are added that are interrupted by furring strips, then the effective R-values from Table 4. 3.13 shall be used in Equation 4-1.

JA4.1.2.3 Accounting for Unusual Construction Layers

The assumptions that are the basis of the U-factors published in this appendix are documented in the paragraphs following each table. California Energy Commission approved software used for prescriptive or performance calculations may be used to make adjustments to these assumptions based on data entered by the software user. Adjustments may only be made, however, when the total R-value of the proposed construction is at least an R-2 greater than the documented assumption. Each table includes the assumptions used to determine the U-factors.

Equation 4-2 shall be used to make these adjustments.

Equation 4-2

$$U_{\text{Proposed}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{U_{\text{With.Cont.Insul}}} + \Delta R_{\text{Assumed}}}$$

Where:

U_{Proposed} Calculated U-factor of the proposed construction assembly.

$U_{\text{With.Cont.Insul}}$ The U-factor adjusted for continuous insulation using Equation 4-1.

$\Delta R_{\text{Assumed}}$ The difference in R-value between what was assumed in the table and the proposed construction for a continuous layer.

There are limits, however, on the types of adjustments that can be made.

- (a) The difference in resistance shall be at least R-2. When calculating the difference in R-value, no changes in assumptions shall be made to the framing/insulation layer; the proposed construction shall assume the same values as the table.
- (b) The thermal resistance of air layers shall be taken from the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals, for a mean temperature of 50°F, a temperature difference of 20 °F and an effective emittance of 0.82.
- (c) R-values for air layers for roof and ceiling assemblies shall be based on heat flow up. R-values for air layers for floor assemblies shall be based on heat flow down. R-values for other assemblies shall be based on horizontal heat flow. Air layers must be sealed on edges to prevent air layer mixing with ambient air.
- (d) One additional air gap may be credited, but not air gaps that are within the framing insulation cavity layer; these are already accounted for in the published data. Air gaps of less than 0.5 inch thickness shall be considered to have an R-value of zero. An example of an acceptable additional air gap would be the space between a brick veneer and the sheathing on the framed wall.

JA4.1.2.4 Double Walls

The U-factor of double walls or other double assemblies may be determined by combining the U-factors from the individual construction assemblies that make up the double wall. The following equation shall be used.

Equation 4-3

$$U_{\text{Combined}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{U_1} + \frac{1}{U_2}}$$

JA4.1.3 Tapered Insulation

If continuous roof insulation is tapered for drainage or other purposes, then the user may determine the overall U-factor in one of two ways:

- (a) To determine the U-factor for the roof at the location where the insulation is at a minimum and where it is at a maximum. Take the average of these two U-factors. With the R-value compliance approach (prescriptive method only), calculate the R-value as the inverse of the average U-factor as determined above. R-values may not be averaged.
- (b) Divide the roof into sub-areas for each one-inch increment of insulation and determine the U-factor of each sub-area. This approach may only be used with the performance method, and in this case, each sub area shall be modeled as a separate surface.

When roofs have a drain located near the center and when tapered insulation creates a slope to the drain, the surface area at the maximum insulation thickness will be significantly greater than the surface area at the minimum thickness, so the second method will give a more accurate result. The first method yields a conservative estimate for roofs with central drains.

JA4.1.4 Insulating Layers on Mass and Other Walls

The data in Table 4.3.14 may be used to modify the U-factors and C-factors from Table 4.3.5, Table 4.3.6, and Table 4.3.7 when an additional layer is added to the inside or outside of the mass wall. For exterior insulation finish systems (EIFS) or other insulation only systems, values should be selected from row 26 of Table 4.3.14. In these cases, the R-value of the layer is equal to the R-value of the insulation. The other choices from this table represent systems typically placed on the inside of mass walls. The following equations calculate the total U-factor or C-factor, where U_{mass} and C_{mass} are selected from Table 4.3.5, Table 4.3.6, or Table 4.3.7 and R_{Outside} and R_{Inside} are selected from Table 4.3.14. R_{outside} is selected from row 26 while R_{inside} is selected from rows 1 through 25.

$$U_{\text{Total}} = \frac{1}{R_{\text{Outside}} + \frac{1}{U_{\text{Mass}}} + R_{\text{Inside}}} \quad \text{Equation 4-4}$$

$$C_{\text{Total}} = \frac{1}{R_{\text{Outside}} + \frac{1}{C_{\text{Mass}}} + R_{\text{Inside}}} \quad \text{Equation 4-5}$$

The values from Table 4.3.14 may be used to modify the U-factors of other construction assemblies as well, when non-homogeneous layers are added (see Equation 4-1).

JA4.1.5 Wood Based Sheathing R-values

For the purpose of calculations for the Joint Appendices plywood, particle board, oriented strand board (OSB) and similar sheathing materials will all be considered Wood Based Sheathing. A single R-value will be used for each thickness listed regardless of the material. This approach simplifies calculations yet has little effect on the overall R-value of assemblies since the differences in sheathing R-value are minimal compared to the overall assembly.

R-values for Wood Based Sheathing

Thickness	R-value (ft ² -hr °F/Btu)
3/8 inch	0.36
1/2 inch	0.48
5/8 inch	0.60
3/4 inch	0.72
1 inch	0.96
1 1/4 inch	1.20

JA4.1.6 Framing Percentages for Calculating U-factors

The thermal resistance of framed assemblies is dependent on the assembly's total R-value, and the quality of construction to limit air intrusion within the assembly that can rob the insulation of its effectiveness. A

given assembly type is made of several individual layers components, each having specific resistance values. However, the assembly's R-value and overall U-factor is primarily affected by: (1) the R-value of insulation installed within the cavity, (2) the R-value of continuous insulating sheathing added to the interior or exterior face of the framing, and, (3) the amount of framing that interrupts the plane of insulation separating conditioned from unconditioned space. All framed assemblies shall include the framing percentages indicated in Table 4.1.6.

Advanced wall systems (AWS) reduce the amount of material required for wall framing which increases the insulation within the cavity by:

- (a) Use of 24" oc framing
- (b) Eliminating intermediate framing for cripple and king studs
- (c) Use of single top plates
- (d) Use of double stud corners
- (e) Use of in-line (i.e., stack) framing to maintain continuity of transferring live loads of roof framing to wall framing, allowing roof sheathing and exterior siding to be installed at full widths
- (f) Reducing framing for connections at interior partition walls (i.e., T-walls)
- (g) Reducing window and door header size

Table 4.1.6 – Framing Percentages

Assembly Type	Framing Spacing	Framing Percentage
Walls	16"o.c.	25 %
	24"o.c.	22 %
	48"o.c.	4 %
AWS	24" o.c.	17%
Walls Metal	16"o.c.	15%
	24"o.c.	12%
Floors	16"o.c.	10 %
	24"o.c.	7 %
Roofs	16"o.c.	10 %
	24"o.c.	7 %
	48"o.c.	4 %

JA4.1.7 R-values and U-factors for Medium-Density Closed Cell and Low-Density Open Cell Spray Polyurethane Foam (SPF) Insulation:

These procedures apply to two types of SPF used as building insulation: medium-density closed cell SPF (ccSPF) and low-density open cell SPF (ocSPF).

(a) ccSPF: A spray applied polyurethane foam insulation having a closed cellular structure resulting in an installed nominal density of 1.5 to less than 2.5 pounds per cubic foot (pcf).

R-value: The total R-value shall be calculated based on the nominal required thickness of the insulation multiplied by an R-value of 5.8 per inch. The R-value of ccSPF insulation shall meet or exceed the installed thickness specified in Table 4.1.7.

Alternatively, the total R-value may be calculated based on the thickness of insulation multiplied by the "tested R-value per inch" as listed in the Table of R-values or R-value Chart from the manufacturer's current

ICC Evaluation Service Report (ESR) that shows compliance with *Acceptance Criteria for Spray-Applied Foam Plastic Insulation--AC377*. Based on this calculation, the overall assembly U-factor shall be determined by selecting the assembly that matches the assembly type, framing configuration, and cavity insulation from the appropriate Reference Joint Appendix JA4 table or other approved method specified in Section JA4 of the Reference Appendices.

The R-value of the installed insulation shall be based on the verified thickness at an R-value of 5.8 per inch unless an ESR is provided with compliance documentation that verifies use of other values. Approved compliance software shall make appropriate adjustments to account for the R-value and U-factor effects of the ccSPF assembly.

Nominal Thickness: ccSPF sprayed into framed cavities or on flat surfaces will expand with variable thicknesses, visibly appearing as undulations on the surface of the insulation. The average thickness of the foam insulation must meet or exceed the required R-value. Depressions in the foam insulation's surface shall not be greater than 1/2-inch of the required thickness at any given point of the surface area being insulated.

Filling of Framed Assemblies: ccSPF insulation is not required to fill the cavities of framed assemblies provided the installed thickness of insulation conforms to compliance documentation and that the bottom and top plates of vertical framing and both ends of horizontal framing, including band and rim joists, are sprayed to completely fill the cavity adjacent to and in contact with the framing to a distance of 2.0 inches away from the framing for ccSPF insulation, or filled to the thickness meeting ASTM testing as an air barrier.

Air Barrier: ccSPF installed as an air barrier shall be a minimum of 2.0 inches in thickness; alternatively, ccSPF insulation shall be installed at a thickness that meets an air permeance no greater than 0.02 L/s-m² at 75 Pa pressure differential when tested in accordance to ASTM E2178 or ASTM E283.

(b) ocSPF: A spray applied polyurethane foam insulation having an open cellular structure resulting in an installed nominal density of 0.4 to less than 1.5 pounds per cubic foot (pcf).

R-value: The total R-value shall be calculated based on the nominal required thickness of the insulation multiplied by an R-value of 3.6 per inch. The R-value of ocSPF insulation shall meet or exceed the installed thickness specified in Table 4.1.7.

Alternatively, the total R-value may be calculated based on the thickness of insulation multiplied by the "tested R-value per inch" as listed in the Table of R-values or R-value Chart from the manufacturer's current ICC Evaluation Service Report (ESR) that shows compliance with *Acceptance Criteria for Spray-Applied Foam Plastic Insulation--AC377*. Based on this calculation, the overall assembly U-factor shall be determined by selecting the assembly that matches the assembly type, framing configuration, and cavity insulation from the appropriate Reference Joint Appendix JA4 table or other approved method specified in Section JA4 of the Reference Appendices.

The R-value of the installed insulation shall be based on the verified thickness at an R-value of 3.6 per inch unless an ESR is provided with compliance documentation that verifies use of other values. Approved compliance software shall make appropriate adjustments to account for the R-value and U-factor effects of the ocSPF assembly.

Nominal Thickness: ocSPF sprayed into framed cavities or on flat surfaces will expand with variable thicknesses, visibly appearing as undulations on the surface of the insulation. The average thickness of the foam insulation must meet or exceed the required R-value. Depressions in the foam insulation surface shall not be greater than 1-inch of the required thickness provided these depressions do not exceed 10% of the surface area being insulated.

Filling of Framed Assemblies: ocSPF insulation shall completely fill cavities of 2x4 inch framing or less. Cavities greater than 2x4 inch framing dimensions may be filled to the thickness that meets the required R-value used for compliance provided that the bottom and top plates of vertical framing and both ends of horizontal framing, including band and rim joists, are sprayed to completely fill the cavity adjacent to and in contact with the framing to a distance of 5.5 inches away from the framing for ocSPF insulation, or filled to the thickness meeting ASTM testing as an air barrier.

Air Barrier: ocSPF installed as an air barrier shall be a minimum of 5.5 inches in thickness; alternatively, ocSPF insulation shall be installed at a thickness that meets an air permeance no greater than 0.02 L/s-m^2 at 75 Pa pressure differential when tested in accordance to ASTM E2178 or ASTM E283.

Table 4.1.7: Required Thickness of SPF Insulation (inches) to Achieve Specified R-values

Equivalent R-Values for SPF insulation	11	13	15	19	21	22	25	30	38
Required thickness of ccSPF Insulation @ R5.8/inch	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.50	5.25	6.75
Required thickness of ocSPF insulation @ R3.6/inch	3.0	3.5	4.2	5.3	5.8	6.1	6.9	8.3	10.6

NOTE:

A HERS rater shall verify the installation of SPF insulation using the procedures specified in RA3.5.5 whenever R-values other than the default R-value per inch listed in Table 4.1.7 are used for compliance (see "R-value" in sections RA3.5.5.0.1(a) and RA3.5.5.0.1(b)).

JA4.2 Roofs and Ceilings**Table 4.2.1 – U-factors of Wood Framed Attic Roofs**

Truss Spacing	R-value of Attic Insulation		Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ¹							
			None	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
16 in. OC	None	1	0.300	0.187	0.136	0.107	0.097	0.088	0.075	0.058
	R-11	2	0.079	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.051	0.048	0.044	0.037
	R-13	3	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.041	0.036
	R-19	4	0.049	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.037	0.035	0.033	0.029
	R-21	5	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.026
	R-22	6	0.043	0.039	0.037	0.034	0.033	0.032	0.030	0.027
	R-25	7	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.025
	R-30	8	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.022
	R-38	9	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.019
	R-44	10	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.016
	R-49	11	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.016
	R-60	12	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.013
24 in. OC	None	13	0.305	0.189	0.137	0.108	0.097	0.089	0.075	0.058
	R-11	14	0.076	0.066	0.058	0.052	0.050	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-13	15	0.068	0.060	0.054	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.041	0.035
	R-19	16	0.048	0.043	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.029
	R-21	17	0.043	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.033	0.032	0.030	0.027
	R-22	18	0.041	0.038	0.036	0.033	0.032	0.031	0.029	0.026
	R-25	19	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.024
	R-30	20	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.025	0.024	0.022
	R-38	21	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.018
	R-44	22	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.016
	R-49	23	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.016	0.015
	R-60	24	0.016	0.016	0.015	0.015	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.013

Notes:

1. Continuous insulation shall be located at the ceiling, below the bottom chord of the truss and be uninterrupted by framing.
2. In climate zones 1 and 16 the insulating R-value of continuous insulation materials installed above the roofs waterproof membrane shall be multiplied by 0.8 before choosing the table column for determining assembly U-factor.

This table contains thermal performance data (U-factors) for wood framed attics where the ceiling provides the air barrier and the attic is ventilated. Wood trusses are the most common construction for low-rise residential buildings and for Type V nonresidential buildings. While the sketch shows a truss system with a flat ceiling, the data in this table may be used for scissor trusses and other non-flat trusses. If the bottom chord is not flat, then the slope should not exceed 4:12 for nonadhesive binder blown insulation. This table may also be used with composite trusses that have a wood top and bottom chord and metal struts connecting them.

For the majority of cases, values will be selected from column A of this table. Column A shall be used for the common situation where either batt or blown insulation is placed directly over the ceiling (and tapered at the edges). Builders or designers may increase thermal performance by adding a continuous insulation layer at the ceiling. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation. Continuous insulation does not include the blown or batt insulation that is over the bottom chord of the truss (this is already accounted for in the U-factors published in Column A).

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. For instance if the insulation is R-3, the R-2 column

shall be used. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is selected manually. CEC approved compliance software, including those used for prescriptive compliance, may accurately account for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

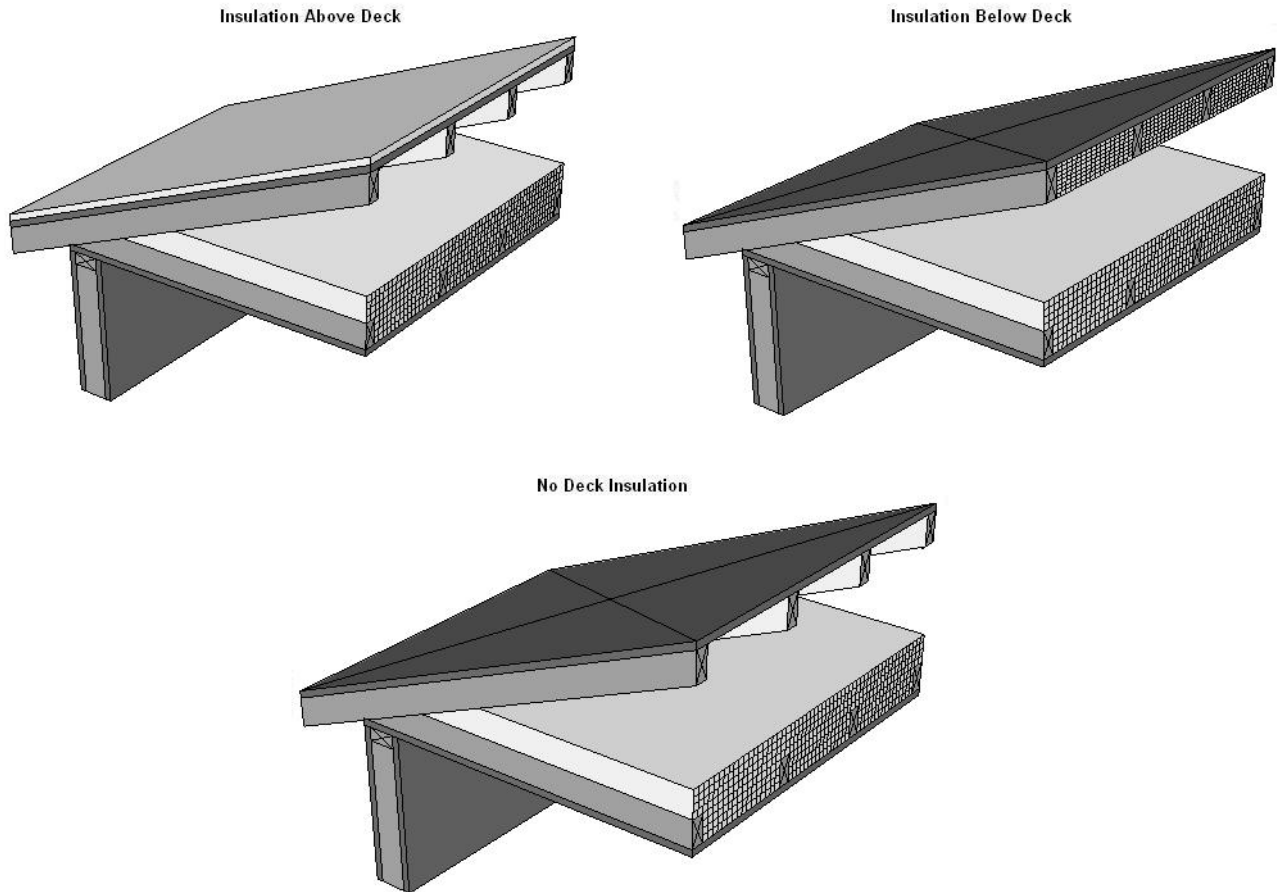


Figure 4.2.1 – Wood Framed Attic Roofs

This table shall not be used for cases where insulation is located at the roof of the attic. There are several situations in which this may be done. For example, in a sealed attic, foamed plastic may be sprayed onto the top chord of the trusses and onto the bottom of the upper structural deck (roof). The foam expands and cures with the intent of providing an airtight barrier and continuous insulation. Another case is where a plastic membrane or netting is installed above the ceiling (hanging below the roof deck) either in a ventilated or sealed (not ventilated) attic, and then either batt or blown insulation is installed over the netting. Since there are a number of issues related to these insulation techniques, special CEC approval is required.

Assumptions: This data is calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, asphalt shingles of R-0.44 (AR02), building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), ½ inch of wood based sheathing (Custom), an attic air space (greater than 3.5 inch) with a R-0.80, the insulation / framing layer, continuous insulation (if any) 1/2 inch gypsum board (GP01) of R-0.45, and an interior air film (heat flow up) of R-0.61. Wood 2x4 framing is assumed at the ceiling level. R-13 of attic insulation is assumed between the framing members; above that level, attic insulation is uninterrupted by framing. The framing percentage is assumed to be 10 percent for 16 inch on center and 7 percent for 24 inch on center. 7.25 percent of the attic insulation above the framing members is assumed to be at half depth, due to decreased depth of insulation at the eaves.

Table 4.2.2 – U-factors of Wood Framed Rafter Roofs

Rafter Spacing	R-value of Cavity Insulation	Nominal Framing Size	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ⁵								
			None	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
16 in. OC	None	Any	1	0.297	0.186	0.136	0.107	0.096	0.088	0.075	0.058
	R-11 ²	2x4	2	0.084	0.072	0.063	0.056	0.053	0.050	0.046	0.039
	R-13 ²	2x4	3	0.075	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.049	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-15 ²	2x4	4	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.040	0.035
	R-19 ²	2x4	5	0.075	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.049	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-19 ^{2,3}	2x4	6	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033
	R-11	2x6	7	0.076	0.066	0.058	0.052	0.050	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-13	2x6	8	0.069	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.047	0.044	0.041	0.035
	R-15	2x6	9	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033
	R-19 ²	2x6	10	0.056	0.050	0.046	0.042	0.040	0.039	0.036	0.031
	R-21 ²	2x6	11	0.052	0.047	0.043	0.040	0.038	0.037	0.034	0.030
	R-19 ²	2x8	12	0.051	0.046	0.042	0.039	0.038	0.036	0.034	0.030
	R-21	2x8	13	0.048	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.035	0.032	0.029
	R-22	2x10	14	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.035	0.034	0.033	0.031	0.027
	R-25	2x10	15	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.032	0.031	0.029	0.026
	R-30 ⁴	2x10	16	0.036	0.034	0.031	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.026	0.024
	R-30	2x12	17	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.023
	R-38 ⁴	2x12	18	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.024	0.022	0.021
	R-38 ⁴	2x14	19	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.020
24 in. OC	None	Any	25	0.237	0.161	0.122	0.098	0.089	0.082	0.070	0.055
	R-11 ²	2x4	26	0.081	0.070	0.061	0.055	0.052	0.049	0.045	0.038
	R-13 ²	2x4	27	0.072	0.063	0.056	0.050	0.048	0.046	0.042	0.036
	R-15 ²	2x4	28	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.047	0.045	0.043	0.039	0.034
	R-19 ²	2x4	29	0.072	0.063	0.056	0.050	0.048	0.046	0.042	0.036
	R-19 ^{2,3}	2x4	30	0.059	0.053	0.048	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.037	0.032
	R-11	2x6	31	0.075	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.049	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-13	2x6	32	0.067	0.059	0.053	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.040	0.035
	R-15 ²	2x6	33	0.060	0.054	0.048	0.044	0.042	0.041	0.038	0.033
	R-19 ²	2x6	34	0.054	0.049	0.044	0.041	0.039	0.038	0.035	0.031
	R-21 ²	2x6	35	0.049	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.029
	R-19 ²	2x8	36	0.049	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.029
	R-21	2x8	37	0.046	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.035	0.034	0.032	0.028
	R-22	2x10	38	0.043	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.033	0.032	0.030	0.027
	R-25	2x10	39	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.028	0.025
	R-30 ⁴	2x10	40	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.027	0.025	0.023
	R-30	2x12	41	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.023
	R-38 ⁴	2x12	42	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.020
	R-38 ⁴	2x14	43	0.027	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020

Notes:

1. Rigid foam board used for cavity insulation must fill the entire cavity between the rafters and be sealed properly to prevent air gaps, and must be secured properly to prevent any future discrepancies in the construction assembly.
2. This assembly is only allowed where ventilation is provided between the bottom of the roof deck and the top of the insulation meeting CBC requirements or with enforcement agency official's approval of rafter attic assemblies with no ventilation air spaces.
3. This assembly requires insulation with an R-value per inch 5.6 or larger (k-factor 1.8 or less). This is board type insulation, mostly Isocyanurate. Medium density spray polyurethane foam may also be used to meet this requirement if the quality installation procedures and documentation in Reference Joint Appendix JA7 are followed, Documentation from Directory of Certified insulation materials must be provided to show compliance with this assembly.
4. Higher density fiberglass batt is needed to achieve the indicated U-factor. R-30 must be achieved with less than 8.25 inch full thickness. R-38 must be achieved with less than 10.25 inch thickness (R-30c, R-38c).
5. Continuous insulation shall be located at the ceiling or at the roof and be uninterrupted by framing. In climate zones 1 and 16 the insulating R-value of continuous insulation materials installed above the roofs waterproof membrane shall be multiplied by 0.8 before choosing the table column for determining assembly U-factor.

This table contains thermal performance data (U-factors) for wood framed rafter roofs. This is a common construction in low-rise residential buildings and in Type V nonresidential buildings. The rafters may be either flat or in a sloped application. Insulation is typically installed between the rafters. With this construction, the insulation is in contact with the ceiling and there is typically a one-inch air gap above the insulation so that moisture can be vented. Whether there is an air space above the insulation depends on local climate conditions and may not be required in some building permit jurisdictions. Filling the entire cavity of framed rafter assemblies with loose-fill mineral fiber and wool, cellulose, or ocSPF requires prior approval by the local building official.

For the majority of cases, U-factors will be selected from Column A of this table; this case covers insulation placed only in the cavity. When continuous insulation is installed either at the ceiling or at the roof, then U-factors from other columns may be selected. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation, but can also include mineral wool or other suitable materials.

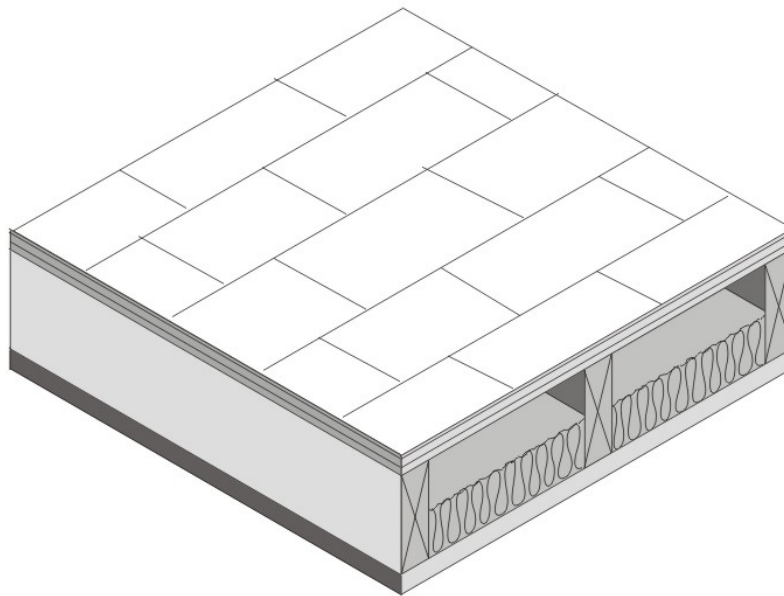


Figure 4.2.2 – Wood Frame Rafter Roof

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. For instance if the continuous insulation is R-3, the R-2 column shall be used. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. CEC approved software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation and/or layers using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: These data are calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, asphalt shingles of

R-0.44 (AR02), building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), ½ inch of wood based sheathing (Custom), continuous insulation (optional), the insulation / framing layer with an air space of R-0.76 or R-0.80 (except for loose-fill mineral fiber and wool, cellulose, ccSPF, and ocSPF), 1/2 inch gypsum of R-0.45 (GP01), and an interior air film (heat flow up diagonally) of R-0.62. The continuous insulation may also be located at the ceiling, between the drywall and the framing. The framing percentage is assumed to be 10 percent for 16 inch OC and 7 percent for 24 inch. OC. The thickness of framing members is assumed to be the actual size of 3.50, 5.50, 7.25, 9.25, and 11.25 inches for 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, and 2x12 nominal sizes. High-density batt insulation is assumed to be 8.5 inch thick for R-30 and 10.5 inch thick for R-38. The R-value of sprayed foam and cellulose insulation is assumed to be R-3.6 per inch.

Wood Framing Connection Type (spline)	Insulation Core R-value ¹	Typical Panel Thickness	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ^{4,5}						
			None	R-2	R-4	R-5	R-7	R-8	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	
OSB	R-22	6.5 in	1	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.034	0.032	0.031
Single 2x	R-22	6.5 in	2	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.033	0.032
Double 2x	R-22	6.5 in	3	0.046	0.042	0.038	0.037	0.034	0.033
I-joist	R-22	6.5 in	4	0.043	0.039	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.032
OSB	R-28	8.25 in	5	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026
Single 2x	R-28	8.25 in	6	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.027
Double 2x	R-28	8.25 in	7	0.037	0.034	0.031	0.030	0.028	0.028
I-joist	R-28	8.25 in	8	0.033	0.310	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026
OSB	R-33 ²	6.5 in	9	0.030	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023
Single 2x	R-33 ²	6.5 in	10	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024
Double 2x	R-33 ²	6.5 in	11	0.034	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.026	0.025
I-joist	R-33 ²	6.5 in	12	0.031	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024
OSB	R-36	10.25 in	13	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.022
Single 2x	R-36	10.25 in	14	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022
Double 2x	R-36	10.25 in	15	0.029	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023
I-joist	R-36	10.25 in	16	0.027	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.022
OSB	R-44	12.25 in	17	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018
Single 2x	R-44	12.25 in	18	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.019
Double 2x	R-44	12.25 in	19	0.025	0.023	0.022	0.022	0.021	0.020
I-joist	R-44	12.25 in	20	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.019	0.019
OSB	R-55 ³	10.25 in	21	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016	0.016
Single 2x	R-55 ³	10.25 in	22	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.016
Double 2x	R-55 ³	10.25 in	23	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.017
I-joist	R-55 ³	10.25 in	24	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.017	0.016	0.016
Steel Framing	R-14	48 in	25	0.075	0.065	0.058	0.055	0.049	0.047
	R-22	48 in	26	0.057	0.051	0.046	0.044	0.041	0.039
	R-28	48 in	27	0.047	0.043	0.040	0.039	0.035	0.034
	R-36	48 in	28	0.043	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.033	0.032

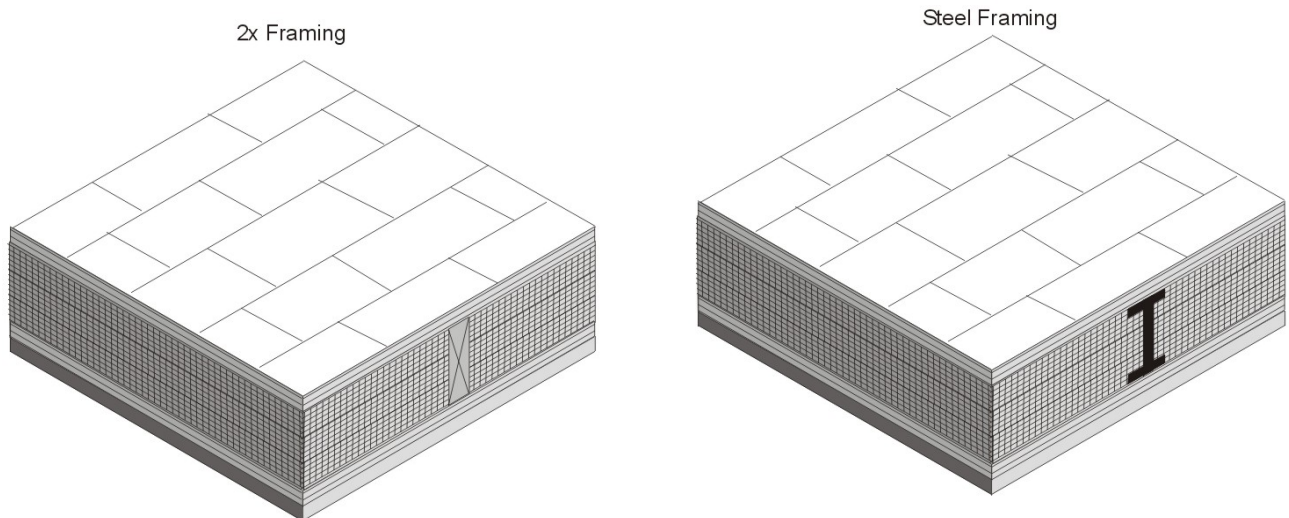
NOTES:

1. The insulation R-value must be at least R-21.7 in order to use this table. This table assumes moulded expanded polystyrene (EPS) unless noted otherwise. Although other insulation types are used by some SIP manufacturers, such as polyurethane and extruded expanded insulation (XPS), EPS is the most common insulation used in SIP construction.
2. R-33.2 is achievable using polyurethane insulation in 6.5" panels.
3. R-55.3 is achievable using polyurethane insulation in 10.25" panels.
4. Continuous insulation shall be at least R-2 and may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the roof/ceiling.
5. In climate zones 1 and 16 the insulating R-value of continuous insulation materials installed above the roof waterproof membrane shall be multiplied times 0.8 before choosing the table column for determining assembly U-factor.

Table 4.2.3 – U-factors of Structurally Insulated Panels (SIPs) Roof/Ceilings

Structural insulated panels (SIPs) consist of a rigid insulation core, securely bonded between two structural facings, to form a structural sandwich panel. SIPs are considered a non-framed assembly usually with little or no structural framing that penetrates the insulation layer, resulting in less thermal bridging across the insulation when compared to a conventional framed assembly.

This table gives U-factors for structurally insulated panels used in ceiling and roof constructions. Data is provided for three variations of this system. The system labeled "Wood Framing" uses wood spacers to separate the plywood or OSB boards and provide a means to connect the panels with mechanical fasteners. The system labeled "Steel Framing" uses steel framing members and mechanical fasteners at the joints. The system labeled "OSB Spline" uses splines to connect the panels so that framing members do not penetrate the insulation.



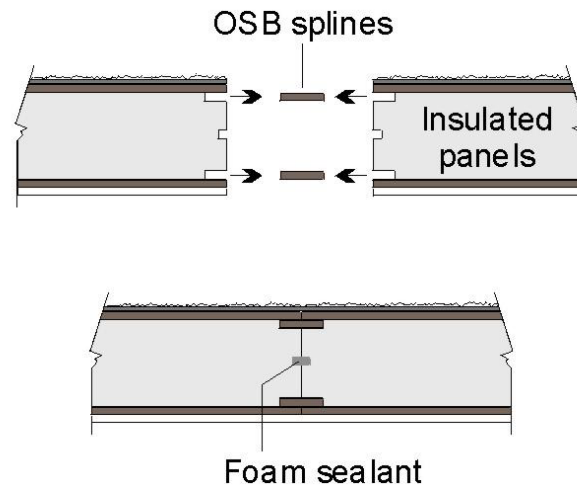


Figure 4.2.3 – SIPS Roof/Ceiling

Data from Column A will be used in most cases, since it is quite unusual to add continuous insulation to a panel that is basically all insulation anyway. If insulation is added, however, then the U-factor is selected from one of the other columns. If the tables are used manually, then the installed insulation shall have a thermal resistance at least as great as the column selected. When the table is used with CEC approved compliance software, then the R-value of any amount of continuous insulation may be accounted for along with the thermal resistance of special construction layers may be accounted for using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: The wood framing and OSB spline data are calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. Assemblies with metal framing are calculated using the ASHRAE Zone Calculation Method which is also documented in the 2005 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, asphalt shingles of R-0.44 (AR02), building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), 7/16 inch of OSB of R-0.69, the rigid insulation of R-3.85 per inch, another layer of 7/16 inch of OSB, ½ inch gypsum board of R-0.45 (GP01), an R-value of 0.99 per inch is assumed for the wood frame and an interior air film (heat flow up diagonally) of R-0.62. If an additional layer of insulation is used, this may be installed on either the interior or exterior of the SIPS panel assembly.

Table 4.2.4 – U-factors of Metal Framed Attic Roofs

Spacing	Nominal Framing Size	Cavity Insulation R-Value:	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ¹								
				R-0	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
16 in. OC	Any	None	1	0.328	0.198	0.142	0.111	0.100	0.091	0.077	0.059
	2 x 4 (3.65 in.)	R-11	2	0.126	0.101	0.084	0.072	0.067	0.063	0.056	0.046
		R-13	3	0.121	0.097	0.082	0.070	0.066	0.061	0.055	0.045
		R-19	4	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.042	0.036
		R-21	5	0.063	0.056	0.050	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.039	0.033
		R-22	6	0.059	0.053	0.048	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.037	0.032
		R-25	7	0.051	0.046	0.042	0.039	0.038	0.036	0.034	0.030
		R-30	8	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.032	0.031	0.029	0.026
		R-38	9	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.025	0.024	0.022
		R-44	10	0.027	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020
		R-49	11	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.018
	R-60	12	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.015	
24 in. OC	Any	None	13	0.324	0.197	0.141	0.110	0.099	0.090	0.076	0.059
	2 x 4 (3.65 in.)	R-11	14	0.109	0.089	0.076	0.066	0.062	0.058	0.052	0.043
		R-13	15	0.103	0.085	0.073	0.064	0.060	0.056	0.051	0.042
		R-19	16	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.047	0.045	0.043	0.039	0.034
		R-21	17	0.058	0.052	0.047	0.043	0.041	0.040	0.037	0.032
		R-22	18	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.041	0.040	0.038	0.035	0.031
		R-25	19	0.047	0.043	0.040	0.037	0.035	0.034	0.032	0.028
		R-30	20	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.028	0.025
		R-38	21	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.021
		R-44	22	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.022	0.022	0.022	0.021	0.019
		R-49	23	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.017
	R-60	24	0.019	0.018	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.015	

Notes:

1 Continuous insulation shall be located at the ceiling or at the roof and be uninterrupted by framing.

2. In climate zones 1 and 16 the insulating R-value of continuous insulation materials installed above the roofs waterproof membrane shall be multiplied by 0.8 before choosing the table column for determining assembly U-factor.

This table contains U-factors for metal-framed attic roofs, where the ceiling is the air barrier and the attic is ventilated. This construction assembly is similar to those that are covered by Table 4.2.1, except that metal framing members are substituted for the wood-framing members. The top chord of the truss is typically sloped, while the bottom chord is typically flat. Data from this table may be used for cases where the bottom chord of the truss is sloped. If the bottom chord slopes more than 4:12, nonadhesive binder blown insulation must not be used.

For the majority of cases, values will be selected from column A of this table. Column A applies for the common situation where either batt or blown insulation is placed directly over the ceiling. Builders or designers may increase thermal performance by adding a continuous insulation layer at the ceiling. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation. Continuous insulation does not include the blown or batt insulation that is over the bottom chord of the truss (this is already accounted for in the first column data).

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. CEC approved software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation and for unusual construction layers using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

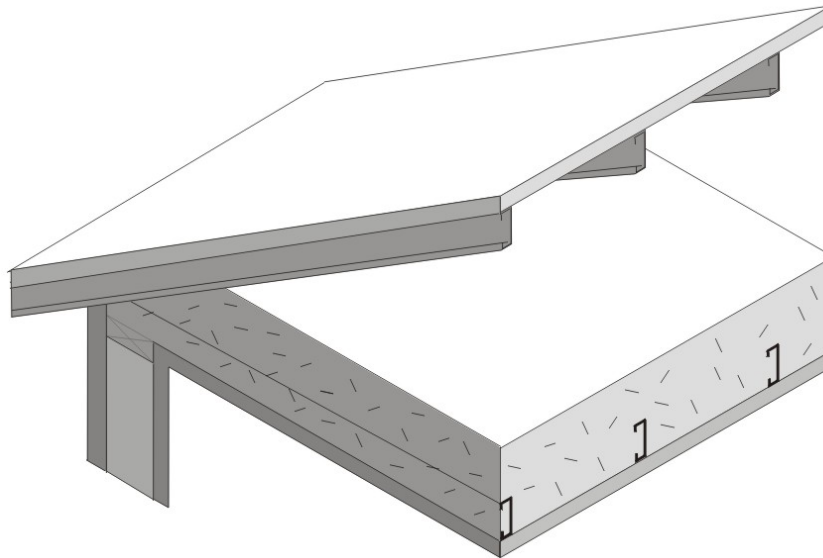
Equation 4-1

Figure 4.2.4 – Metal Framed Attic Roofs

Assumptions: These data are calculated using the zone method calculation documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, asphalt shingles of R-0.44 (AR02), building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), ½ inch of wood based sheathing (Custom), the attic air space (greater than 3.5 inch) of R-0.80, the insulation / framing layer, continuous insulation (if any) 1/2 inch gypsum of R-0.45 (GP01), and an interior air film (heat flow up) of R-0.61. The framing percentage is assumed to be 10 percent for 16 inch on center and 7 percent for 24 inch on center 7.25 percent of the attic insulation above the framing members is assumed to be at half depth, due to decreased depth of insulation at the eaves. Steel framing has 1.5 inch flange and is 0.0747 inch thick steel with no knockouts. U-factors calculated using EZ Frame 2.0.

Table 4.2.5 – U-factors of Metal Framed Rafter Roofs

Spacing	R-Value of Insulation Between Framing	Nominal Framing Size	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation								
			R-0	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
16 in. OC	None	Any	1	0.325	0.197	0.141	0.110	0.099	0.090	0.076	0.059
	R-11 ²	2x4	2	0.129	0.103	0.085	0.073	0.068	0.063	0.056	0.046
	R-13 ²	2x4	3	0.121	0.097	0.082	0.070	0.066	0.061	0.055	0.045
	R-15 ²	2x4	4	0.115	0.093	0.079	0.068	0.064	0.060	0.053	0.044
	R-19 ^{2,3}	2x4	5	0.121	0.097	0.082	0.070	0.066	0.061	0.055	0.045
	R-11	2x6	6	0.123	0.099	0.082	0.071	0.066	0.062	0.055	0.045
	R-13	2x6	7	0.115	0.093	0.079	0.068	0.064	0.060	0.053	0.044
	R-15 ²	2x6	8	0.101	0.084	0.072	0.063	0.059	0.056	0.050	0.042
	R-19 ²	2x6	9	0.100	0.083	0.071	0.063	0.059	0.056	0.050	0.042
	R-19 ²	2x8	10	0.096	0.081	0.069	0.061	0.057	0.054	0.049	0.041
	R-21	2x8	11	0.093	0.078	0.068	0.060	0.056	0.053	0.048	0.040
	R-25	2x10	12	0.084	0.072	0.063	0.056	0.053	0.050	0.046	0.039
	R-30 ⁴	2x10	13	0.079	0.068	0.060	0.054	0.051	0.048	0.044	0.038
	R-30	2x12	14	0.076	0.066	0.058	0.052	0.050	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-38 ⁴	2x12	15	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.042	0.036
	R-38 ⁴	2x14	16	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.040	0.035
24 in. OC	None	Any	22	0.322	0.196	0.141	0.110	0.099	0.090	0.076	0.058
	R-11 ²	2x4	23	0.111	0.091	0.077	0.067	0.062	0.059	0.053	0.043
	R-13 ²	2x4	24	0.102	0.085	0.072	0.063	0.060	0.056	0.050	0.042
	R-15 ²	2x4	25	0.096	0.081	0.069	0.061	0.057	0.054	0.049	0.041
	R-19 ^{2,3}	2x4	26	0.102	0.085	0.072	0.063	0.060	0.056	0.050	0.042
	R-11	2x6	27	0.107	0.088	0.075	0.065	0.061	0.058	0.052	0.043
	R-13	2x6	28	0.099	0.083	0.071	0.062	0.058	0.055	0.050	0.041
	R-15 ²	2x6	29	0.086	0.073	0.064	0.057	0.054	0.051	0.046	0.039
	R-19 ²	2x6	30	0.083	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.052	0.050	0.045	0.038
	R-19 ²	2x8	31	0.080	0.0690	0.061	0.054	0.051	0.049	0.044	0.038
	R-21	2x8	32	0.076	0.066	0.058	0.052	0.050	0.047	0.043	0.037
	R-25	2x10	33	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.040	0.035
	R-30 ⁴	2x10	34	0.063	0.056	0.050	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.039	0.033
	R-30	2x12	35	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033
	R-38 ⁴	2x12	36	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.041	0.040	0.038	0.035	0.031
	R-38 ⁴	2x14	37	0.053	0.048	0.044	0.040	0.039	0.037	0.035	0.030

Notes:

1. Rigid foam board used for cavity insulation must fill the entire cavity between the rafters and be sealed properly to prevent air gaps, and must be secured properly to prevent any future discrepancies in the construction assembly.
2. This assembly is only allowed where ventilation is provided between the bottom of the roof deck and the top of the insulation meeting, CBC requirements or enforcement agency officials approval of rafter attic assemblies with no ventilation air spaces.
3. This assembly requires insulation with an R-value per inch 5.6 or larger (k-factor 1.8 or less). This is board type insulation, mostly Isocyanurate. Medium density spray polyurethane foam may also be used to meet this requirement if the quality installation procedures and documentation in Joint Appendix 7 are followed. Documentation from Directory of Certified insulation materials must be provided to show compliance with this assembly.
4. Higher density fiberglass batt is needed to achieve the indicated U-factor. R-30 must be achieved with less than 8.25 inch full thickness. R-38 must be achieved with less than 10.25 inch thickness (R-30c, R-38c).

This table contains pre-calculated U-factors for metal-framed rafter roofs where the ceiling is the air barrier. This construction assembly is similar to that covered by Table 4.2.2 except that metal framing members are substituted for the wood-framing members. The rafters may be either flat or in a sloped application. Insulation is typically installed between the rafters. With this construction, the insulation is in contact with the ceiling and there is typically a one-inch air gap above the insulation so that moisture can be vented. Whether there is an air space above the insulation depends on local climate conditions and may not be required in some building permit jurisdictions.

U-factors are selected from Column A of this table when there is no continuous insulation. When continuous insulation is installed either at the ceiling or at the roof, then U-factors from other columns may be selected. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation, but can also include mineral wool or other suitable materials.

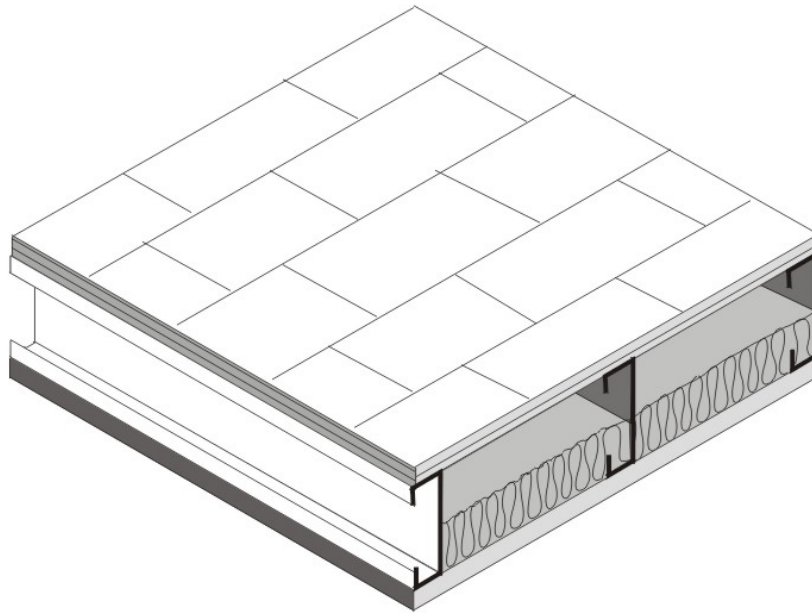


Figure 4.2.5 – Metal Framed Rafter Roof

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. For instance if the insulation is R-3, the R-2 column shall be used. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation and/or for unusual construction layers using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: These data are calculated using the zone calculation method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, asphalt shingles of R-0.44 (AR02), building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), ½ inch of wood based sheathing (Custom), the insulation / framing layer, ½ inch gypsum of R-0.45 (GP01), and an interior air film (heat flow up diagonally)

of R-0.62 The continuous insulation may either be located at the ceiling or over the structural deck. The thickness of framing members is assumed to be 3.50, 5.50, 7.25, 9.25, and 11.25 inch for 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, and 2x12 nominal sizes. High-density batt insulation is assumed to be 8.5 in. thick for R-30 and 10.5 in thick for R-38. Framing spacing is 10 percent for 16 inches on center and 7 percent for 24 inches on center. Steel framing has 1.5 inch flange and is 0.075 inch thick steel with no knockouts. U-factors calculated using EZ Frame 2.0.

Table 4.2.6 –U-factors for Span Deck and Concrete Roofs

Fireproofing	Concrete Topping Over Metal Deck	R-value of Continuous Insulation										
		None	R-4	R-6	R-8	R-10	R-12	R-15	R-20	R-25	R-30	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
Yes	None	1	0.348	0.145	0.113	0.092	0.078	0.067	0.056	0.044	0.036	0.030
	2 in.	2	0.324	0.141	0.110	0.090	0.076	0.066	0.055	0.043	0.036	0.030
	4 in.	3	0.302	0.137	0.107	0.088	0.075	0.065	0.055	0.043	0.035	0.030
	6 in.	4	0.283	0.133	0.105	0.087	0.074	0.064	0.054	0.042	0.035	0.030
No	None	5	0.503	0.167	0.125	0.100	0.083	0.071	0.059	0.045	0.037	0.031
	2 in.	6	0.452	0.161	0.122	0.098	0.082	0.070	0.058	0.045	0.037	0.031
	4 in.	7	0.412	0.156	0.119	0.096	0.080	0.069	0.057	0.045	0.036	0.031
	6 in.	8	0.377	0.150	0.116	0.094	0.079	0.068	0.057	0.044	0.036	0.031

1. In climate zones 1 and 16 the insulating R-value of continuous insulation materials installed above the roof waterproof membrane shall be multiplied by 0.8 before choosing the table column for determining assembly U-factor.

The constructions in this table are typical of Type I and Type II steel framed or concrete nonresidential buildings. The construction consists of a metal deck with or without a concrete topping. It may also be used for a metal deck or even wood deck ceiling as long as the insulation is continuous. Fireproofing may be sprayed onto the underside of the metal deck; it also covers steel structural members. Insulation is typically installed above the structural deck and below the waterproof membrane. This table may also be used for reinforced concrete roofs that do not have a metal deck. In this case, the fireproofing will typically not be installed and choices from the table should be made accordingly.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation and for unusual construction layers using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2. If the data is adjusted using Equation 4-2, the user shall take credit for a ceiling and the air space above the ceiling only if the ceiling serves as an air barrier. Suspended or T-bar ceilings do not serve as air barriers.

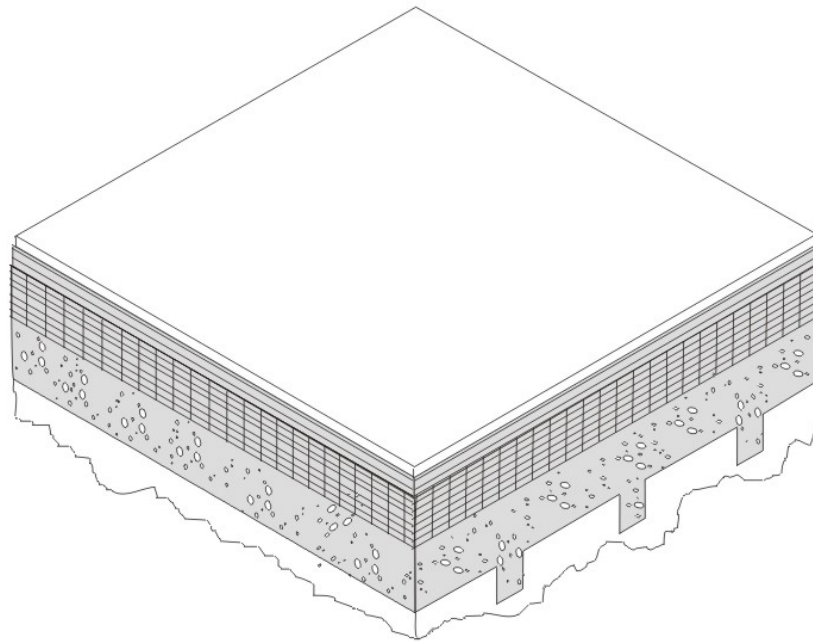


Figure 4.2.6 – Span Deck and Concrete Roof

Assumptions: These calculations are made using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. The assembly is assumed to consist of an exterior air film of R-0.17, a single ply roofing membrane (R-0.15), protective board (R-1.06), continuous insulation (if any), concrete topping with a density of 120 lb/ft and an R-value of 0.11 per inch (if any), metal span deck (negligible), and fireproofing (R-0.88). While a suspended ceiling typically exists below the structure, this is not considered part of the construction assembly therefore the same U-values are used for assemblies with or without suspended ceilings. The fireproofing is assumed to be equivalent to 60 lb/ft³ concrete with a resistance of 0.44 per inch.

Table 4.2.7 – U-factors for Metal Building Roofs

Insulation System	R-Value of Insulation	Overall U-Factor for Entire Base Roof Assembly		Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation								
				R-6	R-9	R-13	R-15	R-19	R-22	R-25	R-32	R-38
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Screw Down Roofs (no Thermal Blocks)	R-10	0.184	1	0.087	0.069	0.054	0.049	0.041	0.036	0.033	0.027	0.023
	R-11	0.182	2	0.087	0.069	0.054	0.049	0.041	0.036	0.033	0.027	0.023
	R-13	0.174	3	0.085	0.068	0.053	0.048	0.040	0.036	0.033	0.026	0.023
	R-16	0.157	4	0.081	0.065	0.052	0.047	0.039	0.035	0.032	0.026	0.023
	R-19	0.151	5	0.079	0.064	0.051	0.046	0.039	0.035	0.032	0.026	0.022
Standing Seam Roof with Single Layer of Insulation Draped over Purlins and Compressed. Thermal blocks at supports. ²	None	1.280	6	0.147	0.102	0.073	0.063	0.051	0.044	0.039	0.031	0.026
	R-10	0.115	7	0.068	0.057	0.046	0.042	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.025	0.021
	R-11	0.107	8	0.065	0.055	0.045	0.041	0.035	0.032	0.029	0.024	0.021
	R-13	0.101	9	0.063	0.053	0.044	0.040	0.035	0.031	0.029	0.024	0.021
	R-16	0.096	10	0.061	0.052	0.043	0.039	0.034	0.031	0.028	0.024	0.021
	R-19	0.082	11	0.055	0.047	0.040	0.037	0.032	0.029	0.027	0.023	0.020
Standing Seam Roof with Double Layer of Insulation. ³ Thermal blocks at supports. ²	R-10 + R-10	0.088	12	0.058	0.049	0.041	0.038	0.033	0.030	0.028	0.023	0.020
	R-10 + R-11	0.086	13	0.057	0.048	0.041	0.038	0.033	0.030	0.027	0.023	0.020
	R-11 + R-11	0.085	14	0.056	0.048	0.040	0.037	0.033	0.030	0.027	0.023	0.020
	R-10 + R-13	0.084	15	0.056	0.048	0.040	0.037	0.032	0.029	0.027	0.023	0.020
	R-11 + R-13	0.082	16	0.055	0.047	0.040	0.037	0.032	0.029	0.027	0.023	0.020
	R-13 + R-13	0.075	17	0.052	0.045	0.038	0.035	0.031	0.028	0.026	0.022	0.019
	R-10 + R-19	0.074	18	0.051	0.044	0.038	0.035	0.031	0.028	0.026	0.022	0.019
	R-11 + R-19	0.072	19	0.050	0.044	0.037	0.035	0.030	0.028	0.026	0.022	0.019
	R-13 + R-19	0.068	20	0.048	0.042	0.036	0.034	0.030	0.027	0.025	0.021	0.019
	R-16 + R-19	0.065	21	0.047	0.041	0.035	0.033	0.029	0.027	0.025	0.021	0.019
R-19 + R-19	0.060	22	0.044	0.039	0.034	0.032	0.028	0.026	0.024	0.021	0.018	
Filled Cavity with Thermal Blocks ^{3,4,5}	R10 + R-19	0.041	23	0.033	0.030	0.027	0.025	0.023	0.022	0.020	0.018	0.016

Notes:

1. A roof must have metal purlins no closer than 4 ft on center to use this table. If the roof deck is attached to the purlins more frequently than 12 in oc, 0.008 must be added to the U-factors in this table.
2. Thermal blocks are an R-3 of rigid insulation, which extends 1.5" beyond the width of the purlin on each side.
3. Multiple R-values are listed in order from outside to inside. First layer is parallel to the purlins, and supported by a system; second layer is laid on top of the purlins.
4. Thermal blocks are an R-5 of rigid insulation, which extends 1.5" beyond the width of the purlin on each side.
5. In climate zones 1 and 16 the insulating R-value of continuous insulation materials installed above the roof waterproof membrane shall be multiplied times 0.8 before choosing the table column for determining assembly U-factor.

The U-factors in this table are intended for use with metal building roofs. This type of construction is typical for manufacturing and warehouse facilities, but is used for other building types as well. The typical method of insulating this type of building is to drape vinyl backed fiberglass insulation over the metal purlins before the metal deck is attached with metal screws. With this method, the insulation is compressed at the supports, reducing its effectiveness. The first part of the table contains values for this insulation technique. The second section of the table has data for the case when a thermal block is used at the support. The insulation is still compressed, but the thermal block, which generally consists of an 8 inch wide strip of foam insulation, improves the thermal performance. The third section of the table deals with systems that involve two layers of insulation.

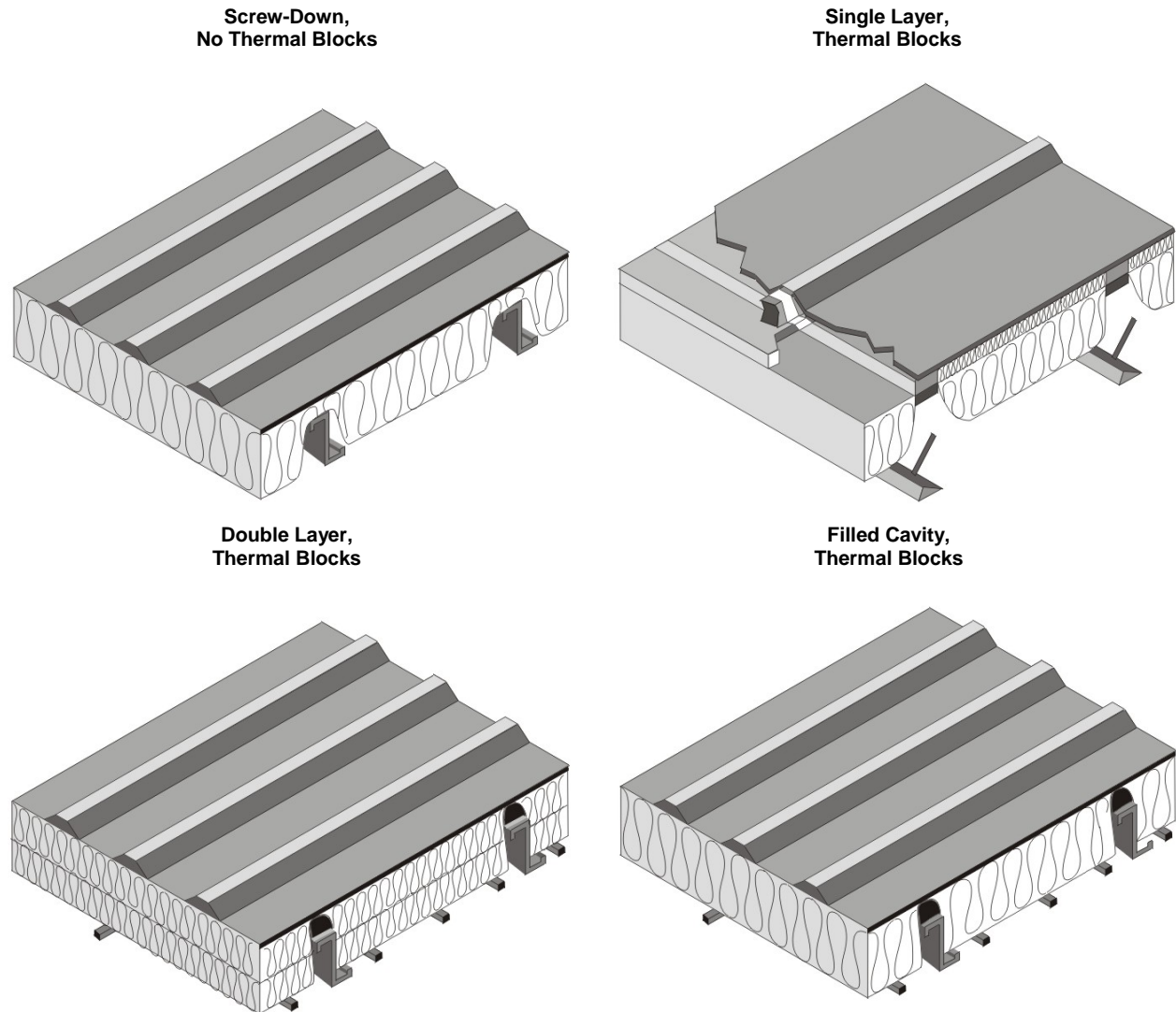


Figure 4.2.7 – Metal Building Roofs

For the majority of cases, values will be selected from column A of this table. Builders or designers may increase thermal performance by adding a continuous insulation layer between the metal decking and the structural supports. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation using Equation 4-1.

Assumptions: Data in Column A of this table is taken from the ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004, Appendix A. The data is also published in the NAIMA *Compliance for Metal Buildings*, 1997.

Table 4.2.8 – U-factors for Insulated Ceiling with Removable Panels

R-value of Insulation Over Suspended Ceiling	U-factor	
	A	
None	1	0.304
7	2	0.152
11	3	0.132
13	4	0.126
19	5	0.113
21	6	0.110
22	7	0.109
30	8	0.102
38	9	0.098
49	10	0.094
60	11	0.092

This table includes U-factors for the case of insulation placed over suspended ceilings. This situation is only permitted for a combined floor area no greater than 2,000 square feet in an otherwise unconditioned building, and when the average height of the space between the ceiling and the roof over these spaces is greater than 12 feet. The suspended ceiling does not provide an effective air barrier and leakage is accounted for in the calculations.

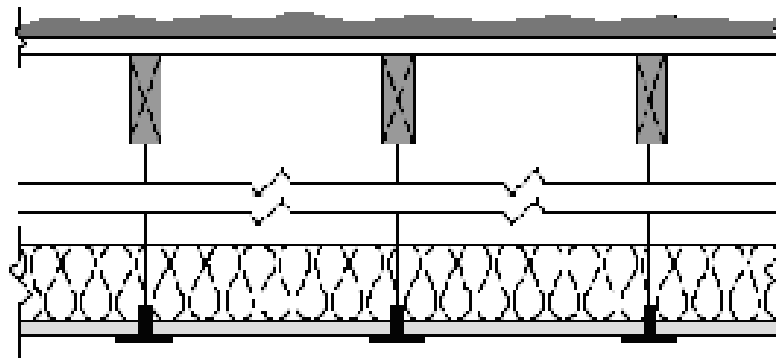


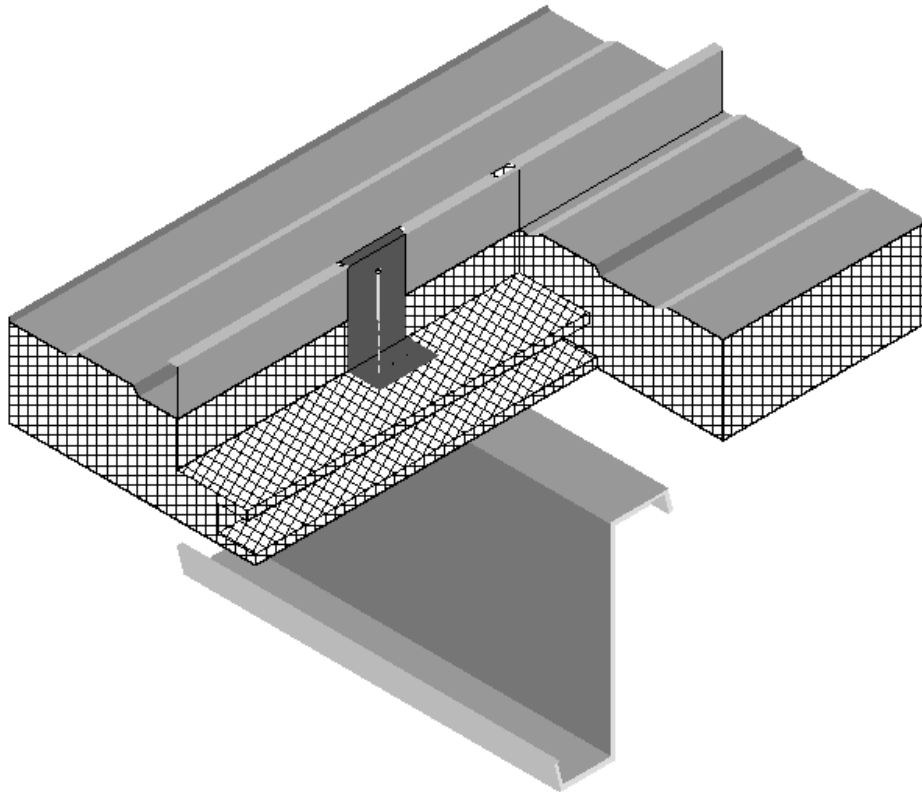
Figure 4.2.8 – Insulated Ceiling with Removable Panels

Assumptions: These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a built-up roof of R-0.33 (BR01), ¾ inch wood based sheathing (Custom), a twelve foot air space of R-0.80, the insulation (for the insulated portion), removable ceiling panels with a R-0.50 and an interior air film (heat flow up) of R-0.61. 75 percent of the ceiling is assumed covered by insulation and the remainder is not insulated. The uninsulated portion includes lighting fixtures and areas where the insulation is not continuous. A correction factor of 0.005 is added to the resulting U-factor to account for infiltration through the suspended ceiling and lighting fixtures.

Table 4.2.9 – U-factors of Insulated Metal Panel Roofs and Ceilings

Panel Thickness	U-factor (Btu ⁰ F-ft ²)	
	A	
2"	1	0.079
2 ½"	2	0.064
3"	3	0.054
4"	4	0.041
5"	5	0.033
6"	6	0.028

This table contains thermal performance data (U-factors) for foamed-in-place, insulated metal panels consisting of liquid polyurethane or polyisocyanurate injected between metal skins in individual molds or on fully automated production lines. Metal building construction is the most common application for this product where the metal panel is fastened to the frame of the structure. This table can only be used for insulated panels that are factory built. This table does not apply to panels that utilize polystyrene, or to field applied products such as spray applied insulations.

*Figure 4.2.9 – Insulated Metal Panel Roofs*

Assumptions: These data are calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, light gauge metal exterior of R-0.0747, continuous insulation R-5.9 per inch, light gauge metal interior of 0.0747 inch thickness and an interior air film (heat flow up) of R-0.61. The panels are assumed to be continuous with no framing penetration. The R-value of the light gauge metal is negligible.

JA4.3 Walls

Table 4.3.1 – U-factors of Wood Framed Walls

Spacing	Cavity Insulation	Nominal Framing Size		Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ²									
				R-0	R-2	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-12	R-15
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
16 in. OC	None	Any	1	0.356	0.209	0.146	0.127	0.113	0.101	0.092	0.078	0.067	0.056
	R-11	2x4	2	0.110	0.088	0.074	0.068	0.064	0.060	0.056	0.050	0.045	0.040
	R-13	2x4	3	0.102	0.082	0.069	0.064	0.060	0.056	0.053	0.047	0.043	0.038
	R-15 ¹	2x4	4	0.095	0.077	0.065	0.060	0.056	0.053	0.050	0.045	0.041	0.036
	R-19	2x6	5	0.074	0.063	0.055	0.051	0.049	0.046	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.033
	<u>R-20</u>	<u>2x6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0.071</u>	<u>0.060</u>	<u>0.052</u>	<u>0.049</u>	<u>0.047</u>	<u>0.044</u>	<u>0.042</u>	<u>0.039</u>	<u>0.036</u>	<u>0.032</u>
	R-21 ¹	2x6	6 7	0.069	0.059	0.051	0.048	0.046	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.031
	R-22	2x6	7 8	0.072	0.062	0.054	0.051	0.048	0.045	0.043	0.037	0.036	0.033
	R-23	2x6	8 9	0.067	0.057	0.049	0.047	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.030
	R-25	2x6	9 10	0.065	0.055	0.048	0.045	0.043	0.040	0.039	0.035	0.036	0.032
	R-19	2x8	10 11	0.065	0.057	0.051	0.048	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.032
	R-22	2x8	11 12	0.061	0.053	0.047	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.036	0.033	0.030
	R-25	2x8	12 13	0.057	0.050	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.029
	R-30 ¹	2x8	13 14	0.056	0.049	0.044	0.041	0.040	0.038	0.036	0.033	0.031	0.028
24 in. OC	None	Any	14 15	0.362	0.211	0.148	0.128	0.114	0.102	0.092	0.078	0.067	0.056
	R-11	2x4	15 16	0.106	0.086	0.072	0.067	0.062	0.059	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.039
	R-13	2x4	16 17	0.098	0.079	0.067	0.062	0.058	0.055	0.052	0.047	0.043	0.038
	R-15	2x4	17 18	0.091	0.074	0.063	0.059	0.055	0.052	0.049	0.044	0.040	0.036
	R-19	2x6	18 19	0.071	0.061	0.053	0.050	0.048	0.045	0.043	0.040	0.036	0.033
	<u>R-20</u>	<u>2x6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0.068</u>	<u>0.058</u>	<u>0.051</u>	<u>0.048</u>	<u>0.045</u>	<u>0.043</u>	<u>0.041</u>	<u>0.038</u>	<u>0.035</u>	<u>0.031</u>
	R-21 ¹	2x6	19 21	0.066	0.057	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.042	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.031
	R-22	2x6	20 22	0.069	0.060	0.052	0.049	0.047	0.044	0.042	0.036	0.036	0.033
	R-23	2x6	21 23	0.064	0.054	0.048	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.036	0.033	0.030
	R-25	2x6	22 24	0.061	0.052	0.046	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.037	0.034	0.035	0.031
	R-19	2x8	23 25	0.063	0.055	0.049	0.047	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.037	0.035	0.031
	R-22	2x8	24 26	0.058	0.051	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.030
	R-25	2x8	25 27	0.055	0.048	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.037	0.036	0.033	0.031	0.028
	R-30 ¹	2x8	26 28	0.054	0.047	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.037	0.035	0.033	0.030	0.028

Notes

1. Higher density fiberglass batt is required in these cases.
2. Continuous insulation may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the wall, or both.

This table contains U-factors for wood framed walls, which are typical of low-rise residential buildings and Type V nonresidential buildings. If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. In this case, the insulation is installed in the cavity between the framing members. When continuous insulation is used, this is typically installed on the exterior side of the wall, but can also be used on the inside. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

(See addendum at the end of this Section on page 4-75 for table 4.3.1(a) entitled “**Table 4.3.1(a) – U-factors of Wood Framed Walls with 5/8 gypsum¹** (Only to be used when 5/8 inch gypsum is installed).”

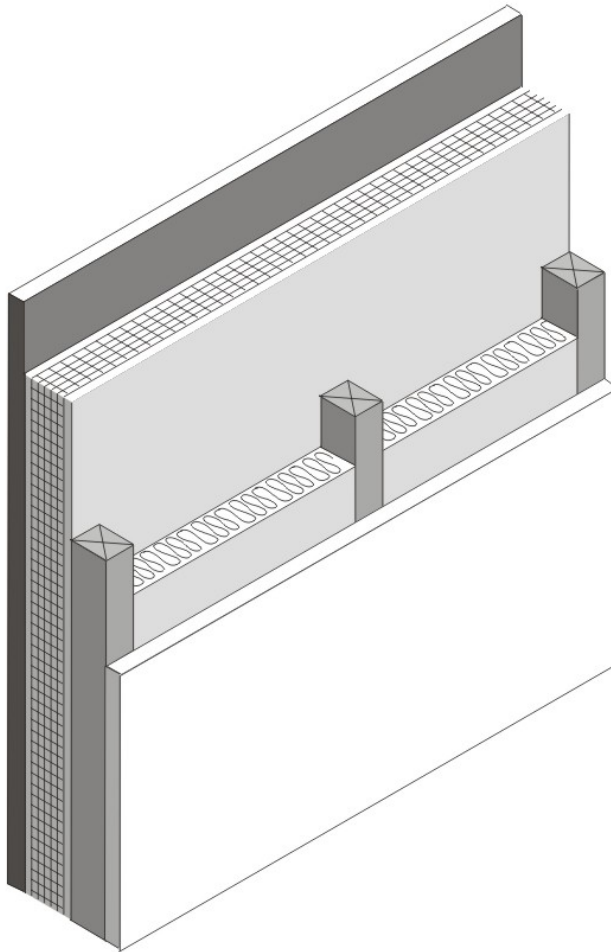


Figure 4.3.1 – Wood Framed Wall

Assumptions: Values in this table were calculated using the parallel heat flow calculation method, documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. The construction assembly assumes an exterior air film of R-0.17, a 7/8 inch layer of stucco of R-0.18 (SC01), building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), continuous insulation (if any), the cavity insulation / framing layer, ½ inch gypsum board of R-0.45 (GP01), and an interior air film 0.68. The framing factor is assumed to be 25 percent for 16 inch stud spacing and 22 percent for 24 inch spacing. Actual cavity depth is 3.5 inch for 2x4, 5.5 inch for 2x6, 7.25 inch for 2x8, 9.25 inch for 2x10, and 11.25 inch for 2x12. High density R-30 insulation is assumed to be 8.5 inch thick batt and R-38 is assumed to be 10.5 inch thick. The thickness of the stucco is assumed to be reduced to 3/8 inch when continuous insulation is applied.

Table 4.3.2 – U-factors of Structurally Insulated Wall Panels (SIPs)

Wood Framing Connection Type (spline)	Insulation Core R-value ¹	Typical Panel Thickness	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ⁵						
			None	R-2	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-8	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	
OSB	R-14	4.5 in	1	0.061	0.055	0.049	0.047	0.045	0.041
Single 2x	R-14	4.5 in	2	0.071	0.061	0.054	0.051	0.048	0.044
Double 2x	R-14	4.5 in	3	0.077	0.065	0.057	0.054	0.050	0.046
I-joist	R-14	4.5 in	4	0.070	0.060	0.053	0.051	0.048	0.044
OSB	R-18 ²	4.5 in	5	0.053	0.045	0.041	0.039	0.037	0.034
Single 2x	R-18 ²	4.5 in	6	0.061	0.052	0.047	0.045	0.042	0.039
Double 2x	R-18 ²	4.5 in	7	0.066	0.056	0.050	0.048	0.045	0.041
I-joist	R-18 ²	4.5 in	8	0.059	0.051	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.038
OSB	R-22	6.5 in	9	0.041	0.038	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.031
Single 2x	R-22	6.5 in	10	0.050	0.044	0.040	0.039	0.037	0.034
Double 2x	R-22	6.5 in	11	0.054	0.048	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.036
I-joist	R-22	6.5 in	12	0.048	0.043	0.039	0.038	0.036	0.033
OSB	R-28	8.25 in	13	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026
Single 2x	R-28	8.25 in	14	0.039	0.036	0.033	0.032	0.031	0.029
Double 2x	R-28	8.25 in	15	0.043	0.039	0.035	0.034	0.033	0.030
I-joist	R-28	8.25 in	16	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.028
OSB	R-33 ³	6.5 in	17	0.032	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.023
Single 2x	R-33 ³	6.5 in	18	0.038	0.034	0.031	0.030	0.029	0.027
Double 2x	R-33 ³	6.5 in	19	0.043	0.038	0.034	0.033	0.031	0.029
I-joist	R-33 ³	6.5 in	20	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.026
OSB	R-36	10.25 in	21	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021
Single 2x	R-36	10.25 in	22	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.024
Double 2x	R-36	10.25 in	23	0.035	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.026
I-joist	R-36	10.25 in	24	0.030	0.028	0.026	0.026	0.025	0.023
OSB	R-44	12.25 in	25	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.019	0.018
Single 2x	R-44	12.25 in	26	0.027	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021
Double 2x	R-44	12.25 in	27	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.025	0.024	0.023
I-joist	R-44	12.25 in	28	0.025	0.024	0.022	0.022	0.021	0.020
OSB	R-55 ⁴	10.25 in	29	0.020	0.019	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.016
Single 2x	R-55 ⁴	10.25 in	30	0.024	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.019
Double 2x	R-55 ⁴	10.25 in	31	0.028	0.025	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021
I-joist	R-55 ⁴	10.25 in	32	0.022	0.021	0.019	0.019	0.018	0.018

Notes:

- The insulation R-value must be at least R-14 in order to use this table. This table assumes moulded expanded polystyrene (EPS) unless noted otherwise. Although other insulation types are used by some SIP manufacturers, such as polyurethane and extruded expanded insulation (XPS), EPS is the most common insulation used in SIP construction.
- R-18.1 is achievable using extruded expanded polystyrene (XPS) insulation in 4.5" thick panels.
- R-33.2 is achievable using polyurethane insulation in 6.5" panels.
- R-55.3 is achievable using polyurethane insulation in 10.25" panels.
- Continuous insulation shall be at least R-2 and may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the wall.

Structural insulated panels (SIPs) consist of a rigid insulation core, securely bonded between two structural facings, to form a structural sandwich panel. SIPs are considered a non-framed assembly usually with little or no structural framing that penetrates the insulation layer, resulting in less thermal bridging across the insulation when compared to a conventional framed assembly.

This table gives U-factors for structurally insulated panels used in wall construction. This is a construction system that consists of rigid foam insulation sandwiched between two layers of plywood or oriented strand board (OSB). Data is provided for four variations of connecting two panels together.

If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. When continuous insulation is also used, this is typically installed on the exterior side of the wall, but can also be used on the inside. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation. Adding continuous insulation to a SIPS panel is highly unusual since the panel itself is mostly continuous insulation.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

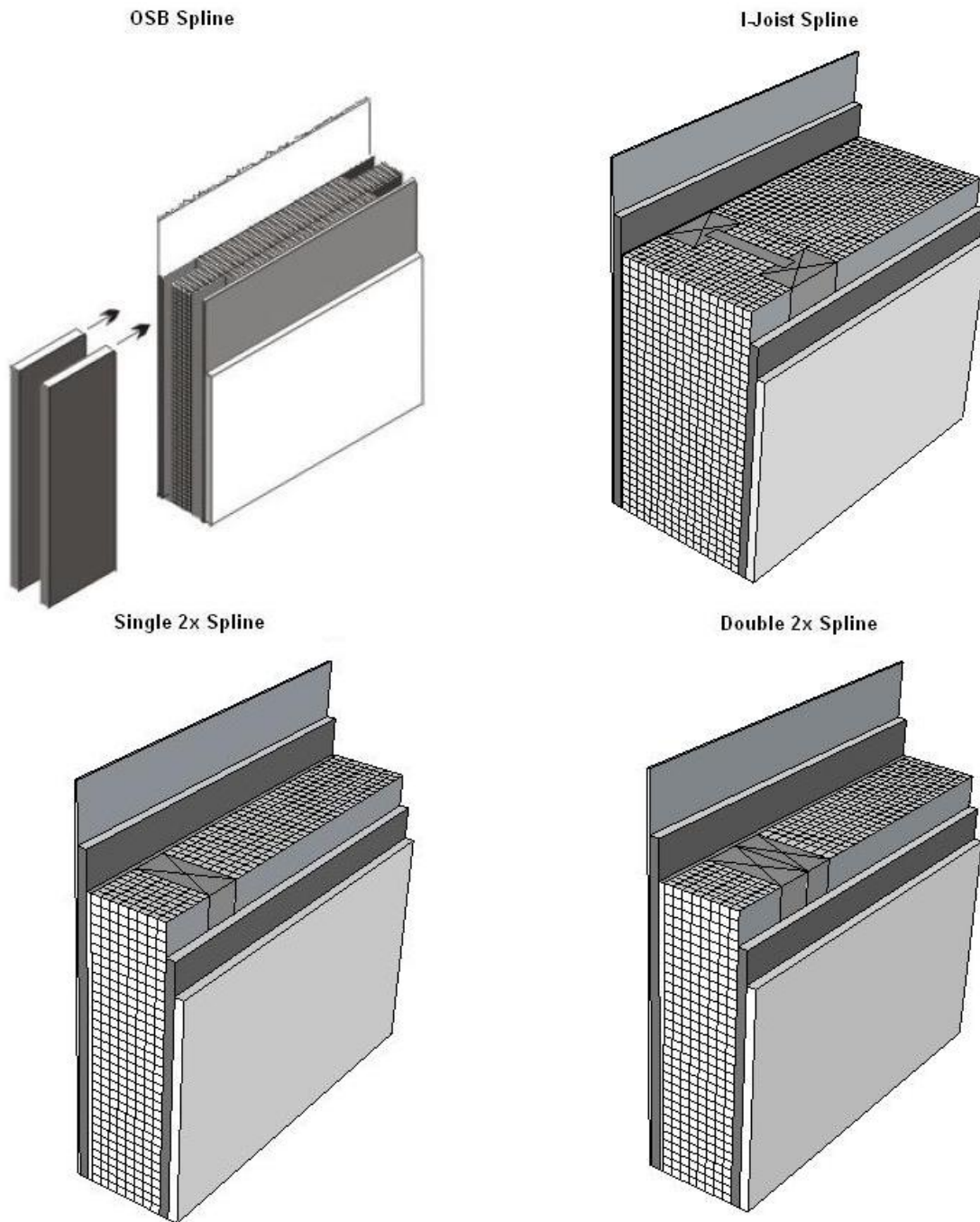


Figure 4.3.2 – Structurally Insulated Wall Panels (SIPS)

This figure shows just one way that panels are connected. Other options exist.

Assumptions: These data are calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals.

These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a 7/8 inch layer of stucco of R-0.18, building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), 7/16 inch of OSB of R-0.44, insulation at carrying R-values (as specified), 7/16 inch of OSB of R-0.44, ½ inch gypsum board of R-0.45 (GP01), and in interior air film of R-0.68. A framing factor of 13 percent is assumed for wood spacers and 7 percent for the OSB spline system. Framing includes the sill plate, the header and framing around windows and doors.

Table 4.3.3 – U-factors of Metal Framed Walls for Nonresidential Construction

Spacing	Cavity Insulation R-Value:	Nominal Framing Size	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ²											
			R-0	R-2	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-12	R-14	R-15	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
16 in. OC	None	Any	1	0.458	0.239	0.162	0.139	0.122	0.109	0.098	0.082	0.071	0.062	0.058
	R-5	2x4	2	0.351	0.206	0.146	0.127	0.113	0.102	0.092	0.078	0.067	0.059	0.056
	R-11	2x4	3	0.224	0.155	0.118	0.106	0.096	0.087	0.080	0.069	0.061	0.054	0.052
	R-13	2x4	4	0.217	0.151	0.116	0.104	0.094	0.086	0.079	0.068	0.060	0.054	0.051
	R-15	2x4	5	0.211	0.148	0.114	0.103	0.093	0.085	0.078	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.050
	R-19	2x6	6	0.183	0.134	0.106	0.096	0.087	0.080	0.074	0.065	0.057	0.051	0.049
	<u>R-20</u>	<u>2x6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0.181</u>	<u>0.133</u>	<u>0.105</u>	<u>0.095</u>	<u>0.087</u>	<u>0.080</u>	<u>0.074</u>	<u>0.064</u>	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.051</u>	<u>0.049</u>
	R-21 ¹	2x6	7	0.178	0.131	0.104	0.094	0.086	0.079	0.073	0.064	0.057	0.051	0.049
	R-19	2x8	8	0.164	0.123	0.099	0.090	0.083	0.076	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.047
	R-22	2x8	9	0.160	0.121	0.098	0.089	0.082	0.075	0.070	0.062	0.055	0.049	0.047
	R-25	2x8	10	0.158	0.120	0.097	0.088	0.081	0.075	0.070	0.061	0.055	0.049	0.047
	R-30 ¹	2x8	11	0.157	0.119	0.096	0.088	0.081	0.075	0.070	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.047
24 in. OC	None	Any	20	0.455	0.238	0.161	0.139	0.122	0.109	0.098	0.082	0.070	0.062	0.058
	R-5	2x4	21	0.333	0.200	0.143	0.125	0.111	0.100	0.091	0.077	0.067	0.059	0.056
	R-11	2x4	22	0.210	0.148	0.114	0.102	0.093	0.085	0.078	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.051
	R-13	2x4	23	0.203	0.144	0.112	0.101	0.092	0.084	0.077	0.067	0.059	0.053	0.051
	R-15	2x4	24	0.197	0.141	0.110	0.099	0.090	0.083	0.076	0.066	0.059	0.052	0.050
	R-19	2x6	25	0.164	0.123	0.099	0.090	0.083	0.076	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.047
	<u>R-20</u>	<u>2x6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0.164</u>	<u>0.123</u>	<u>0.099</u>	<u>0.090</u>	<u>0.083</u>	<u>0.076</u>	<u>0.071</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.055</u>	<u>0.050</u>	<u>0.047</u>
	R-21 ¹	2x6	26	0.161	0.122	0.098	0.089	0.082	0.076	0.070	0.062	0.055	0.049	0.047
	R-19	2x8	27	0.153	0.117	0.095	0.087	0.080	0.074	0.069	0.060	0.054	0.049	0.047
	R-22	2x8	28	0.149	0.115	0.093	0.085	0.079	0.073	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.046
	R-25	2x8	29	0.147	0.114	0.093	0.085	0.078	0.072	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.046
	R-30 ¹	2x8	30	0.146	0.113	0.092	0.084	0.078	0.072	0.067	0.059	0.053	0.048	0.046

Notes

1. Higher density fiberglass batt is required in these cases.
2. Continuous insulation may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the wall, or both.

This table contains U-factors for steel or metal-framed walls, which are typical of nonresidential buildings. The table may be used for any construction assembly where the insulation is installed in the cavity of a metal-framed wall, or where continuous insulation is installed on the exterior or interior of the metal framing, or a combination of these two methods of insulating a metal-framed wall.

If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. In this case, the insulation is installed only in the cavity between the framing members. When continuous insulation is used, it is typically installed on the exterior side of the wall, but can also be used on the inside. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

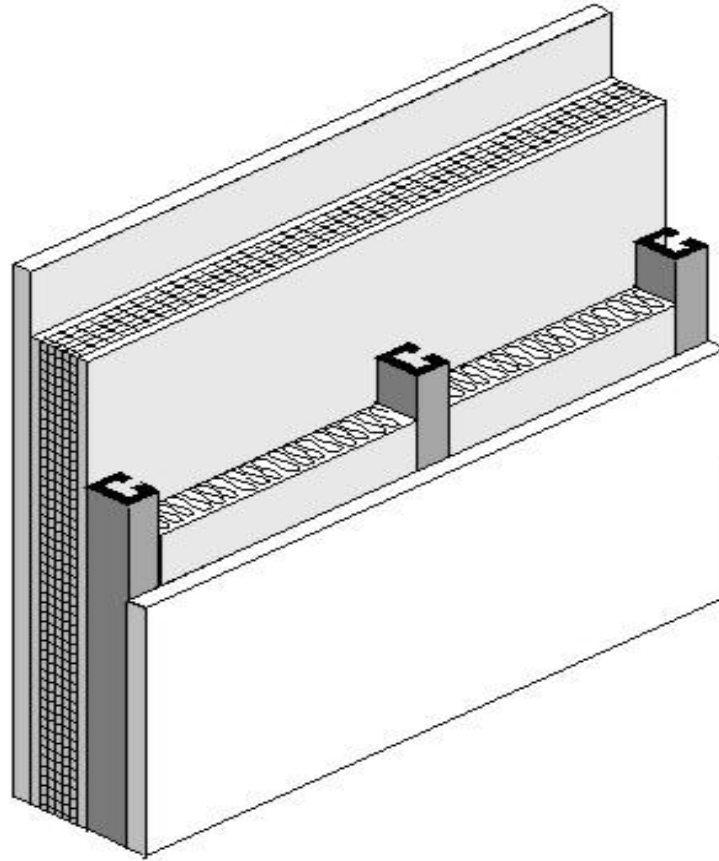


Figure 4.3.3 – Metal Framed Wall

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software programs, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: Values in this table were calculated using the zone calculation method. The construction assembly assumes an exterior air film of R-0.17, a 7/8 inch layer of stucco of R-0.18, building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), continuous insulation (if any), the insulation / framing layer, 1/2 inch gypsum of R-0.45 gypsum board (GP01), and an interior air film 0.68. The steel framing is assumed to be 0.0747 inch thick with a 15 percent knock out. The framing factor is assumed to be 25 percent for 16 inch stud spacing and 22 percent for 24 inch spacing. The EZFrame internal default framing percentages are 15 percent for 16 inch stud spacing and 12 percent for 24 inch spacing. To account for the increased wall framing percentage the frame spacing input to the EZ Frame program is reduced to 13.218 inches for 16 inch stud spacing and 15.231 inches for 24 inch stud spacing. Actual cavity depth is 3.5 inch for 2x4, 5.5 inch for 2x6, 7.25 inch for 2x8, 9.25 inch for 2x10, and 11.25 inch for 2x12. High density R-30 insulation is assumed to be 8.5 inch thick batt and R-38 is assumed to be 10.5 inch thick. The thickness of the stucco is assumed to be reduced to 3/8 inch when continuous insulation is applied.

Table 4.3.4 – U-factors of Metal Framed Walls for Residential Construction

Spacing	Cavity Insulation R-Value:	Nominal Framing Size	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ²										
			R-0	R-2	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-12	R-15	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
16 in. OC	None	Any	1	0.455	0.238	0.161	0.139	0.122	0.109	<u>0.098</u>	<u>0.082</u>	<u>0.070</u>	<u>0.058</u>
	R-05	2x4	2	0.252	0.165	0.124	0.110	0.099	<u>0.090</u>	<u>0.083</u>	<u>0.071</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.052</u>
	R-11	2x4	3	0.200	0.137	0.107	0.097	0.088	0.081	<u>0.075</u>	<u>0.065</u>	<u>0.058</u>	<u>0.049</u>
	R-13	2x4	4	0.192	0.132	0.105	0.095	0.087	0.080	<u>0.074</u>	<u>0.064</u>	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.049</u>
	R-15	2x4	5	0.186	0.129	0.102	0.093	0.085	0.078	<u>0.073</u>	<u>0.063</u>	<u>0.056</u>	<u>0.048</u>
	R-19	2x6	6	0.154	0.112	0.092	0.084	0.077	0.072	<u>0.067</u>	<u>0.059</u>	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.046</u>
	<u>R-20</u>	<u>2x6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0.151</u>	<u>0.112</u>	<u>0.091</u>	<u>0.084</u>	<u>0.077</u>	<u>0.072</u>	<u>0.067</u>	<u>0.059</u>	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.046</u>
	R-21 ¹	2x6	7 8	0.151	0.110	0.090	0.083	0.076	0.071	<u>0.066</u>	<u>0.058</u>	<u>0.052</u>	<u>0.045</u>
	R-19	2x8	8 9	0.134	0.102	0.085	0.078	0.072	0.067	<u>0.063</u>	<u>0.056</u>	<u>0.050</u>	<u>0.044</u>
	R-22	2x8	9 10	0.129	0.099	0.082	0.076	0.071	0.066	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.055</u>	<u>0.050</u>	<u>0.043</u>
	R-25	2x8	10 11	0.125	0.096	0.081	0.075	0.069	0.065	<u>0.061</u>	<u>0.054</u>	<u>0.049</u>	<u>0.043</u>
	R-30 ¹	2x8	11 12	0.120	0.093	0.078	0.073	0.068	0.063	<u>0.060</u>	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.048</u>	<u>0.042</u>
	R-30	2x10	12 13	0.109	0.086	0.073	0.068	0.064	0.060	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.051</u>	<u>0.046</u>	<u>0.041</u>
	R-38 ¹	2x10	13 14	0.104	0.082	0.071	0.066	0.062	0.058	<u>0.055</u>	<u>0.050</u>	<u>0.045</u>	<u>0.040</u>
	R-38	2 x 12	14 15	0.095	0.077	0.067	0.062	0.059	0.055	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.048</u>	<u>0.043</u>	<u>0.038</u>
24 in. OC	None	Any	15 16	0.449	0.236	0.161	0.138	0.121	0.108	<u>0.098</u>	<u>0.082</u>	<u>0.070</u>	<u>0.058</u>
	R-05	2x4	16 17	0.243	0.161	0.122	0.108	0.098	0.089	<u>0.082</u>	<u>0.070</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.052</u>
	R-11	2x4	17 18	0.189	0.131	0.104	0.094	0.086	0.079	<u>0.073</u>	<u>0.064</u>	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.048</u>
	R-13	2x4	18 19	0.181	0.127	0.101	0.092	0.084	0.078	<u>0.072</u>	<u>0.063</u>	<u>0.056</u>	<u>0.048</u>
	R-15	2x4	19 20	0.175	0.123	0.099	0.090	0.082	0.076	<u>0.071</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.055</u>	<u>0.047</u>
	R-19	2x6	20 21	0.144	0.107	0.088	0.081	0.075	0.070	<u>0.065</u>	<u>0.058</u>	<u>0.052</u>	<u>0.045</u>
	<u>R-20</u>	<u>2x6</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0.141</u>	<u>0.106</u>	<u>0.087</u>	<u>0.080</u>	<u>0.074</u>	<u>0.069</u>	<u>0.065</u>	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.051</u>	<u>0.044</u>
	R-21 ¹	2x6	21 22	0.141	0.105	0.086	0.080	0.074	0.069	<u>0.064</u>	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.051</u>	<u>0.044</u>
	R-19	2x8	22 23	0.126	0.097	0.081	0.075	0.070	0.065	<u>0.061</u>	<u>0.055</u>	<u>0.049</u>	<u>0.043</u>
	R-22	2x8	23 24	0.121	0.094	0.079	0.073	0.068	0.064	<u>0.060</u>	<u>0.054</u>	<u>0.048</u>	<u>0.042</u>
	R-25	2x8	24 25	0.117	0.091	0.077	0.071	0.067	0.063	<u>0.059</u>	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.048</u>	<u>0.042</u>
	R-30 ¹	2x8	25 26	0.112	0.088	0.075	0.069	0.065	0.061	<u>0.057</u>	<u>0.052</u>	<u>0.047</u>	<u>0.041</u>
	R-30	2x10	26 27	0.102	0.081	0.070	0.065	0.061	0.058	<u>0.055</u>	<u>0.049</u>	<u>0.045</u>	<u>0.039</u>
	R-38 ¹	2x10	27 28	0.096	0.077	0.067	0.063	0.059	0.056	<u>0.053</u>	<u>0.048</u>	<u>0.044</u>	<u>0.039</u>
	R-38	2 x 12	28 29	0.088	0.072	0.063	0.059	0.056	0.053	<u>0.050</u>	<u>0.046</u>	<u>0.042</u>	<u>0.037</u>

Notes

- Higher density fiberglass batt is required in these cases.
- Continuous insulation may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the wall, or both.

This table contains U-factors for steel or metal framed walls in low-rise residential buildings where the thickness of the framing members is 18 gauge or thinner. Table 4.3.3 in Reference Joint Appendix JA4 must be used for steel-framed or metal-framed walls in nonresidential buildings (including high-rise residential buildings and hotels and motels) and in low rise residential buildings if the thickness of the framing members are thinner than 18 gauge.

If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. In this case, the insulation is installed only in the cavity between the framing members. When continuous insulation is used, it is typically installed on the exterior side of the wall, but can also be used on the inside. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

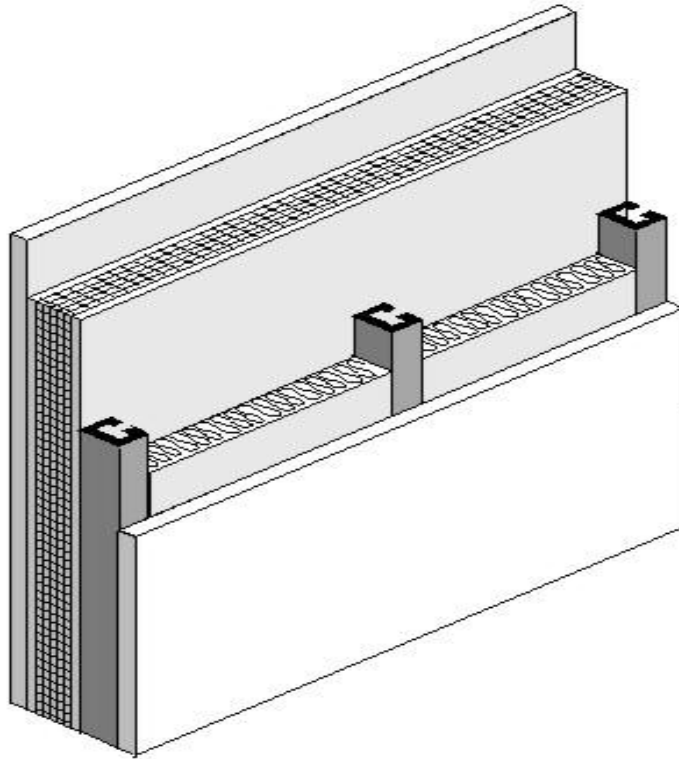


Figure 4.3.4 – Metal Framed Wall

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software programs, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: Values in this table were calculated using the zone calculation method. The construction assembly assumes an exterior air film of R-0.17, a 7/8 inch layer of siding or stucco averaging R-0.18, building paper of R-0.06 (BP01), continuous insulation (if any), the insulation / framing insulation layer, 1/2 inch gypsum of R-0.45 gypsum board (GP01), and an interior air film 0.68. The framing factor is assumed to be 25 percent for 16 inch stud spacing and 22 percent for 24 inch spacing. To account for the increased wall framing percentage, the frame spacing input to the EZ Frame program is reduced to 13.218 inches for 16 inch stud spacing and 15.231 inches for 24 inch stud spacing. The stud web thickness is assumed to be 0.038 inches, which is a 50/50 mix of 18 gauge and 20 gauge C-channel studs. This value was confirmed to be representative of low-rise residential construction by polling several California-based light-gauge steel structural engineers and light-gauge steel framers. Actual cavity depth is 3.5 inch for 2x4, 5.5 inch for 2x6, 8 inch for 2x8, 10 inch for 2x10, and 12 inches for 2x12. High density R-30 insulation is assumed to be 8.5 inch thick batt and R-38 is assumed to be 10.5 inches thick. The thickness of the stucco is assumed to be reduced to 3/8 inch when continuous insulation is applied.

Table 4.3.5 – Properties of Hollow Unit Masonry Walls

Thickness	Type	Partly Grouted with UngROUTed Cells									
		Solid Grout			Empty			Insulated			
		A	B		C		C				
1	U-factor	C-factor	HC	U-factor	C-factor	HC	U-factor	C-factor	HC		
12"	LW CMU	2	0.51	0.90	23	0.43	0.68	14.8	0.30	0.40	14.8
	MW CMU	3	0.54	1.00	23.9	0.46	0.76	15.6	0.33	0.46	15.6
	NW CMU	4	0.57	1.11	24.8	0.49	0.84	16.5	0.36	0.52	16.5
10"	LW CMU	5	0.55	1.03	18.9	0.46	0.76	12.6	0.34	0.48	12.6
	MW CMU	6	0.59	1.18	19.7	0.49	0.84	13.4	0.37	0.54	13.4
	NW CMU	7	0.62	1.31	20.5	0.52	0.93	14.2	0.41	0.63	14.2
8"	LW CMU	8	0.62	1.31	15.1	0.50	0.87	9.9	0.37	0.54	9.9
	MW CMU	9	0.65	1.45	15.7	0.53	0.96	10.5	0.41	0.63	10.5
	NW CMU	10	0.69	1.67	16.3	0.56	1.07	11.1	0.44	0.70	11.1
	Clay Unit	11	0.57	1.11	15.1	0.47	0.78	11.4	0.39	0.58	11.4
6"	LW CMU	12	0.68	1.61	10.9	0.54	1.00	7.9	0.44	0.70	7.9
	MW CMU	13	0.72	1.86	11.4	0.58	1.14	8.4	0.48	0.81	8.4
	NW CMU	14	0.76	2.15	11.9	0.61	1.27	8.9	0.52	0.93	8.9
	Clay Unit	15	0.65	1.45	11.1	0.52	0.93	8.6	0.45	0.73	8.6

The walls addressed in this table are rarely used in residential construction, but are common in some types of nonresidential construction. The tables include four types of hollow masonry units: lightweight concrete masonry units (CMU), medium weight CMU, normal weight CMU, and hollow clay masonry units. ASTM C-90 defines these masonry products in more detail.

Masonry used in California must be reinforced to withstand wind loads and earthquakes. This is achieved by installing reinforcing steel and grouting the cells in both a vertical and horizontal direction. Since grouting the cells affects thermal performance, data is provided for three cases: where every cell is grouted, where the cells are partially grouted and the remaining cells are left empty, and where the cells are partially grouted and the remaining cells are filled with perlite or some other insulating material.

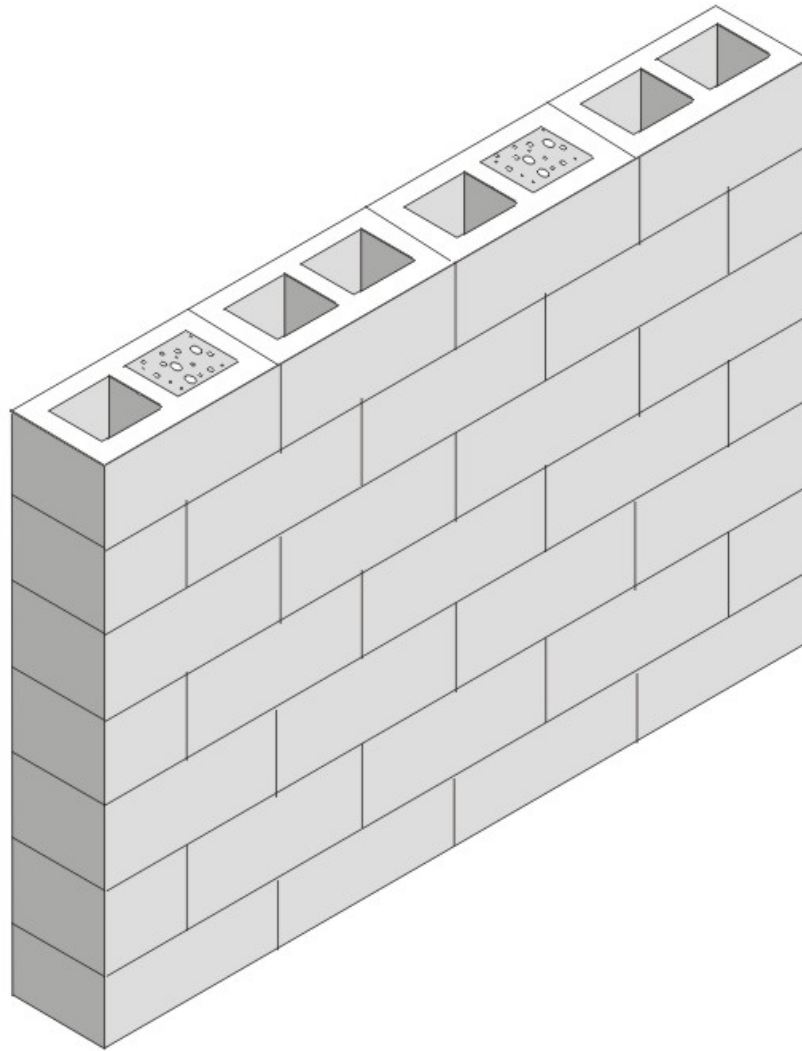


Figure 4.3.5 – Masonry Wall

For each of these conditions the U-factor, C-factor and heat capacity (HC) is published. There are other properties of mass materials that may be needed in compliance calculations, but these values can be determined from the published data using the procedures in Modeling Constructions in the Nonresidential compliance software and in Section 4.6 of this document.

Assumptions: Data is taken from *Energy Calculations and Data*, CMAACN, 1986, Berkeley Solar Group; Concrete Masonry Association of California and Nevada. The density of the CMU material (not counting the grouted or hollow cells) is 105 lb/ft³ for lightweight, 115 lb/ft³ for medium weight and 125 lb/ft³ for normal weight. The density of the clay unit material is 130 lb/ft³. For all four types of masonry units, data is provided for thicknesses of 6 in., 8 in., 10 in., and 12 in. For the partially grouted cases, vertical cells are assumed to be grouted at 32 inch on center. Reinforcing in the horizontal direction is at 48 in. on center. Wall thicknesses given in the table are nominal; actual thicknesses are 3/8 in. less. Insulating material inside unit masonry hollow is assumed to be perlite.

Table 4.3.6 – Properties of Solid Unit Masonry and Solid Concrete Walls

Type	Property		Wall Thickness, inches									
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
LW CMU	U-Factor		0.79	0.71	0.65	0.59	0.54	0.51	0.47	0.44	0.42	0.39
	C-Factor	1	2.38	1.79	1.43	1.18	1.01	0.88	0.79	0.71	0.65	0.59
	HC		5.3	7.00	8.80	10.50	12.30	14.00	15.80	17.50	19.30	21.00
MW CMU	U-Factor		0.84	0.77	0.70	0.65	0.61	0.57	0.53	0.50	0.48	0.45
	C-Factor	2	2.94	2.22	1.75	1.47	1.25	1.10	0.98	0.88	0.80	0.74
	HC		5.80	7.70	9.60	11.5	13.40	15.30	17.30	19.20	21.10	23.00
NW CMU	U-Factor		0.88	0.82	0.76	0.71	0.67	0.63	0.60	0.56	0.53	0.51
	C-Factor	3	3.57	2.70	2.17	1.79	1.54	1.35	1.20	1.03	0.98	0.90
	HC		6.30	8.30	10.40	12.50	14.6	16.70	18.80	20.80	22.90	25.00
Clay Brick	U-Factor		0.80	0.72	0.66	na	na	Na	na	Na	na	na
	C-Factor	4	2.50	1.86	1.50	na	na	Na	na	Na	na	na
	HC		6.30	8.40	10.43	na	na	Na	na	Na	na	na
Concrete	U-Factor		0.96	0.91	0.86	0.82	0.78	0.74	0.71	0.68	0.65	0.63
	C-Factor	5	5.22	4.02	3.20	2.71	2.31	1.99	1.79	1.61	1.45	1.36
	HC		7.20	9.60	12.00	14.40	16.80	19.20	21.60	24.00	26.40	28.80

This table provides thermal performance information for solid masonry units and solid concrete walls.

The walls addressed in this table are rarely used in residential construction, but are common in some types of nonresidential construction.

There are other properties of mass materials that may be needed in compliance calculations, but these values can be determined from the published data using the procedures in Modeling Constructions in the Nonresidential compliance software and in Section 4.6 of this document.

When insulation is added to the outside of masonry walls and/or when the inside is furred and insulated, the performance data in this table may be adjusted using Equation 4-4 and Equation 4-5 in coordination with Table 4.3.14.

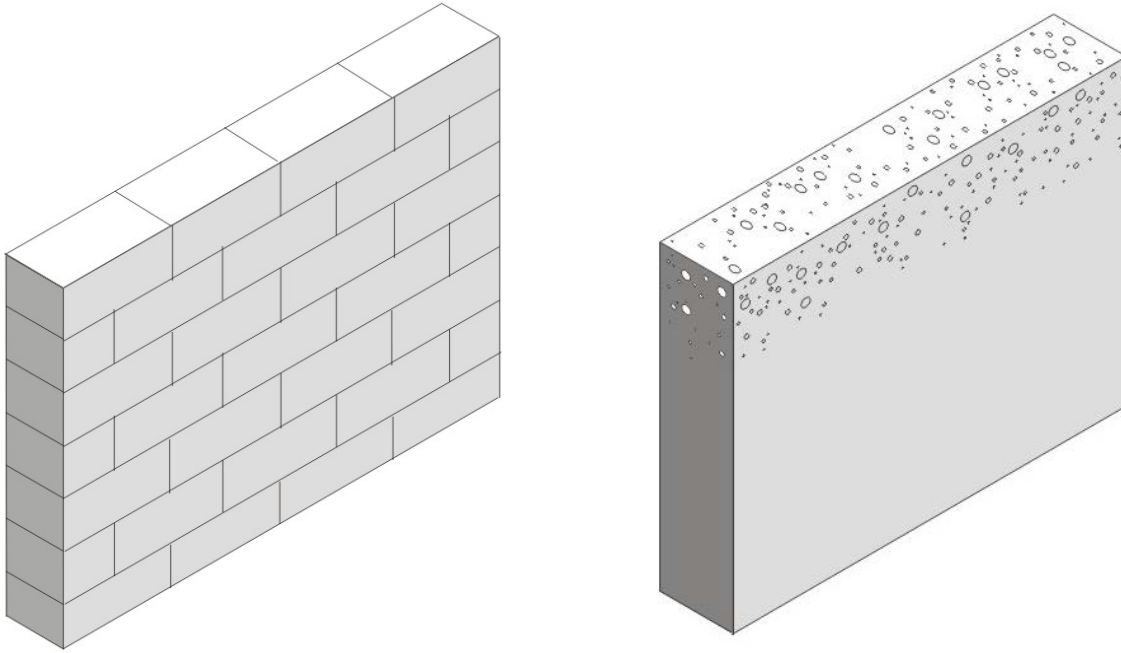


Figure 4.3.6 – Solid Unit Masonry (left) and Solid Concrete (right) Walls

Assumptions: Data is taken from ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004. The density of the CMU material is 105 lb/ft³ for lightweight, 115 lb/ft³ for medium weight and 125 lb/ft³ for normal weight. The density of the clay unit material is 130 lb/ft³ and the density of the concrete is 144 lb/ft³. For all five types of masonry walls, the U-factor, C-factor and heat capacity (HC) is provided for thicknesses of 3 inch, 4 inch, and 5 inch ASTM C-90 provides more information on the classification of masonry walls.

Table 4.3.7 – Properties of Concrete Sandwich Panels

Percent Concrete Web	Steel Penetrates Insulation	Performance Factor	Insulation Thickness (R-value)					
			1.5 (7.0)	2.0 (9.3)	3.0 (14.0)	4.0 (18.6)	6.0 (27.9)	
			A	B	C	D	E	
0%	No	U-factor	1	0.122	0.095	0.066	0.051	0.034
		C-factor		0.136	0.104	0.070	0.053	0.035
		HC		16.13	16.13	16.13	16.13	16.13
	Yes	U-factor	2	0.164	0.128	0.091	0.070	0.048
		C-factor		0.190	0.144	0.099	0.074	0.050
		HC		16.13	16.13	16.13	16.13	16.13
10%	No	U-factor	3	0.476	0.435	0.345	0.286	0.217
		C-factor		0.800	0.690	0.488	0.377	0.267
		HC		16.53	16.66	16.93	17.20	17.74
	Yes	U-factor	4	0.500	0.435	0.357	0.303	0.227
		C-factor		0.870	0.690	0.513	0.408	0.282
		HC		16.53	16.66	16.93	17.20	17.74
20%	No	U-factor	5	0.588	0.556	0.476	0.417	0.333
		C-factor		1.176	1.053	0.800	0.645	0.465
		HC		16.93	17.20	17.74	18.28	19.35
	Yes	U-factor	6	0.588	0.556	0.476	0.417	0.333
		C-factor		1.176	1.053	0.800	0.645	0.465
		HC		16.93	17.20	17.74	18.28	19.35

This table provides U-factors, C-factors, and heat capacity (HC) data for concrete sandwich panels. Concrete sandwich panels, as the name suggests, consist of two layers of concrete that sandwich a layer of insulation. The wall system can be constructed in the field or in a factory. One method of field construction is where the wall panels are formed in a flat position using the concrete floor slab of the building as the bottom surface. After the panel has set, it is hoisted with a crane into its final vertical position.

Both the percent of concrete web and the percent steel are factors in determining the thermal performance of walls. The insulation layer in this type of concrete sandwich panel generally does not extend over the entire surface of the wall. To provide structural integrity, a certain portion of the wall is solid concrete, which ties together the two concrete layers. This portion is known as the concrete web. The thermal performance of concrete sandwich panels depends on the percent of the wall that is concrete web. Data is provided for concrete webs representing 0 percent, 10 percent and 20 percent of the opaque wall surface. In some cases, the concrete layers are tied together by structural steel that penetrates the insulation layer. Data is provided for the case where this steel is present and for cases where it is not.

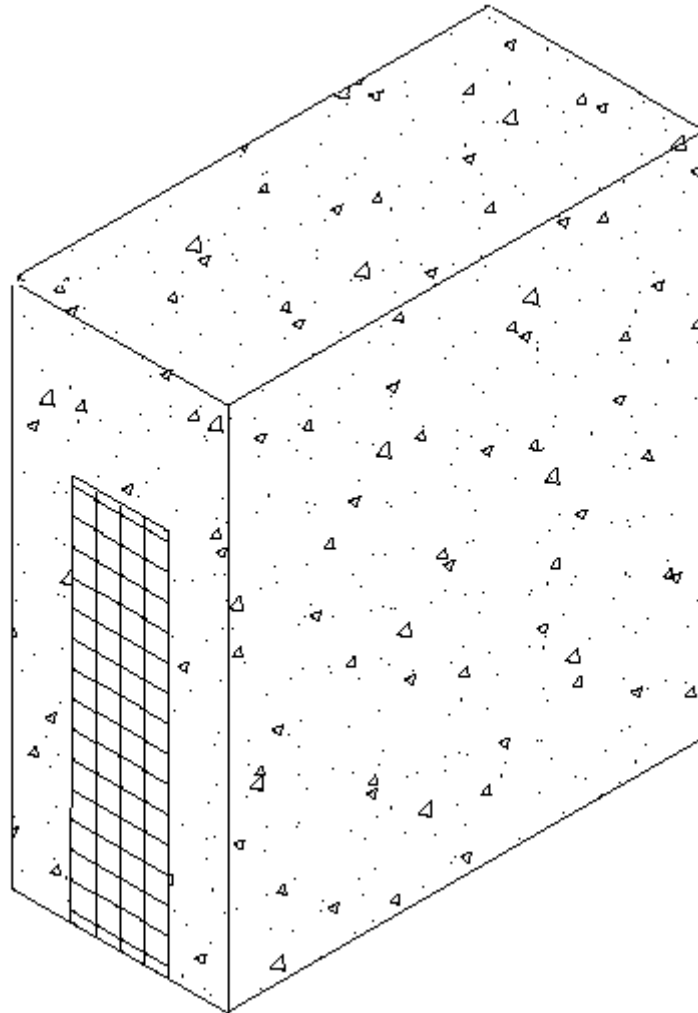


Figure 4.3.7 – Concrete Sandwich Panel

Other properties of mass materials such as density, conductivity, specific heat and wall weight may be needed in compliance calculations and these properties may be determined from the published data in Table 4.3.7 using the procedures in Modeling Constructions in the Nonresidential compliance software and in Section 4.6 of this document.

Values from this table may be combined with values from Table 4.3.14 when a furring layer is added to the inside of the wall and/or continuous insulation is added to the outside of the wall. Adjustments for additional layers shall follow the procedure of Equation 4-4 and Equation 4-5.

Assumptions: U-factors include an inside air film of 0.68 and an exterior air film of 0.17. Conductivity of the concrete is assumed to be 0.215 Btu/h-°F-f, density is 150 lb/ft³, the thickness of each side of the sandwich panel is 0.5 ft. The data was calculated by Construction Technologies Laboratories, Inc. and published in the Thermal Mass Handbook, Concrete and Masonry Design Provisions Using ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-1989, National Codes and Standards Council of the Concrete and Masonry Industries, 1994.

Table 4.3.8 – U-factors for Spandrel Panels and Glass Curtain Walls

		Rated R-value of Insulation between Framing Members								
		None	R-4	R-7	R-10	R-15	R-20	R-25	R-30	
Frame Type	Spandrel Panel	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Aluminum without Thermal Break	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	1	<u>0.360</u> <u>445</u>	<u>0.242</u> <u>285</u>	<u>0.222</u> <u>259</u>	<u>0.212</u> <u>247</u>	<u>0.203</u> <u>236</u>	<u>0.198</u> <u>230</u>	<u>0.193</u> <u>226</u>	<u>0.193</u> <u>224</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	2	<u>0.297</u> <u>356</u>	<u>0.233</u> <u>273</u>	<u>0.218</u> <u>254</u>	<u>0.209</u> <u>244</u>	<u>0.202</u> <u>234</u>	<u>0.197</u> <u>229</u>	<u>0.194</u> <u>226</u>	<u>0.192</u> <u>223</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	3	<u>0.267</u> <u>313</u>	<u>0.226</u> <u>263</u>	<u>0.214</u> <u>249</u>	<u>0.207</u> <u>241</u>	<u>0.200</u> <u>233</u>	<u>0.196</u> <u>228</u>	<u>0.194</u> <u>225</u>	<u>0.192</u> <u>223</u>
Aluminum with Thermal Break	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	4	<u>0.350</u> <u>429</u>	<u>0.211</u> <u>243</u>	<u>0.186</u> <u>212</u>	<u>0.173</u> <u>197</u>	<u>0.162</u> <u>184</u>	<u>0.155</u> <u>176</u>	<u>0.151</u> <u>172</u>	<u>0.149</u> <u>169</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	5	<u>0.278</u> <u>328</u>	<u>0.200</u> <u>228</u>	<u>0.180</u> <u>205</u>	<u>0.170</u> <u>193</u>	<u>0.160</u> <u>182</u>	<u>0.154</u> <u>175</u>	<u>0.151</u> <u>171</u>	<u>0.148</u> <u>168</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	6	<u>0.244</u> <u>277</u>	<u>0.194</u> <u>217</u>	<u>0.176</u> <u>199</u>	<u>0.167</u> <u>189</u>	<u>0.159</u> <u>180</u>	<u>0.153</u> <u>174</u>	<u>0.150</u> <u>170</u>	<u>0.148</u> <u>167</u>
Structural Glazing	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	7	<u>0.354</u> <u>428</u>	<u>0.195</u> <u>217</u>	<u>0.163</u> <u>180</u>	<u>0.147</u> <u>161</u>	<u>0.132</u> <u>145</u>	<u>0.123</u> <u>136</u>	<u>0.118</u> <u>130</u>	<u>0.114</u> <u>126</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	8	<u>0.274</u> <u>316</u>	<u>0.180</u> <u>199</u>	<u>0.156</u> <u>172</u>	<u>0.142</u> <u>157</u>	<u>0.129</u> <u>143</u>	<u>0.122</u> <u>135</u>	<u>0.117</u> <u>129</u>	<u>0.114</u> <u>126</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	9	<u>0.234</u> <u>257</u>	<u>0.169</u> <u>186</u>	<u>0.150</u> <u>165</u>	<u>0.138</u> <u>152</u>	<u>0.127</u> <u>140</u>	<u>0.121</u> <u>133</u>	<u>0.116</u> <u>128</u>	<u>0.113</u> <u>125</u>
No framing or Insulation is Continuous	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	10	<u>0.360</u> <u>445</u>	<u>0.148</u> <u>160</u>	<u>0.102</u> <u>108</u>	<u>0.078</u> <u>082</u>	<u>0.066</u> <u>058</u>	<u>0.044</u> <u>045</u>	<u>0.036</u> <u>037</u>	0.031
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	11	<u>0.297</u> <u>356</u>	<u>0.136</u> <u>147</u>	<u>0.097</u> <u>102</u>	<u>0.075</u> <u>078</u>	<u>0.054</u> <u>056</u>	<u>0.043</u> <u>044</u>	<u>0.035</u> <u>036</u>	0.030
	Triple or low-e glass	12	<u>0.267</u> <u>313</u>	<u>0.129</u> <u>139</u>	<u>0.093</u> <u>098</u>	<u>0.073</u> <u>076</u>	<u>0.053</u> <u>055</u>	<u>0.042</u> <u>043</u>	0.035	0.030
Frame Type	Curtain Wall									
Aluminum without Thermal Break	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	13	<u>1.224</u>	<u>0.929</u>	<u>0.427</u>	<u>0.372</u>	<u>0.347</u>	<u>0.326</u>	<u>0.315</u>	<u>0.308</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	14	<u>0.727</u>	<u>0.611</u>	<u>0.400</u>	<u>0.361</u>	<u>0.341</u>	<u>0.323</u>	<u>0.313</u>	<u>0.307</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	15	<u>0.567</u>	<u>0.494</u>	<u>0.380</u>	<u>0.351</u>	<u>0.335</u>	<u>0.320</u>	<u>0.311</u>	<u>0.306</u>
Aluminum with Thermal Break	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	16	<u>1.110</u>	<u>0.862</u>	<u>0.339</u>	<u>0.282</u>	<u>0.256</u>	<u>0.234</u>	<u>0.222</u>	<u>0.215</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	17	<u>0.617</u>	<u>0.531</u>	<u>0.311</u>	<u>0.270</u>	<u>0.249</u>	<u>0.230</u>	<u>0.220</u>	<u>0.214</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	18	<u>0.458</u>	<u>0.409</u>	<u>0.290</u>	<u>0.260</u>	<u>0.243</u>	<u>0.227</u>	<u>0.218</u>	<u>0.212</u>
Structural Glazing	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	19	<u>1.106</u>	<u>0.859</u>	<u>0.290</u>	<u>0.228</u>	<u>0.199</u>	<u>0.175</u>	<u>0.162</u>	<u>0.154</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	20	<u>0.577</u>	<u>0.502</u>	<u>0.260</u>	<u>0.215</u>	<u>0.192</u>	<u>0.171</u>	<u>0.160</u>	<u>0.152</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	21	<u>0.407</u>	<u>0.368</u>	<u>0.237</u>	<u>0.204</u>	<u>0.185</u>	<u>0.168</u>	<u>0.158</u>	<u>0.151</u>
No framing or Insulation is Continuous	Single glass pane, stone, or metal panel	22	<u>1.224</u>	<u>0.929</u>	<u>0.197</u>	<u>0.124</u>	<u>0.090</u>	<u>0.062</u>	<u>0.047</u>	<u>0.038</u>
	Double glass with no low-e coatings	23	<u>0.727</u>	<u>0.611</u>	<u>0.177</u>	<u>0.116</u>	<u>0.086</u>	<u>0.060</u>	<u>0.046</u>	<u>0.038</u>
	Triple or low-e glass	24	<u>0.567</u>	<u>0.494</u>	<u>0.166</u>	<u>0.111</u>	<u>0.083</u>	<u>0.059</u>	<u>0.045</u>	<u>0.037</u>

This table has U-factors for the spandrel section of glass and other curtain wall systems. Design factors that affect performance are the type of framing, the type of spandrel panel and the R-value of insulation.

Four framing conditions are considered in the table. The first is the common case where standard aluminum mullions are used. Standard mullions provide a thermal bridge through the insulation, reducing its effectiveness. The second case is for metal framing members that have a thermal break. A thermal break frame uses a urethane or other non-metallic element to separate the metal exposed to outside conditions

from the metal that is exposed to interior conditions. The third case is for structural glazing or systems where there is no exposed mullion on the interior. The fourth case is for the condition where there is no framing or the insulation is continuous and uninterrupted by framing. The columns in the table can be used for any specified level of insulation between framing members installed in framed curtain walls or spandrel panels.

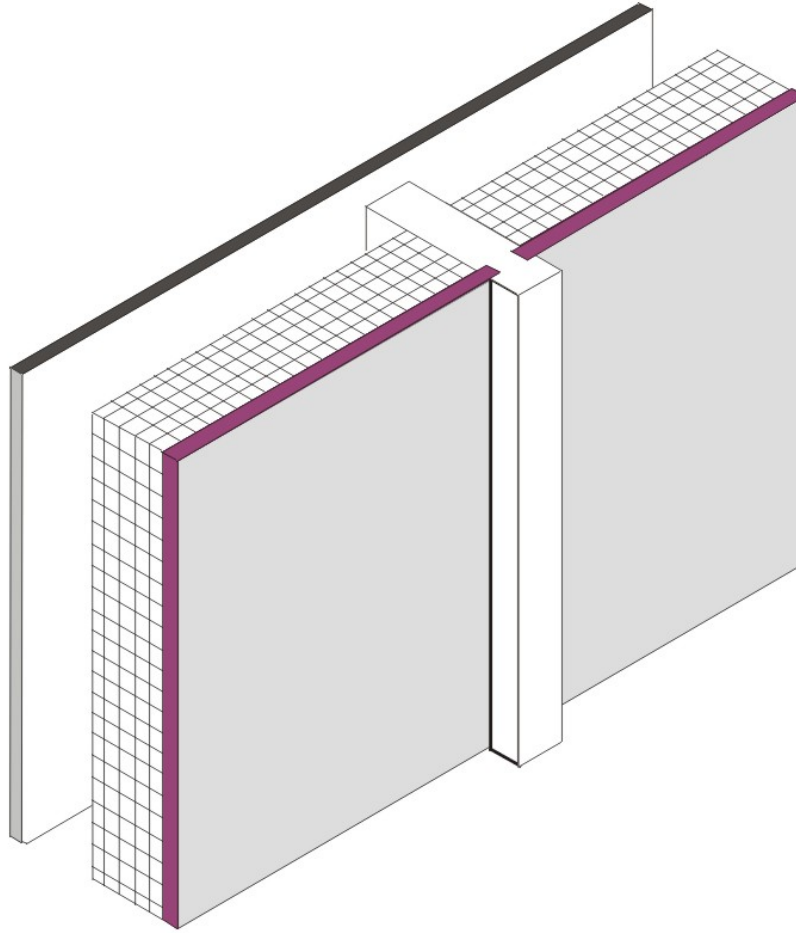


Figure 4.3.8 – Spandrel Panel

There are three ~~spandrel panel~~ cases considered in the table. To determine an appropriate thermal performance value the assumption used to differentiate between spandrel panels and curtain walls is that spandrel panels include an air gap and rigid backing, while curtain walls do not. The first is for a panel that provides little or no insulating value. This includes single pane glass, stone veneer, metal panels, or pre-cast concrete less than 2 inches thick. The second case is for insulating glass. Sometimes insulating glass is used so that the spandrel panel looks similar to the vision glass. The third case is for triple glass or double glass that has a low-e coating.

Insulation levels are shown in the columns of the table. When the table is used manually, the R-value of insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is selected manually. California Energy Commission approved compliance software programs, including those used for prescriptive compliance, may accurately account for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2. If the curtain wall has an insulated metal-framed wall on the inside, then values from this table may be combined with values from Table 4.3.4 or Table 4.3.14 using the procedures of Equation 4-2 or Equation 4-3.

Assumptions: The U-factors in Table 4.3.8 were derived from a regression analysis of the values for “Glass Only Center of Glass” and “Curtain Wall” in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals, Chapter 15, Table 4, with adaption to update the values. The U-factors in Table 4.3.8 for curtain walls includes an exterior air film with an R-value of 0.17 and an interior air film R-value of 0.68, which are accounted for in the values from the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. For spandrel panels ~~The construction assembly consists of the Frame Type and Spandrel Panel combinations listed in Table 4.3.8,~~ includes an air gap with an R-value of 1.39 (3/4 inch gap, 50 °F mean temperature and 30 °F temperature difference), and

includes 5/8 inch gypsum board with an R-value of 0.56 that provides the interior finish. The gypsum board is assumed to span between the window sill and a channel at the floor.

The following equations were used when no rigid insulation is added to the assembly.

~~Aluminum Without Thermal Break~~

$$U_{Overall} = \left[(R_{Gypsum} + R_{AirGap}) + \left(\frac{1}{0.2798 + 0.8929 \times U_{CenterofGlass}} \right) \right] \quad \text{Equation 4-6}$$

~~Aluminum With Thermal Break~~

$$U_{Overall} = \left[(R_{Gypsum} + R_{AirGap}) + \left(\frac{1}{0.1808 + 0.8874 \times U_{CenterofGlass}} \right) \right] \quad \text{Equation 4-7}$$

~~Structural Glazing~~

$$U_{Overall} = \left[(R_{Gypsum} + R_{AirGap}) + \left(\frac{1}{0.1151 + 0.9487 \times U_{CenterofGlass}} \right) \right] \quad \text{Equation 4-8}$$

The following equations were used when rigid insulation is added to the assembly.

~~Aluminum Without Thermal Break~~

$$U_{Overall} = \left[(R_{Gypsum} + R_{AirGap}) + \left(\frac{1}{0.2798 + 0.8929 \times \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_{AddedInsulation}} \right) + U_{CenterofGlass} \right)} \right) \right] \quad \text{Equation 4-9}$$

~~Aluminum With Thermal Break~~

$$U_{Overall} = \left[(R_{Gypsum} + R_{AirGap}) + \left(\frac{1}{0.1808 + 0.8874 \times \left(\left(\frac{1}{R_{AddedInsulation}} \right) + U_{CenterofGlass} \right)} \right) \right] \quad \text{Equation 4-10}$$

~~Structural Glazing~~

$$U_{Overall} = \left[(R_{Gypsum} + R_{AirGap}) + \frac{1}{\left(0.1151 + 0.9487 \times \left(\frac{1}{R_{AddedInsulation}} + U_{CenterOfGlass} \right) \right)} \right] \quad \text{Equation 4-44}$$

Table 4.3.9 – U-factors for Metal Building Walls

Insulation System	Rated R-Value of Insulation	Continuous Rigid Insulation								
		None	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Single Layer of Batt Insulation	None	1	1.18	0.351	0.206	0.146	0.127	0.113	0.092	0.067
	R-6	2	0.184	0.135	0.106	0.087	0.080	0.074	0.065	0.051
	R-10	3	0.134	0.106	0.087	0.074	0.069	0.065	0.057	0.047
	R-11	4	0.123	0.099	0.082	0.071	0.066	0.062	0.055	0.045
	R-13	5	0.113	0.092	0.078	0.067	0.063	0.059	0.053	0.044
Double Layer of Batt Insulation	R-6 + R-13	6	0.07	0.061	0.055	0.049	0.047	0.045	0.041	0.035
	R-10 + R-13	7	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033
	R-13 + R-13	8	0.057	0.051	0.046	0.042	0.041	0.039	0.036	0.032
	R-19 + R-13	9	0.048	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.035	0.032	0.029

Double layer or batt insulation may not be able to have Continuous rigid insulation added.

The U-factors in this table are intended for use with metal building walls. This type of construction is typical for manufacturing and warehouse facilities, but is used for other building types as well. The typical method of insulating this type of building is to stretch vinyl backed fiberglass insulation over the metal girts before the metal siding is attached with metal screws. With this method, the insulation is compressed at each girt, reducing its effectiveness. The first part of the table contains values for this insulation technique. The second section of the table has data for systems that have two layers of insulation. In this section layers are listed from inside to outside.

For the majority of cases, values will be selected from column A of this table. Builders or designers may increase thermal performance by adding a rigid continuous insulation layer between the metal siding and the structural supports. When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Energy Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation using Equation 4-1.

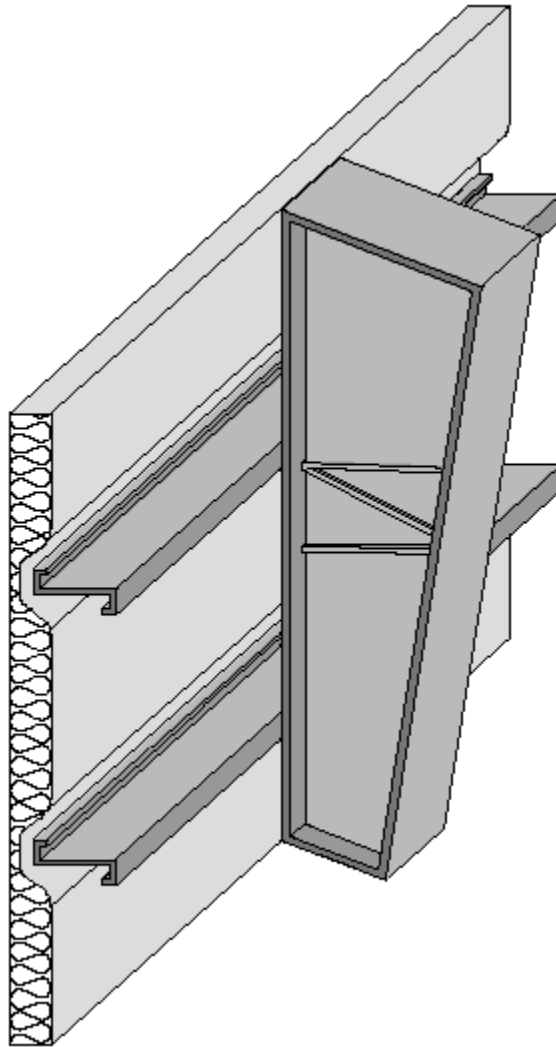


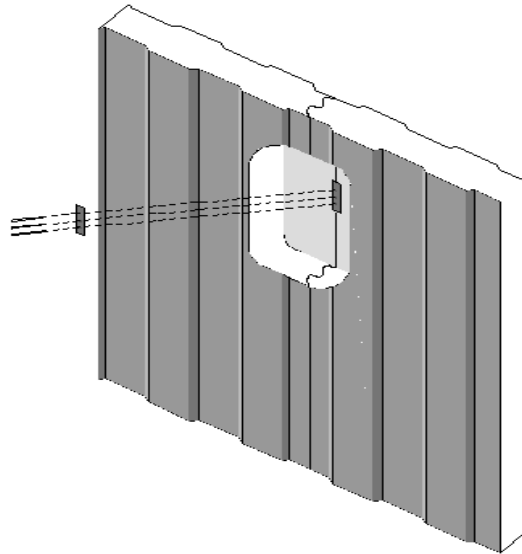
Figure 4.3.9 – Metal Building Wall

Assumptions: Data in Column A of this table is taken from the ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004, Appendix A. The data in columns beyond A are calculated using Equation 4-1.

Table 4.3.10 – U-factors for Insulated Metal Panel Walls

Panel Thickness	U-factor (Btu ⁰ F-ft ²)	
		A
2"	1	0.078
2 ½"	2	0.063
3"	3	0.053
4"	4	0.041
5"	5	0.033
6"	6	0.027

This table contains thermal performance data (U-factors) for foamed-in-place, insulated metal panels consisting of liquid polyurethane or polyisocyanurate injected between metal skins in individual molds or on fully automated production lines. Metal building construction is the most common application for this product where the metal panel is fastened to the frame of the structure. This table can only be used for insulated panels that are factory built. This table does not apply to panels that utilize polystyrene, or to field applied products such as spray applied insulations.

*Figure 4.3.10 – Insulated Metal Panel Walls*

Assumptions. These data are calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, light gauge metal exterior of 0.0747 inch thickness, continuous insulation R-5.9 per inch, light gauge metal interior of 0.0747 inch thickness, interior air film (heat flow horizontal) of R-0.68. The panels are assumed to be continuous with no framing penetration. The R-value of the metal is negligible.

Table 4.3.11 – Thermal Properties of Log Home Walls

Log Diameter	U-factor		Heat Capacity (HC)
		A	
6"	1	0.1330_132	4.048_275_19
8"	2	0.102	6.064_036_92
10"	3	0.083	6.734_798_65
12"	4	0.070	8.081_655_10_37
14"	5	0.060	9.421_900_12_10
16"	6	0.053	10.772_221_13_83

This table has U-factors and heat capacity data for log homes. Data is provided for logs in six thicknesses ranging from 6 in. to 16 in. If other thermal properties are needed such as density, weight, conductivity, etc., use the procedures in Modeling Constructions in the Nonresidential compliance software and contained in Section 4.6 of this document. Energy Commission approved Compliance Software Programs may adjust the data for interior furring using data from Table 4.3.14 and the procedure from Equation 4-2.

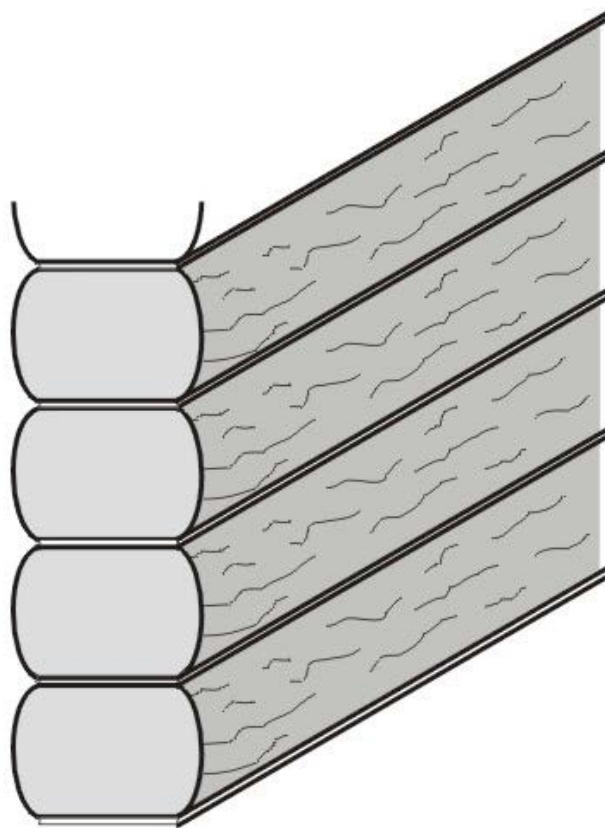


Figure 4.3.11 – Log Home Walls

Assumptions: Calculations are based on ASHRAE series method of calculation, 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. Values assume a log R-value of R-1.25/inch, an average wall thickness of 90 percent of the log diameter, an interior air film of R-0.68 and an exterior air film of R-0.17. Values do not account for presence of windows or doors. Construction assumes no additional siding or insulation. Heat Capacity is based on a [hardwood-softwood](#) density of 26.6 lb/ft³ and a specific heat of 0.39 Btu/lb-°F. An exterior air film of R-0.17 and an interior film of R-0.68 are assumed.

Table 4.3.12 – Thermal and Mass Properties of Straw Bale Walls

		A
R-value		30
U-factor	1	0.033
Heat Capacity Btu/ft ² °F]		2.246 34

This table has data that may be used for straw bale construction. This is an alternative construction technique used in some rural areas. The technique is not commonly used for production homes.

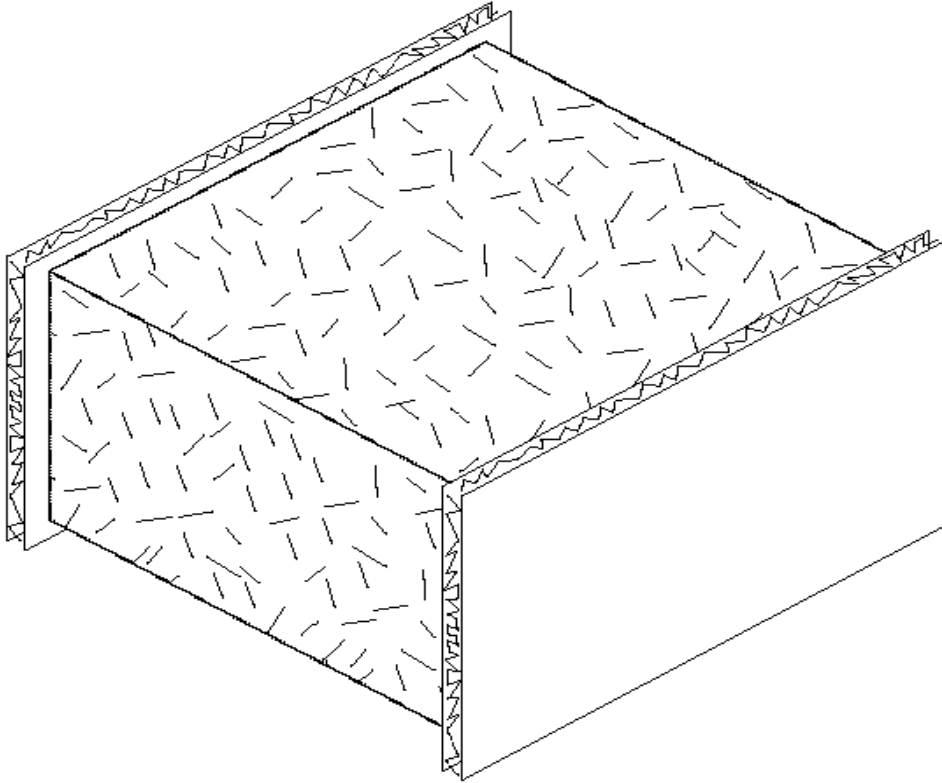


Figure 4.3.12 – Straw Bale Wall

Assumptions: The construction consists of an exterior film of R-0.17, stucco and lath of R-0.18, the straw bale, interior plaster of R-0.47, and an interior air film of 0.68. Straw bale must have a minimum cross section of 22 inch by 16 inch, and shall have a thermal resistance of R-30, whether stacked so the walls are ~~23-22~~ 23-22 inch wide or 16 inch wide. Due to the higher resistance to heat flow across the grain of the straws, a bale laid on edge with a nominal 16 inch horizontal thickness has the same R-value (R-30) as a bale laid flat. Framing is assumed to not penetrate more than 25 percent of the way through the straw bale.

Table 4.3.13 – Thermal Properties of Insulating Concrete Forms

Insulation Type	Insulation Thickness Per Side (Total R-Value)	Performance Factor		Flat ¹					Waffle Grid ²		Screen Grid ²
				Concrete Core Thickness (inches)					6	8	6
				4	6	8	10	12			
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H				
EPS ³	2.0 (15.4)	U-factor	1	0.058	0.057	0.056	0.055	0.055	0.047	0.039	0.041
		HC		12.20	17.00	21.80	26.60	31.40	13.90	15.87	12.10
	2.25 (18.9)	U-factor	2	0.052	0.051	0.051	0.050	0.050	0.043	0.036	0.038
		HC		12.22	17.02	21.82	26.62	31.42	13.92	15.89	12.11
	2.5 (19.25)	U-factor	3	0.047	0.047	0.046	0.046	0.045	0.040	0.034	0.036
		HC		12.24	17.04	21.84	26.64	31.44	13.94	15.91	12.13
	2.625 (20.2)	U-factor	4	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.038	0.033	0.035
		HC		12.25	17.05	21.85	26.65	31.45	13.95	15.92	12.14
2.75 (21.2)	U-factor	5	0.043	0.043	0.042	0.042	0.042	0.037	0.032	0.0323	
	HC		12.26	17.06	21.86	26.66	31.46	13.96	15.92	12.15	
3.0 (23.1)	U-factor	6	0.040	0.040	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.0334	0.030	0.031	
	HC		12.27	17.07	21.87	26.67	31.47	13.98	15.94	12.17	
3.5 (27.0)	U-factor	7	0.035	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.030	0.027	0.028	
	HC		12.31	17.11	21.91	26.71	31.51	14.01	15.98	12.21	
4.0 (30.8)	U-factor	8	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.027	0.024	0.025	
	HC		12.35	17.15	21.95	26.75	31.55	14.05	16.02	12.24	
XPS	2.0 (20.0)	U-factor	9	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.044	0.044	NA	NA	NA
		HC		12.29	17.09	21.89	26.69	31.49	NA	NA	NA
	2.5 (25.0)	U-factor	10	0.037	0.037	0.036	0.036	0.036	NA	NA	NA
		HC		12.35	17.15	21.95	26.75	31.55	NA	NA	NA
	2.625 (26.3)	U-factor	11	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.034	NA	NA	NA
		HC		12.36	17.16	21.96	26.76	31.56	NA	NA	NA
	2.75 (27.5)	U-factor	12	0.034	0.034	0.033	0.033	0.033	NA	NA	NA
	HC	12.38		17.18	21.98	26.78	31.58	NA	NA	NA	
3.0 (30.0)	U-factor	13	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.030	NA	NA	NA	
	HC		12.41	17.21	22.01	26.81	31.61	NA	NA	NA	
3.5 (35.0)	U-factor	14	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.026	NA	NA	NA	
	HC		12.46	17.26	22.06	26.86	31.66	NA	NA	NA	
4.0 (40)	U-factor	15	0.024	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.023	NA	NA	NA	
	HC		12.52	17.32	22.12	26.92	31.72	NA	NA	NA	
Polyurethane	1.5 (9.09)	U-factor	16	0.050	0.049	0.049	0.048	0.048	NA	NA	NA
		HC		12.23	17.03	21.83	26.63	31.43	NA	NA	NA
	2.0 (10.9)	U-factor	17	0.042	0.042	0.041	0.041	0.041	NA	NA	NA
		HC		12.41	17.21	22.01	26.81	31.61	NA	NA	NA
4.5 (20.95)	U-factor	18	0.023	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.022	NA	NA	NA	
	HC		12.58	17.38	22.18	26.98	31.78	NA	NA	NA	
Cement/EPS Compound	2.0 (12.0)	U-factor	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.059	0.048	0.052
		HC		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	16.49	18.46	14.69
	3.0 (18.0)	U-factor	20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.043	0.037	0.040
	HC	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	17.50	19.47	15.69	
	4.0 (24.0)	U-factor	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.034	0.031	0.032
	HC	NA		NA	NA	NA	NA	18.51	20.47	16.70	

Notes:

¹ Flat Insulated Concrete Forms utilizes rigid insulation as the form and do not use cement compound as the form.

² Waffle and screen type Insulated Concrete Forms typically utilize either a cement/EPS compound or EPS insulation as the form. ICF's using the cement/EPS compound do not utilize rigid insulation added to the interior and exterior surfaces.

³ 1.5 lb density EPS insulation at R-3.85 per inch except for the 2.25" insulation thickness which uses 2.0 lb density EPS at R-4.2 per inch.

This table provides thermal performance information for insulating concrete forms.

Insulating Concrete Forms (ICFs) are concrete forming systems that use stay-in-place panels made from a variety of insulating materials for constructing cast-in-place solid concrete walls. There are three basic types of ICFs: flat wall, waffle-grid and screen-grid. A flat wall system is a wall with uniform thickness just like a conventional poured wall made with plywood or metal forms. Waffle-grid wall systems have a solid concrete wall of varying thickness and look like a breakfast waffle. Screen grid wall systems also known as , “post and beam”, have a perforated concrete wall of varying thickness similar to the waffle type wall systems but with a solid form material between the horizontal and vertical members instead of concrete. The insulating panels for all three ICF types are most commonly made from expanded polystyrene (EPS) and extruded polystyrene (XPS) rigid insulation boards. Plastic or metal cross-ties separate the insulating

panels and provide structural integrity during the pour. The ICF system is modular and stackable with interlocking edges. The materials can be delivered as pre-assembled blocks or as planks that require the flanges and web to be assembled during construction.

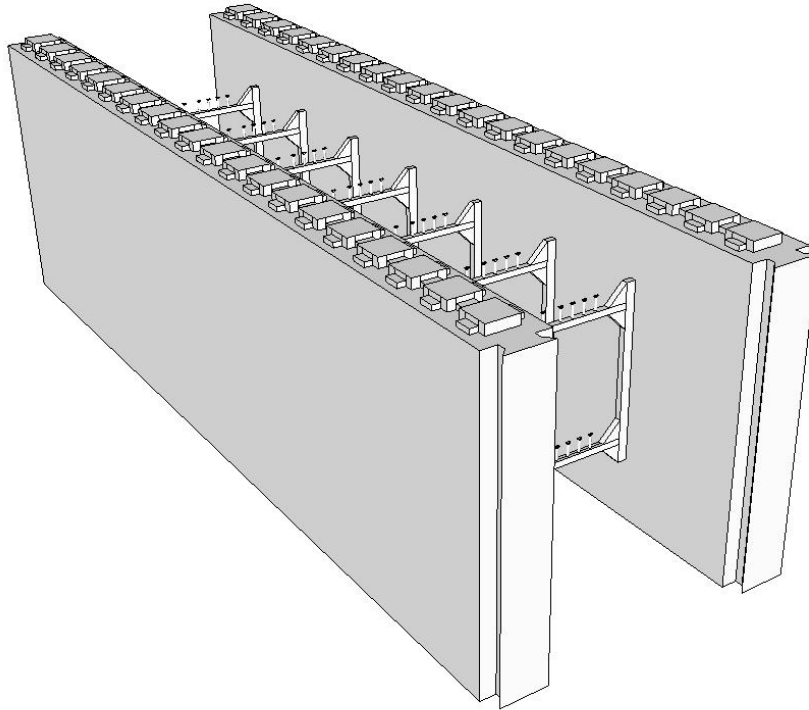


Figure 4.3.13 – Insulating Concrete Forms

Assumptions: Values in this table were calculated using the one dimensional calculation method documented in 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. The calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a 7/8 inch layer of stucco of R-0.18, building paper of R-0.06, an exterior insulating form of varying resistance, a concrete core of varying thickness at R-0.11 per inch, an interior insulating form of varying resistance, and an interior air film of R-0.68. The R-value of the cement/EPC compound is assumed to be R-3.0 per inch, the XPS insulation assumed to be R-5.0 per inch, and the polyurethane assumed to be aged and dried in 1.5 inch, 2.0 inch, and 4.5 inch thickness.

Table 4.3.14 – Effective R-values for Interior or Exterior Insulation Layers

		R-value of Insulation Installed in Furring Space																						
Thick- ness	Frame Type		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Any	None	1	0.5	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	17.5	18.5	19.5	20.5	21.5
0.5"	Wood	2	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Metal	3	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
0.75"	Wood	4	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Metal	5	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.0"	Wood	6	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Metal	7	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1.5"	Wood	8	1.3	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Metal	9	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2"	Wood	10	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.3	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.4	6.9	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Metal	11	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2.5"	Wood	12	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.4	4.2	4.9	5.6	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.9	8.4	8.8	9.2	9.6	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.5	n.a.
	Metal	13	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	n.a.
3"	Wood	14	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.5	4.3	5.1	5.8	6.5	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.5	12.9
	Metal	15	1.2	1.3	1.9	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8
3.5"	Wood	16	1.4	1.5	2.6	3.5	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.4	8.1	8.7	9.3	9.8	10.4	10.9	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.4	13.8
	Metal	17	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3
4"	Wood	18	1.4	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.5	5.3	6.1	6.9	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.6	10.2	10.8	11.3	11.9	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.6
	Metal	19	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8
4.5"	Wood	20	1.4	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.5	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.8	8.5	9.2	9.9	10.5	11.2	11.7	12.3	12.8	13.3	13.8	14.3	14.8	15.2
	Metal	21	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3
5"	Wood	22	1.4	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.5	6.3	7.2	8	8.7	9.4	10.1	10.8	11.5	12.1	12.7	13.2	13.8	14.3	14.8	15.3	15.8
	Metal	23	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8
5.5"	Wood	24	1.4	1.6	2.6	3.6	4.6	5.5	6.4	7.3	8.1	8.9	9.6	10.3	11.0	11.7	12.4	13.0	13.6	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.8	16.3
	Metal	25	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2
EIFS		26	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0	14.0	15.0	16.0	17.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	21.0

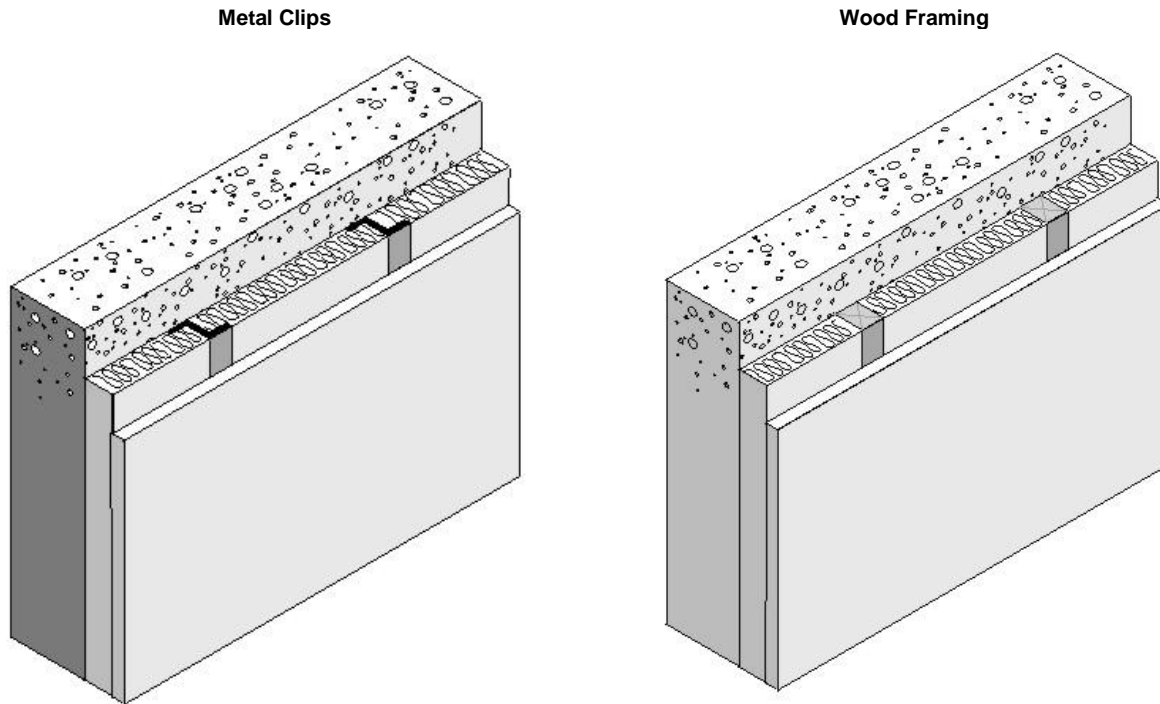


Figure 4.3.14 – Interior or Exterior Insulation Layers

This table is used in combination with other tables and Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2 to account for interior furring and continuous insulation added to other constructions.

Assumptions: Data is taken from ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004 All furring thickness values given are actual dimensions. All values include 0.5 inch gypsum board on the inner surface, interior surface resistances not included. The metal furring is 24 inch on center, 24 gauge, Z-type Metal Furring. The wood furring is 24 inch on center, Douglas-Fir Larch Wood Furring, density = 34.9 lb/ft³. Insulation assumed to fill the furring space.

4.4 Floors and Slabs

Table 4.4.1 – Standard U-factors for Wood-Framed Floors with a Crawl Space

Framing Spacing	Nominal Framing Size	R-Value Cavity Insul.		Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation							
				R-0	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
16 in. OC	Any 2 x 6	None	1	0.097	0.081	0.070	0.061	0.058	0.055	0.049	0.041
		R-11	2	0.049	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.037	0.035	0.033	0.029
		R-13	3	0.046	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.028
		R-19	4	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.029	0.027	0.024
	2 x 8	R-19	5	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.029	0.027	0.024
		R-22	6	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.027	0.025	0.023
	2 x 10	R-25	7	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.025	0.024	0.022
		R-30	8	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.020
	2 x 12	R-38	9	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.019	0.018
	24 in. OC	Any 2 x 6	None	10	0.098	0.082	0.070	0.062	0.058	0.055	0.049
R-11			11	0.049	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.029
R-13			12	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.034	0.033	0.031	0.028
R-19			13	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.024
2 x 8		R-19	14	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.024
		R-22	15	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.023
2 x 10		R-25	16	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.021
		R-30	17	0.027	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020
2 x 12		R-38	18	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.019	0.017

Notes:

1. In order to use the U-factors listed in this section, exterior raised-floor insulation shall be installed between floor joists with a means of support that prevents the insulation from falling, sagging or deteriorating. Two approaches that accomplish this are:
2. Nailing insulation hangers 18 inches apart prior to rolling out the insulation. Hangers are heavy wires up to 48 inches long with pointed ends, which provide positive wood penetration.
3. Attaching wire mesh to form a basket between joists to support the insulation. Mesh is nailed or stapled to the underside of the joists.

This table contains U-factors for wood framed floors built over a ventilated crawlspace. This construction is common for low-rise residential buildings and for Type IV nonresidential buildings.

If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. In this case, the insulation is installed only between the framing members. Continuous insulation is not common for wood floors over a crawlspace, but if credit is taken, the insulation may be installed either above or below the framing members. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

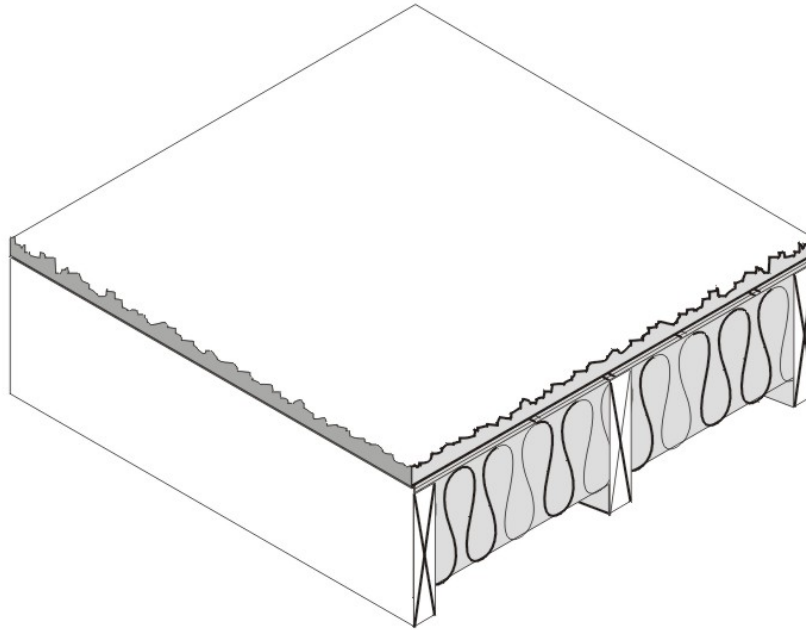


Figure 4.4.1 – Wood Framed Floor with a Crawl Space

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. Continuous insulation of at least R-2 must exist in order to use columns B and beyond. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

If the crawlspace is not ventilated and is modeled as a controlled ventilation crawlspace (CVC), then values from this table shall not be used. Values from Table 4.21 shall be used instead and the crawlspace shall be modeled as a separate and unconditioned zone.

Assumptions: Calculations use the ASHRAE parallel heat flow method documented in the 2005 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a vented crawlspace for an effective R-6, a continuous insulation layer (if any), the insulation / framing layer, 5/8 inch wood based sheathing (Custom), carpet and pad of R-2.08 (CP01), and an interior air film (heat flow down) of R-0.92. The framing factor is assumed to be 10 percent for 16 inch stud spacing and 7 percent for 24 inch spacing.

Table 4.4.2 – Standard U-factors for Wood Framed Floors without a Crawl Space

Spacing	Nominal Framing Size	R-Value of Cavity Insul.		Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation							
				R-0	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
16 in. OC	Any	None	1	0.238	0.161	0.122	0.098	0.089	0.082	0.070	0.055
	2 x 6 (5.50 in.)	R-11	2	0.071	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.041	0.036
		R-13	3	0.064	0.057	0.051	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.039	0.034
		R-19	4	0.049	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.035	0.032	0.028
	2 x 8 (7.25 in.)	R-19	5	0.048	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.029
		R-22	6	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.035	0.033	0.032	0.030	0.027
	2 x 10 (9.25 in.)	R-25	7	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.031	0.030	0.030	0.028	0.025
		R-30	8	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.023
	2 x 12 (11.25 in.)	R-38	9	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.020
24 in. OC	Any	None	10	0.243	0.163	0.123	0.099	0.090	0.083	0.071	0.055
	2 x 6 (5.50 in.)	R-11	11	0.070	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.047	0.045	0.041	0.035
		R-13	12	0.062	0.055	0.050	0.045	0.043	0.042	0.038	0.033
		R-19	13	0.047	0.043	0.039	0.037	0.035	0.034	0.032	0.028
	2 x 8 (7.25 in.)	R-19	14	0.047	0.043	0.039	0.037	0.035	0.034	0.032	0.028
		R-22	15	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.033	0.032	0.030	0.026
	2 x 10 (9.25 in.)	R-25	16	0.037	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.025
		R-30	17	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.022
	2 x 12 (11.25 in.)	R-38	18	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020

This table contains U-factors for wood framed floors that are exposed to ambient (outdoor) conditions. This construction is common for low-rise residential buildings and for Type 4 nonresidential buildings.

If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. In this case, the insulation is installed only between the framing members. If credit is taken for continuous insulation, the insulation may be installed either above or below the framing members.

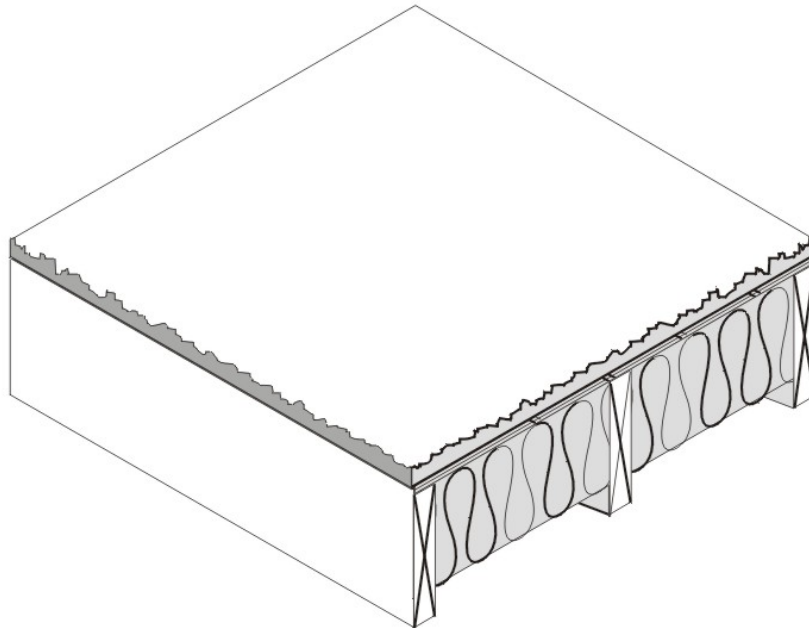


Figure 4.4.2 – Wood Framed Floor without a Crawl Space

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: Calculations use the ASHRAE parallel heat flow method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a continuous insulation layer (if any), the cavity insulation / framing layer, 5/8 inch wood based sheathing (Custom), carpet and pad of R-2.08 (CP01), and an interior air film (heat flow down) of R-0.92.

Table 4.4.3 – Standard U-factors for Wood Foam Panel (SIP) Floors

Crawlspace	Insulation R-value ¹	Wood Framing Spline Connection Type (Splines)	Typical Panel Thickness	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ³							
				None	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
YES	R-22	Single 2x	6.5 in	1	0.033	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.026	0.024
	R-22	Double 2x	6.5 in	2	0.034	0.031	0.029	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025
	R-22	I-Joist	6.5 in	3	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024
	R-28	Single 2x	8.25 in	4	0.027	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022	0.021
	R-28	Double 2x	8.25 in	5	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022
	R-28	I-Joist	8.25 in	6	0.027	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.022	0.021
	R-33 ²	Single 2x	6.5 in	7	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020	0.019
	R-33 ²	Double 2x	6.5 in	8	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020
	R-33 ²	I-Joist	6.5 in	9	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.019
	R-36	Single 2x	10.25 in	10	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.018
	R-36	Double 2x	10.25 in	11	0.024	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.019
	R-36	I-Joist	10.25 in	12	0.022	0.021	0.020	0.019	0.019	0.019	0.018
NO	R-22	Single 2x	6.5 in	13	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.030	0.029
	R-22	Double 2x	6.5 in	14	0.043	0.039	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.029
	R-22	I-Joist	6.5 in	15	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.031	0.030	0.028
	R-28	Single 2x	8.25 in	16	0.033	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.026	0.024
	R-28	Double 2x	8.25 in	17	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025
	R-28	I-Joist	8.25 in	18	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024
	R-33 ²	Single 2x	6.5 in	19	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.024	0.024	0.023	0.022
	R-33 ²	Double 2x	6.5 in	20	0.032	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023
	R-33 ²	I-Joist	6.5 in	21	0.028	0.027	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.023	0.022
	R-36	Single 2x	10.25 in	22	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.022	0.021
	R-36	Double 2x	10.25 in	23	0.028	0.026	0.025	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021
	R-36	I-Joist	10.25 in	24	0.026	0.024	0.023	0.022	0.021	0.021	0.020

Notes:

1. The insulation R-value must be at least R-21.7 in order to use this table. This table assumes molded expanded polystyrene (EPS) unless noted otherwise. Although other insulation types are used by some SIP manufacturers, such as polyurethane and extruded expanded insulation (XPS), EPS is the most common insulation used in SIP construction.
2. R-33.2 is achievable using polyurethane insulation in 6.5" panels.
3. Continuous insulation shall be at least R-2 and may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the roof/ceiling.

Structural insulated panels (SIPs) consist of a rigid insulation core, securely bonded between two structural facings, to form a structural sandwich panel. SIPs are considered a non-framed assembly usually with little or no structural framing that penetrates the insulation layer, resulting in less thermal bridging across the insulation when compared to a conventional framed assembly.

If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. When continuous insulation is also used, this is typically installed on the exterior side of the floor, but can also be used on the inside. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

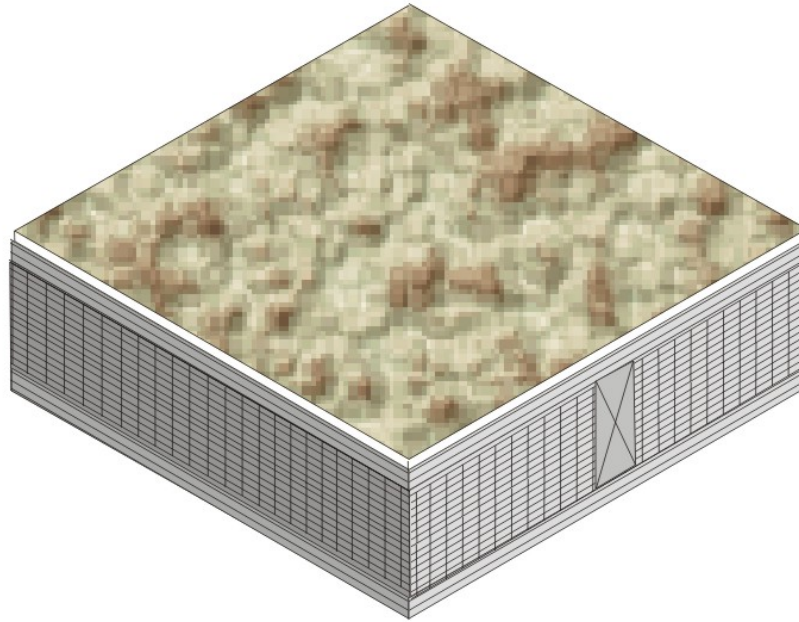


Figure 4.4.3 – Wood Foam Panel (SIP) Floor

Assumptions: These data are calculated using the parallel path method documented in the 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a vented crawlspace of R-6, 7/16 inch of OSB at R-0.44, framing factor of 2%, 7/16 inch of OSB, carpet and pad of R-2.08 and an interior air film of R-0.92.

Table 4.4.4 – Standard U-factors for Metal-Framed Floors with a Crawl Space

Framing Spacing	Nominal Framing Size	Cavity Insulation R-Value:	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation									
			R-0	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14		
			A	B	C	D	E	°F	G	H		
16 in. OC	Any	None	1	0.094	0.079	0.068	0.060	0.057	0.054	0.048	0.041	
		R-11	2	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.047	0.045	0.043	0.039	0.034	
			R-13	3	0.063	0.056	0.050	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.039	0.033
			R-19	4	0.059	0.053	0.048	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.037	0.032
	2 x 8	R-19	5	0.058	0.052	0.047	0.043	0.041	0.040	0.037	0.032	
		R-22	6	0.056	0.050	0.046	0.042	0.040	0.039	0.036	0.031	
	2 x 10	R-30	7	0.051	0.046	0.042	0.039	0.038	0.036	0.034	0.030	
	2 x 12	R-38	8	0.048	0.044	0.040	0.037	0.036	0.035	0.032	0.029	
24 in. OC	Any	None	9	0.094	0.079	0.068	0.060	0.057	0.054	0.048	0.041	
		R-11	10	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033	
			R-13	11	0.058	0.052	0.047	0.043	0.041	0.040	0.037	0.032
			R-19	12	0.053	0.048	0.044	0.040	0.039	0.037	0.035	0.030
	2 x 8	R-19	13	0.051	0.046	0.042	0.039	0.038	0.036	0.034	0.030	
		R-22	14	0.049	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.029	
	2 x 10	R-30	15	0.045	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.034	0.033	0.031	0.028	
	2 x 12	R-38	16	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.033	0.032	0.031	0.029	0.026	

Notes:

In order to use the U-factors listed in this table, exterior raised-floor insulation shall be installed between floor joists with a means of support that prevents the insulation from falling, sagging or deteriorating. Two approaches that accomplish this are:

1. Attaching insulation hangers 18 inches apart prior to rolling out the insulation. Hangers are heavy wires up to 48 inches long with pointed ends.
2. Attaching wire mesh to form a basket between joists to support the insulation. Mesh is nailed or stapled to the underside of the joists.

This table contains U-factors for metal-framed floors built over a crawlspace. The constructions represented are similar to those in Table 4.4.1, except that wood framing is replaced with metal framing. Cavity insulation is installed between the framing members. Since the steel is not as large a cross section as wood, the insulation needs to be wider than that used with wood to fit in between the steel framing members.

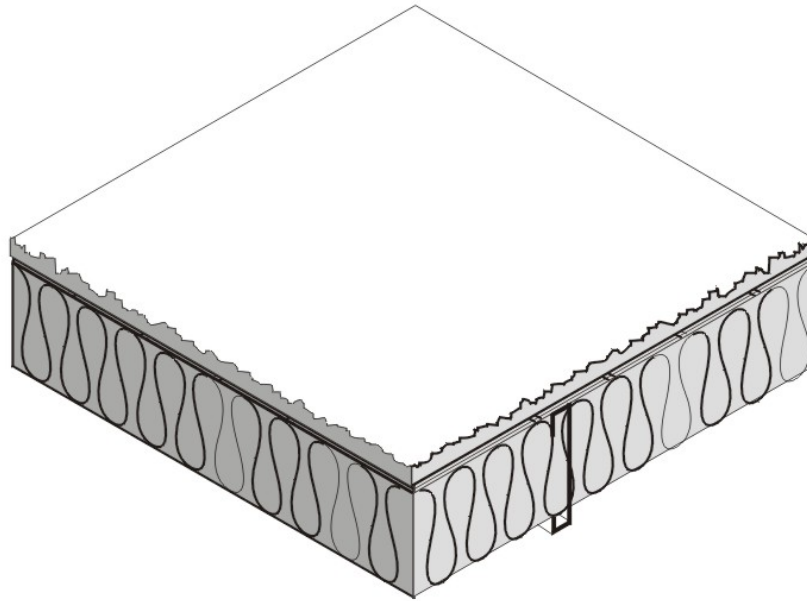


Figure 4.4.4 – Metal Framed Floors with a Crawl Space

For the majority of cases, values will be selected from column A of this table. Column A applies for the common situation where batt insulation is supported between framing members. Builders or designers may increase thermal performance by adding a continuous insulation layer either above or below the framing members.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation and for unusual construction layers using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: Calculations are based on the ASHRAE Zone Method Calculation, 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a vented crawlspace for an effective R-6, a continuous insulation layer (if any), the insulation / framing layer, 5/8 inch wood based sheathing (Custom), carpet and pad of R-2.08 (CP01), and an interior air film (heat flow down) of R-0.92. The effect of the crawlspace is approximated by an additional R-6 of insulation. The internal default framing percentages are 10 percent for 16 inch on center and 7 percent for 24 inch on center. Steel Framing has a 1.5 inch flange and is 0.075 inch thick steel (14 gauge) with no knockouts. U-factors are calculated using EZ frame 2.0.

Table 4.4.5 – Standard U-factors for Metal-Framed Floors without a Crawl Space

Spacing	Nominal Framing Size	Cavity Insulation R-Value	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation								
			R-0	R-2	R-4	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10	R-14	
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
16 in. OC	Any	None	1	0.253	0.168	0.126	0.100	0.091	0.084	0.072	0.056
		R-11	2	0.108	0.089	0.075	0.066	0.062	0.058	0.052	0.043
		R-13	3	0.102	0.085	0.072	0.063	0.060	0.056	0.050	0.042
		R-19	4	0.092	0.078	0.067	0.059	0.056	0.053	0.048	0.040
	2 x 8	R-19	5	0.088	0.075	0.065	0.058	0.054	0.052	0.047	0.039
		R-22	6	0.085	0.073	0.063	0.056	0.053	0.051	0.046	0.039
	2 x 10	R-30	7	0.075	0.065	0.058	0.052	0.049	0.047	0.043	0.037
	2 x 12	R-38	8	0.068	0.060	0.053	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.040	0.035
24 in. OC	Any	None	9	0.253	0.168	0.126	0.100	0.091	0.084	0.072	0.056
		R-11	10	0.095	0.080	0.069	0.061	0.057	0.054	0.049	0.041
		R-13	11	0.087	0.074	0.065	0.057	0.054	0.051	0.047	0.039
	2 x 8	R-19	12	0.077	0.067	0.059	0.053	0.050	0.048	0.044	0.037
		R-22	13	0.074	0.064	0.057	0.051	0.049	0.046	0.043	0.036
	2 x 10	R-30	14	0.07	0.061	0.055	0.049	0.047	0.045	0.041	0.035
		R-38	15	0.061	0.054	0.049	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033
	2 x 12	R-38	16	0.054	0.049	0.044	0.041	0.039	0.038	0.035	0.031

Notes:

In order to use the U-factors listed in this section, exterior raised-floor insulation shall be installed between floor joists with a means of support that prevents the insulation from falling, sagging or deteriorating. Two approaches that accomplish this are:

1. Attaching insulation hangers 18 inches apart prior to rolling out the insulation. Hangers are heavy wires up to 48 inches long with pointed ends.
2. Attaching wire mesh to form a basket between joists to support the insulation. Mesh is nailed or stapled to the underside of the joists.

This table contains U-factors for metal-framed floors built over outdoor conditions. For the majority of cases, values will be selected from column A of this table. Column A applies for the common situation where batt insulation is supported between framing members. Builders or designers may increase thermal performance by adding a continuous insulation layer either above or below the framing members.

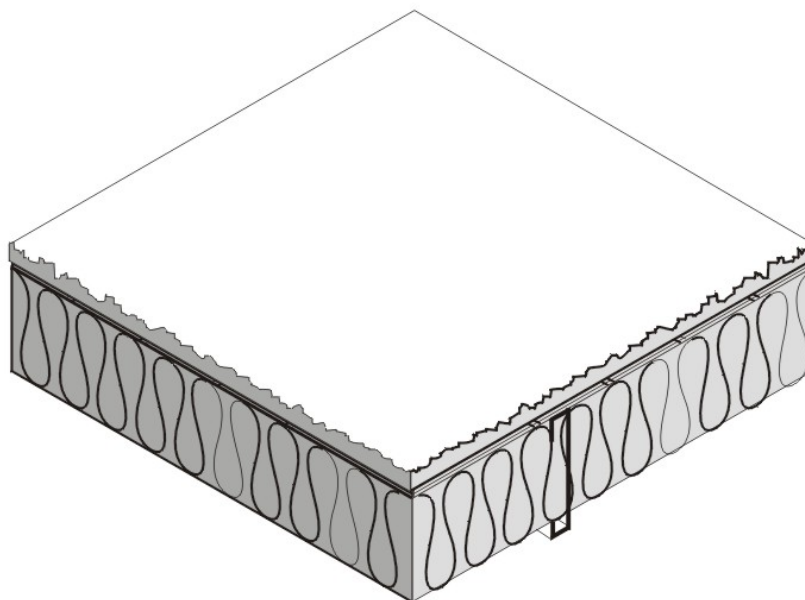


Figure 4.4.5 – Metal Framed Floors without a Crawl Space

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation and for unusual construction layers using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.

Assumptions: Calculations are based on the ASHRAE Zone Method Calculation, 2009 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals Handbook. These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a continuous insulation layer (if any), the insulation / framing layer, 5/8 inch wood based sheathing (Custom), carpet and pad of R-2.08 (CP01), and an interior air film (heat flow down) of R-0.92. The internal default framing percentages are 10 percent for 16 inch on center and 7 percent for 24 inch on center. Steel Framing has a 1.5 inch flange and is 0.075 inch thick steel with no knockouts. U-factors calculated using EZ frame 2.0.

Table 4.4.6 – Standard U-factors for Concrete Raised Floors

R-value of Insulation		Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation		
		Continuous Insulation Underneath	Continuous Insulation Above Deck ¹ with no Sleepers	Continuous Insulation Above Deck ¹ with Sleepers
		A	B	C
R-0	1	0.269	0.234	0.229
R-2	2	0.183	0.159	0.157
R-4	3	0.138	0.121	0.120
R-6	4	0.111	0.097	0.097
R-8	5	0.092	0.081	0.081
R-10	6	0.079	0.070	0.070
R-12	7	0.069	0.061	0.061
R-15	8	0.058	0.052	0.052
R-20	9	0.045	0.041	0.041
R-25	10	0.037	0.034	0.034
R-30	11	0.031	0.029	0.029

Notes:

¹ Above deck case includes a 5/8 inch layer of plywood between the insulation and the carpet and pad.

This table may be used only if the HC of the proposed design floor is greater than or equal to 7.0 Btu/ft²-°F.

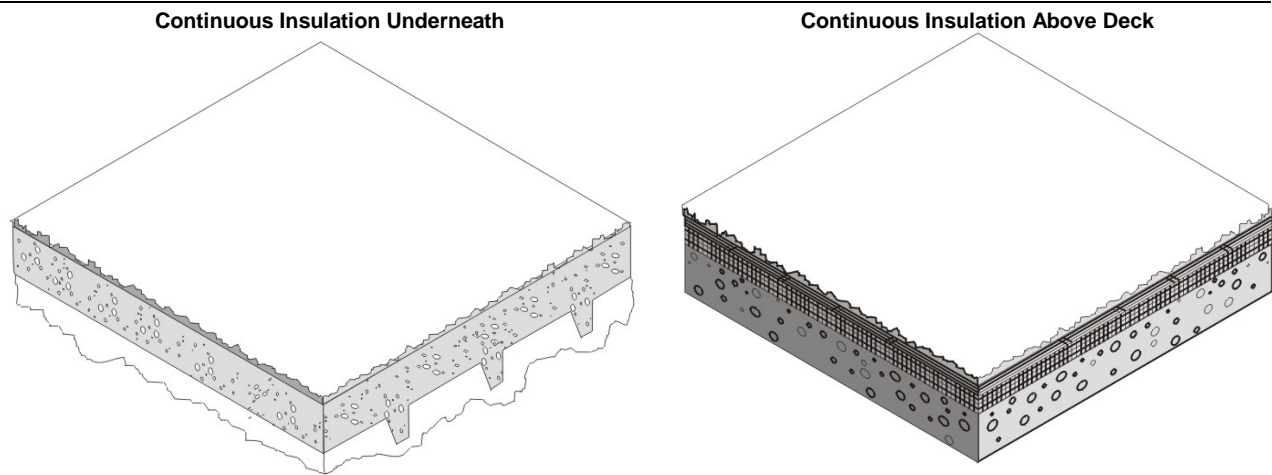


Figure 4.4.6 – Concrete Raised Floors

Assumptions: These calculations assume an exterior air film of R-0.17, a continuous insulation layer (if any), 4 inches of the lightweight concrete (CC14) over metal deck R-0, a continuous insulation layer (if any), 1.5 x 3.5 inch sleeper of R-0.99 per inch, R-0.80 air space between sleepers (2005 ASHRAE Handbook of Fundamentals, Chapter 25, Table 3), 5/8 inches of wood based sheathing (Custom) (if continuous insulation above deck), carpet and pad of R-2.08 (CP01), and an interior air film (heat flow down) of R-0.92. Sleepers have 10 percent framing factor. Below slab insulation assumes 6 inch wide beams 96 inches on center extending 8 inches below the slab.

Table 4.4.7 – F-Factors for Unheated Slab-on-Grade Floors

Insulation Description		Rated R-Value of Insulation												
		R-0	R-5	R-7.5	R-10	R-15	R-20	R-25	R-30	R-35	R-40	R-45	R-50	R-55
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
None	1	0.73												
12 in. horizontal	2		0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71								
24 in. horizontal	3		0.70	0.70	0.70	0.69								
36 in. horizontal	4		0.68	0.67	0.66	0.66								
48 in. horizontal	5		0.67	0.65	0.64	0.63								
12 in. vertical	6		0.61	0.60	0.58	0.57	0.567	0.565	0.564					
24 in. vertical	7		0.58	0.56	0.54	0.52	0.510	0.505	0.502					
36 in. vertical	8		0.56	0.53	0.51	0.48	0.472	0.464	0.460					
48 in. vertical	9		0.54	0.51	0.48	0.45	0.434	0.424	0.419					
Fully insulated slab	10		0.46	0.41	0.36	0.30	0.261	0.233	0.213	0.198	0.186	0.176	0.168	0.161

Note: These values are used for slab edge conditions with and without carpet.

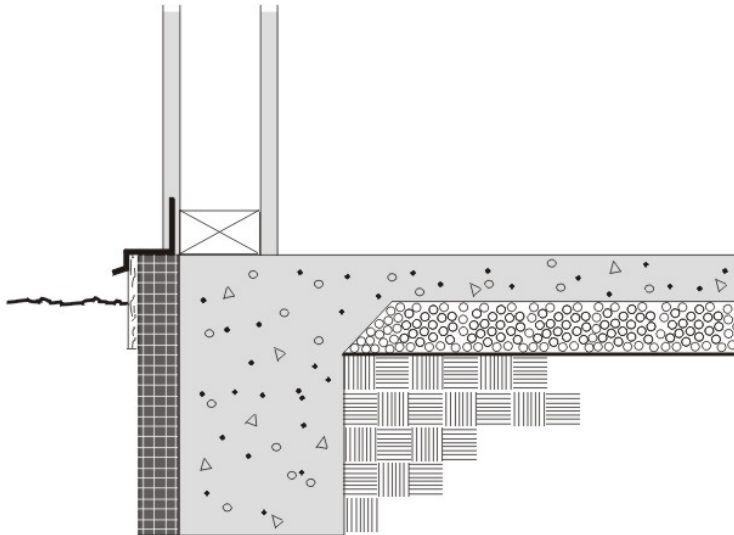


Figure 4.4.7 – Unheated Slab-on-Grade Floor

Horizontal insulation is continuous insulation that is applied directly to the underside of the slab and extends inward horizontally from the perimeter for the distance specified or continuous insulation that is applied downward from the top of the slab and then extends horizontally to the interior or the exterior from the perimeter for the distance specified. *Vertical insulation* is continuous insulation that is applied directly to the slab exterior, extending downward from the top of the slab for the distance specified. *Fully insulated slab* is continuous insulation that extends downward from the top to the slab and along the entire perimeter and completely covers the entire area under the slab.

Assumptions: Data of this table is taken from the ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004, Appendix A.

Table 4.4.8 – F-Factors for Heated Slab-on-Grade Floors

		Rated R-Value of Insulation												
		R-0	R-5	R-7.5	R-10	R-15	R-20	R-25	R-30	R-35	R-40	R-45	R-50	R-55
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
None	11	1.35												
12 in. horizontal	12		1.31	1.31	1.30	1.30								
24 in. horizontal	13		1.28	1.27	1.26	1.25								
36 in. horizontal	14		1.24	1.21	1.20	1.18								
48 in. horizontal	15		1.20	1.17	1.13	1.11								
12 in. vertical	16		1.06	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.968	0.964	0.961					
24 in. vertical	17		0.99	0.95	0.90	0.86	0.843	0.832	0.827					
36 in. vertical	18		0.95	0.89	0.84	0.79	0.762	0.747	0.740					
48 in. vertical	19		0.91	0.85	0.78	0.72	0.688	0.671	0.659					
Fully insulated slab	20		0.74	0.64	0.55	0.44	0.373	0.326	0.296	0.273	0.255	0.239	0.227	0.217

Note: These values are used for slab edge conditions with and without carpet.

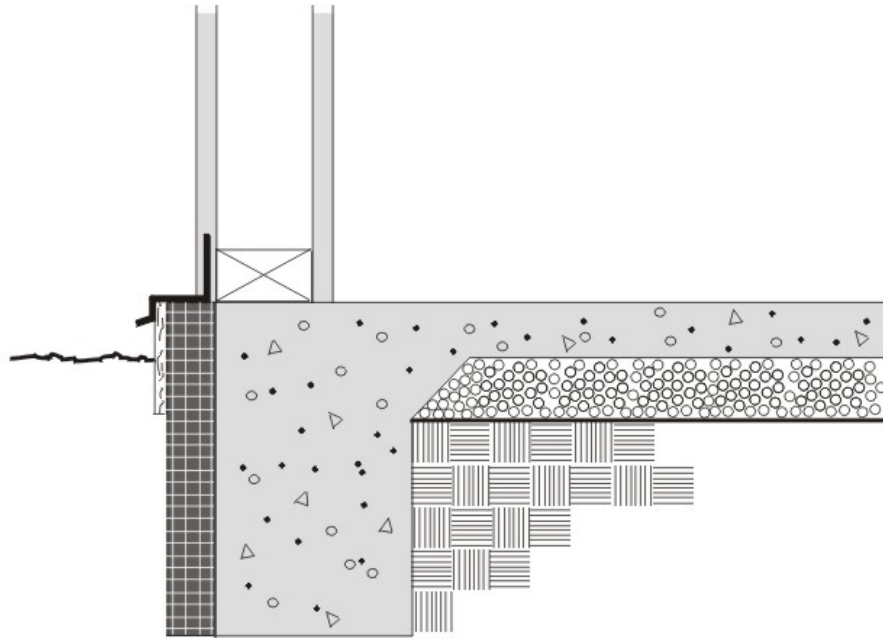


Figure 4.4.8 – Heated Slab-on-Grade Floor

Horizontal insulation is continuous insulation that is applied directly to the underside of the slab and extends inward horizontally from the perimeter for the distance specified or continuous insulation that is applied downward from the top of the slab and then extending horizontally to the interior or the exterior from the perimeter for the distance specified. *Vertical insulation* is continuous insulation that is applied directly to the slab exterior, extending downward from the top of the slab for the distance specified. *Fully insulated slab* is continuous insulation that extends downward from the top to the slab and along the entire perimeter and completely covers the entire area under the slab.

Assumptions: Data of this table is taken from the ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1-2004, Appendix A.

JA4.5 Miscellaneous Construction**Table 4.5.1 – Doors**

Description	U-factor (Btu/°F-ft ²)	
		A
Uninsulated single-layer metal <i>swinging doors</i> or <i>non-swinging doors</i> , including single-layer uninsulated access hatches and uninsulated smoke vents:	1	1.45
Uninsulated double-layer metal <i>swinging doors</i> or <i>non-swinging doors</i> , including double-layer uninsulated access hatches and uninsulated smoke vents:	2	0.70
Insulated metal <i>swinging doors</i> , including fire-rated <i>doors</i> , insulated access hatches, and insulated smoke vents:	3	0.50
Wood <i>doors</i> , minimum nominal thickness of 1-3/4 in. (44 mm), including panel <i>doors</i> with minimum panel thickness of 1-1/8 in. (28 mm), and solid core flush <i>doors</i> , and hollow core flush <i>doors</i> :	4	0.50
Any other wood <i>door</i> :	5	0.60
Uninsulated single layer metal <i>roll up doors</i> including fire rated <i>door</i>	6	1.45
Insulated single layer metal <i>sectional doors</i> , minimum insulation nominal thickness of 1-3/8 inch; expanded polystyrene (R-4 per inch).	7	0.179

Source: ASHRAE 90.1-2007, Section A7.

JA4.6**Table 4.6.1 – Physical Properties of Materials**

Code	Description	R-value	Thickness	Conductivity	Density	Specific Heat
AR02	Asphalt Shingle & Siding	0.44			70.0	0.35
BP01	Building Paper, Permeable Felt	0.06				
PW03	Plywood 1/2 in.	0.63	0.0417	0.0667	34.0	0.29
GP01	Gypsum Board 1/2 in.	0.45	0.0417	0.0926	50.0	0.26
BR01	Built-up Roofing 3/8 in.	0.33	0.0313	0.0939	70.0	0.35
PW05	Plywood 3/4 in.	0.94	0.0625	0.0667	34.0	0.29
PW04	Plywood 5/8 in.	0.78	0.0521	0.0667	34.0	0.29
CP01	Carpet with Fibrous Pad	2.08				0.34
PB01	Particle Board Low Density 3/4 in.	1.39	0.0625	0.0450	75.0	0.31
SC01	Stucco 1 in.	0.20	0.0833	0.4167	116.0	0.20
WD05	Wood, Soft 4 in.	5.00	0.3333	0.0667	32.0	0.33
WD11	Wood, Hard 3/4 in.	0.68	0.0625	0.0916	45.0	0.30
-CC03	Heavy Wt. Dried Aggregate 4 in.	0.44	0.3333	0.7576	140.0	0.20
CC14	Heavy Wt. Undried Aggregate 4 in.	0.32	0.3333	1.0417	140.0	0.20
AC02	1/2 in. Acoustic Tile	1.26	0.0417	0.0330	18.0	0.32
AL33	Air Layer 4 in. or more, Horizontal Roof	0.92	1.0000	0.4167	120.0	0.20
CP01	Carpet with Fibrous Pad	2.08				0.34
Custom	Concrete	0.11			144.0	0.20
Custom	Light Weight CMU	0.35			105.0	0.20
Custom	Medium Weight CMU	0.35			115.0	0.20
Custom	Normal Weight CMU	0.35			125.0	0.20
Custom	Earth (Soil)	3.00	1.5000	0.5000	85.0	0.20
Custom	Logs 6 in.	7.50	0.5000	0.0667	32.0	0.33
Custom	Logs 8 in.	10.00	0.6667	0.0667	32.0	0.33
Custom	Logs 10 in.	12.49	0.8333	0.0667	32.0	0.33
Custom	Logs 12 in.	14.99	1.0000	0.0667	32.0	0.33
Custom	Logs 14 in.	17.49	1.1667	0.0667	32.0	0.33
Custom	Logs 16 in.	19.99	1.3333	0.0667	32.0	0.33
Custom	Earth 12 in.	2.00	1.0000	0.5000	85.0	0.20
Custom	Vented crawlspace	6.00	NA	NA	NA	NA
Custom	7/8" layer of stucco of R-0.18	0.18	0.0729	0.4167	116.0	0.20
Custom	Straw bale	30.00				
Custom	Acoustic tile + Metal	0.50	0.0417	0.0330	18.0	0.32
Custom	OSB 7/16 in.	0.44	0.4375	0.0667	34.0	0.29

Table 4.6.2 – Rules for Calculating Mass Thermal Properties From Published Values

Property	Units	Rule for Calculation
Heat Capacity (HC)	Btu/°F-ft ²	From Table 4.3.5, Table 4.3.6, or Table 4.3.7
U-factor	Btu/h-°F-ft ²	From Table 4.3.5, Table 4.3.6, or Table 4.14
C-factor	Btu/h-°F-ft ²	From Table 4.3.5, Table 4.3.6, or Table 4.3.7
Thickness (T)	Ft	From Table 4.3.5, Table 4.3.6, or Table 4.3.7
Specific Heat (SH)	Btu/°F-lb	Assume that the specific heat of all concrete and masonry materials is 0.20 Btu/°F-lb and that the specific heat of wood or straw (see Table 4.3.11 and Table 4.3.12) is 0.39 Btu/°F-lb.
Weight (W)	lb/ft ²	Divide the HC by the assumed specific heat. Wall weight is used with the low-rise residential standards to define a high mass wall.
Density (D)	lb/ft ³	Multiply the weight (as calculated above) by the thickness (T)
Conductivity (C)	Btu/h-°F-ft	Divide the published C-factor by the thickness (T). When only a U-factor is published, calculate the C-factor by assuming an exterior air film of 0.17 and an interior air film of 0.68.

ADDENDUM TO JA4 (See Notification : <http://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/2016standards/>).

Table 4.3.1(a) – U-factors of Wood Framed Walls with 5/8 gypsum¹ (Only to be used when 5/8 inch gypsum is installed)

Spacing	Cavity Insulation	Nominal Framing Size	Rated R-value of Continuous Insulation ³									
			R-0	R-2	R-4	R-5	R-6	R-7	R-8	R-10		
			A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H		
16 in. OC	None	Any	1	0.343	0.208	0.145	0.126	0.112	0.100	0.091	0.077	
	R-11	2x4	2	0.109	0.087	0.073	0.067	0.063	0.059	0.055	0.050	
	R-13	2x4	3	0.101	0.081	0.068	0.063	0.059	0.056	0.052	0.047	
	R-15 ²	2x4	4	0.094	0.076	0.064	0.059	0.055	0.052	0.049	0.045	
	R-19	2x6	5	0.073	0.062	0.054	0.050	0.048	0.045	0.043	0.040	
	R-21 ²	2x6	6	0.068	0.058	0.050	0.047	0.045	0.041	0.040	0.038	
	R-22	2x6	7	0.071	0.061	0.053	0.050	0.047	0.044	0.042	0.039	
	R-19	2x8	8	0.064	0.056	0.050	0.047	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.038	
	R-22	2x8	9	0.060	0.052	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.036	
	R-25	2x8	10	0.056	0.049	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.037	0.036	0.034	
	R-30 ²	2x8	11	0.055	0.048	0.043	0.040	0.039	0.037	0.035	0.033	
24 in. OC	None	Any	12	0.361	0.210	0.147	0.127	0.113	0.101	0.091	0.077	
	R-11	2x4	13	0.105	0.085	0.071	0.066	0.061	0.058	0.055	0.049	
	R-13	2x4	14	0.097	0.078	0.066	0.061	0.057	0.054	0.052	0.046	
	R-15	2x4	22	0.090	0.073	0.062	0.058	0.054	0.051	0.049	0.04	
	R-19	2x6	15	0.070	0.060	0.052	0.049	0.047	0.044	0.043	0.039	
	R-21 ²	2x6	16	0.065	0.056	0.049	0.046	0.044	0.041	0.040	0.037	
	R-22	2x6	17	0.068	0.059	0.051	0.048	0.046	0.043	0.042	0.038	
	R-19	2x8	18	0.062	0.054	0.048	0.046	0.044	0.042	0.041	0.037	
	R-22	2x8	19	0.057	0.050	0.045	0.043	0.041	0.039	0.038	0.035	
	R-25	2x8	20	0.054	0.047	0.042	0.040	0.038	0.036	0.036	0.033	
R-30 ¹	2x8	21	0.053	0.046	0.041	0.039	0.037	0.036	0.035	0.033		

Notes

1. The 5/8 inch gypsum board must be verified by the enforcement agency. If 5/8 inch gypsum board is not installed use table 4.3.1.
2. Higher density fiberglass batt is required in these cases.
3. Continuous insulation may be installed on either the inside or the exterior of the wall, or both.

This table contains U-factors for wood framed walls, which are typical of low-rise residential buildings and Type V nonresidential buildings. If continuous insulation is not used, then choices are made from Column A. In this case, the insulation is installed in the cavity between the framing members. When continuous insulation is used, this is typically installed on the exterior side of the wall, but can also be used on the inside. The continuous insulation is typically a rigid polystyrene or polyisocyanurate foam insulation.

When this table is used manually, the R-value of continuous insulation shall be equal to or greater than the R-value published in the continuous insulation columns. No interpolation is permitted when data from the table is used manually. Commission approved compliance software, however, may determine the U-factor for any amount of continuous insulation or for unusual construction assemblies using Equation 4-1 and Equation 4-2.