

INSULATION

External Wall Insulation

What is it?

External wall insulation is a thermally insulated system which consists of materials such as mineral wool or foam together with a reinforced cement finish.

How does it work?

External wall insulation involves fixing a layer of insulation material to the outside walls of the house. This is then covered with a special type of plasterwork or cladding, which can have various finishes.

Benefits

Energy costs can be reduced by keeping warmth in. It also improves weatherproofing and increases the lifespan of your walls by protecting brickwork. It can be applied with minimal household disruption.

What are the potential savings?

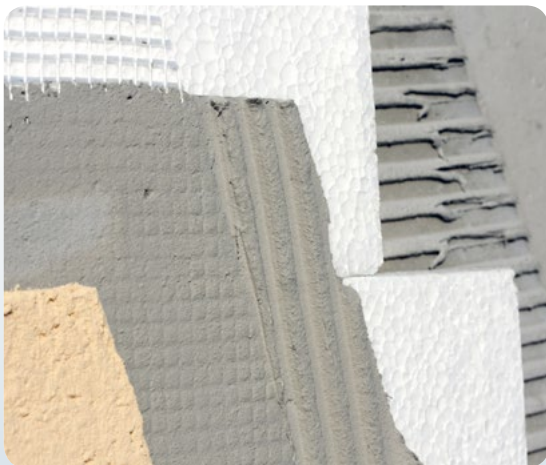
According to the Energy Saving Trust, the potential annual savings, in a typical 3 bedroom semi-detached house could be:

> **£475**

What are the typical costs?

If you were to have this measure installed without Green Deal, this would typically cost you upfront:

> **£9,400 - £13,000 depending on the amount of surface area to be treated**





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How can I benefit from Green Deal?

By taking advantage of the Green Deal, you can receive finance to have these energy-saving improvements installed in your home at no full upfront cost. The savings you make will always be greater than the cost of repayments on the measures installed.

Where and how is it installed?

External wall insulation involves fixing a layer of insulation material to the outside walls of the house.

Will it be suitable for my home?

External wall insulation is often a better solution than internal wall insulation. However it is not suitable in the following circumstances:

- > Where planning restrictions apply e.g. listed buildings or conservation areas
- > For aesthetic reasons if you are reluctant to change the outside appearance of the property
- > If there is insufficient access to the outside walls
- > If the outside walls are in a poor condition

Your NICEIC Green Deal Advisor will provide you with impartial advice on the measures most suitable for your home.

What do I need to do next?

Step 1

Get an energy assessment report completed on your home by an NICEIC Green Deal Advisor.

Step 2

Present your report to a Green Deal Provider who will assess whether to approve the finance on the measures you wish to install and coordinate your Green Deal plan.

Step 3

If approved, the Green Deal Provider can arrange for the installation to be carried out by an NICEIC Green Deal Installer.

Step 4

Once installed, your Green Deal payments will be included as instalments in your energy bill. This will be arranged for you by your Green Deal Provider and your energy supplier.

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