

INSULATION

Floor Insulation

What is it?

Floor insulation involves laying mineral wool insulation supported by netting between the joists of the floorboards.

How does it work?

Around 10% of heat can be lost through the floorboards. Floor insulation works by reducing this heat loss, by replacing the air space with insulation material. It is most likely to be used in older homes which have suspended timber floors.

Benefits

Heat loss through floorboards is reduced, allowing you to lower your heating bills.

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:

> **£60**

What are the typical costs?

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

> **£530 for professional installation on timber floors**





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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?

Floor insulation is laid between the joists of the floorboards.

Will it be suitable for my home?

It is not usually necessary to insulate the floors situated upstairs, provided they are located directly above heated spaces such as a dining room. However it should be considered for floors located above unheated spaces, such as garages. Older homes are more likely to require this than newer homes as they often contain suspended timber floors. 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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