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# Loft Insulation

## What is it?

Loft insulation is made up of layers of mineral wool material and laid down between and over the beams of your loft space. This is one of the simplest, quickest and most effective methods of insulating your home.

## How does it work?

The first layer is laid between the horizontal beams of the loft and a further layer is then cross-laid over the top of the first layer, up to the required depth. Before installation can be completed, the loft space will need to be temporarily cleared of stored items until the insulation material is laid down.

## Benefits

Loft insulation reduces your heating bills, protects against rising energy costs and lowers your home's CO<sup>2</sup> emissions.

## What are the potential savings?

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

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> **£175**

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## What are the typical costs?

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

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> **£300 (for insulation up to 270mm thick), according to Which?**

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## How can I benefit from Green Deal?

By taking advantage of the Green Deal, you can receive finance to have this energy-saving improvement 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.

## Will it be suitable for my home?

Loft insulation is only suitable for homes which have a loft space that is uninsulated. In flats, the loft space is often owned by the property free-holder or co-owned by all the residents; in which case prior permission must be obtained to gain access and undertake work.

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

## Where and how is it installed?

Loft insulation involves fitting rolls of mineral wool between the beams of a loft space.

## 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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