POLYURETHANE (PUR) INSULATED PANELS

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K factor is quoted as the particular value (W/mk at +23'C mean temperature) relating to the insulating material regardless of thickness, i.e. polyurethane. (current system (1326) utilises a totally free CFC blowing agent as defined by the Montreal Protocol).

Current typical K factor = 0.020 W/mk (BASF)

U value is the K value relative to the thickness of insulation. (U value = K value divided by insulation thickness express as a decimal of 1 metre). U value is detailed as w/m 2 /c. (multiply by 0.1761 to convert to Btu/sg/ft./hr/deg F)

Current typical U values =75mm thickness $0.266 \text{ w/m}^2/\text{c}$ 100mm thickness $0.200 \text{ w/m}^2/\text{c}$ 125mm thickness $0.160 \text{ w/m}^2/\text{c}$

Information is given for guidance only and may change without notice.