



Attic insulation with Styrodur[®] 3000 CS or 3000 SQ

According to Germany's Building Energy Act (Gebäudeenergiegesetz, GEG) 2020, homeowners must install thermal insulation in noninsulated attics that are located above heated rooms. And the thermal transmission coefficient (U-value) must not exceed 0.24 W/(m²·K). For newbuildings, the requirements are even more stringent.

Why Styrodur[®] 3000 CS or 3000 SQ?

- Pressure-resistant even without pressure-distributing wood-based panel
- Smooth surface with shiplap
- Up to 240 mm for single- or multi-layer installation
- Ideal for attics that are only occasionally walked on and used as a storage room
- Multi-layer installation also possible

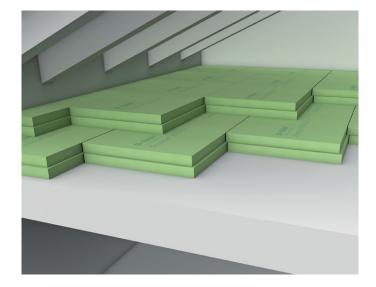
Why insulate the attic floor?

- Reduction in heating costs
- Energy efficiency
- Prevention of condensation water and mould
- Required under the GEG
- Reduction in CO₂ emissions

Attic insulation is a particularly effective measure, because it pays for itself after just a few years. The significant reduction in heating costs lowers the cost burden on residents considerably.

Installation instructions

Styrodur 3000 CS/SQ panels are laid loosely over the entire surface of the attic floor. The base must be dry and level. Any unevenness can be levelled out with a suitable filler, e.g. perlite. Depending on the existing structure, a vapour barrier might need to be installed below the insulation elements. Board joints should be offset. A distance of approx. 2 mm per metre of room depth, but at least 10-15 mm, must be maintained between the insulating material and the wall. Commercially available boundary insulation strips are to be used for the connection to the wall. In the direct light cone of skylights, Styrodur 3000 CS/SQ should be covered in order to protect it from strong UV radiation. The insulation boards can be walked on immediately and can be used as storage space. Minor damage will not reduce the insulation performance.







Technical data

| Property | Unit | Designation code according to DIN EN 13164 | 3000 CS/SQ | Norm |
|--|----------|---|------------|-------------------|
| Edge profile | | | | |
| Surface | | | smooth | |
| Length × width | mm | | 1265 x 615 | |
| Compressive strength or compressive stress at 10% deformation ¹⁾ | kPa | CS(10\Y) | 300 | DIN EN 826 |
| Permissible compressive stress over 50 years at <2% deformation1 ¹⁾ | kPa | CC(2/1,5/50) | 130 | DIN EN 1606 |
| Dimensional stability 70°C; 90% r.h. | % | DS(70,90) | ≤ 5 | DIN EN 1604 |
| Deformation behaviour: load 40 kPa; 70 °C | % | DLT(2)5 | ≤ 5 | DIN EN 1605 |
| Linear coefficient of thermal expansion | | | | |
| Longitudinal | mm/(m∙K) | - | 0,08 | DIN 53752 |
| Transverse | mm/(m∙K) | — | 0,06 | DIN 33732 |
| Euro fire behaviour | class | - | E | DIN EN 13501-1 |
| Water absorption with long-term immersion | Vol% | WL(T) | 0,7 | DIN EN 12087 |
| Water absorption in diffusion test | Vol% | WD(V) | 3 | DIN EN 12088 |
| Water vapour diffusion resistance factor | | MU | 150-50 | DIN EN 12086 |
| Water absorption after frost-thaw cycle | Vol% | FTCD | 1 | DIN EN 12091 |
| Application temperature limit | °C | - | 75 | DIN EN 14706 |

¹⁾ 100 kPa = 10 N/cm² = 100 kN/m² = 10 to/m²

| Total thickness (mm) | $\lambda_{\rm d}$ | R _D | $\lambda_{_{\rm B}}$ | Weight (kg/m²) | Thermal resistance ([m ² ·K]/W) | U-value (W/[m²·K]) |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 120 | 0,033 | 3,60 | 0,034 | ca. 4,00 | 3,52 | 0,27 |
| 140 | 0,033 | 4,20 | 0,034 | ca. 4,70 | 4,11 | 0,24 |
| 160 | 0,033 | 4,80 | 0,034 | ca. 5,50 | 4,70 | 0,21 |
| 180 | 0,033 | 5,45 | 0,034 | ca. 6,00 | 5,29 | 0,18 |
| 200 | 0,033 | 6,05 | 0,034 | ca. 6,70 | 5,88 | 0,17 |
| 240 | 0,033 | 7,25 | 0,034 | ca. 8,20 | 7,05 | 0,14 |

 $\lambda_{\rm D}$ = declared thermal conductivity as per DIN EN 13164

 B_{D}^{U} = declared thermal resistance as per DIN EN 13164

 $λ_B^-$ = rated value of thermal conductivity as per DIBt approval in line with DIN 4108 CS/SQ = thicknesses ≥160 mm are referred to as SQ

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