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INTRODUCTION

The details within this section are valid for a range of timber frame wall thicknesses. Details are given for the junctions with a range of roof, ground floor and internal floor types, as well as at external wall opes.

A variety of structural forms can be adopted, with variables such as stud centres, double or single head plates. The form of structure influences thermal performance, and must be taken into account when using these details.

Insulation thicknesses for the main elements have not been provided as these depend on the thermal properties of the materials chosen together with the proposed U-value. Further variables are insulation and sheathing types, plasterboard type and thickness, internal linings and external cladding. Details are shown with a masonry outer leaf for simplification. Other cladding may be used without loss of thermal performance or increased technical risk subject to suitable detail. All materials and workmanship are to be installed to Technical Guidance Document D "Materials and workmanship".

These diagrams illustrate good practice for design and construction of interfaces only in respect to ensuring thermal performance and air barrier continuity. Other issues are not considered fully. The guidance must be implemented with due regard to all other Building Regulations requirements.

Where these details are used for the Target U Values and constructions described in Table D4 of TGD L 2011 the psi values published in Table D4 may be used to calculate the actual Thermal Bridging heat loss for a dwelling for the key thermal bridging junctions in that dwelling.





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Table D4	Section 4 - Timber Frame Construction	Target U-Values	
lunation		0.21 W/m ² K U-	0.15 W/m ² K U-
		value. Insulation	value. Insulation
Junction		between studs 1,3	between studs
identifier	Junction detail	(roof U = 0.16)	and internal
2011 Edition		(floor U = 0.21)	insulation ^{2,3}
			(roof U = 0.14)
		ah yalua	(floor U = 0.15)
		ψ-value (\W/mK)	ψ-value (W/mK)
Section 4	Details	(11)	(11)
4.01	Ground Floor - Insulation above slab.	0.051	0.021
4.02	Ground Floor - Insulation below slab.	0.205	0.125
4.03	Timber Suspended Ground Floor	0.063	0.046
4.04.1	Corner	0.062	0.030
4.04.2	Inverted Corner	-0.004	-0.015
4.05	Timber Intermediate Floor within a dwelling	0.130	0.080
4.05a	Timber Separating floor between dwellings ⁶	0.193	0.132
4.06	Separating Wall (plan) ⁶	0.087	0.079
4.07	Separating Wall (section) ⁶	0.236	0.236
4.08	Partition Wall	0.000	0.000
4.09/4.10	Eaves - Unventilated/Ventilated roof space	0.082	0.044
4.11.1/4.12.1	Eaves - Insulation between and under rafters - Unventilated/Ventilated rafter void - Dormer	0.054	0.039
4.12.2	Eaves - Insulation between and under rafters - Unventilated/Ventilated rafter	0.014	0.012
	void - Pitched ceiling Dormer	0.014	0.015
4.13.1	Eaves - Ventilated - Insulation between and under rafters - Pitched ceiling	0.075	0.040
4.13.2	Pitched ceiling/insulation on flat	0.020	0.017
4.14	Eaves - Unventilated - Insulation between and over rafters	0.064	0.031
4.15	Ventilated roof - Attic floor level	0.081	0.051
4.16/4.17	Gable - Insulation between and under rafters - Unventilated/Ventilated rafter void	0.060	0.024
4.18	Gable - Insulation between and over rafters - Unventilated rafter void	0.062	0.037
4.19	Flat Roof - Parapet	0.041	0.046
4.20	Ope - Lintel	0.144	0.084
4.21	Ope - Jamb	0.064	0.043
4.22	Ope - Sill	0.048	0.034
4.23.1	Timber Frame Separating Wall through ground floor	0.118	0.149
4.23.2	Timber Frame Partition Wall through ground floor	0.074	0.096
Section G	General Details		
G.01.1	Masonary Separating Wall Head - Section ⁶	0.511	0.484
G.01.2	Masonary Separating Wall Head - Section ⁶	0.488	0.458
G.05.1	Solid Masonary Separating Wall through ground floor	0.201	0.240
Other Details			
6.B.1	Balcony within dwelling ⁴	0.000	0.000
6.B.2	Balcony between dwelling ^{4, 5}	0.020	0.020

1. ψ values for a Target U-value for the wall of 0.21 W/m²K can be used for a range of U-values down to 0.18 W/m²K for the construction type specified. The U-values of the flanking elements to the wall can vary from the flanking element target U-value as follows: Pitched roof insulation on slope, insulation on ceiling = 0.13 to 0.16 W/m² K; Flat Roof = 0.16 to 0.2 W/m²K; Ground Floor = 0.16 to 0.21 W/m²K.

- 2. ψ values for a Target U-value for the wall of 0.15 W/m²K can be used for a range of U-values from of 0.12 W/m²K to 0.17 W/m²K for the construction type specified. The U-values of the flanking elements to the wall can vary from the flanking element target U-value as follows: Pitched roof insulation on slope, insulation on ceiling 0.11 to 0.16 W/m² K; Flat Roof = 0.11 to 0.17 W/m²K; Ground Floor = 0.12 to 0.18.
- 3. Where two building elements have one U-value above its target while the other is below its target U-value, the aggregate percentage change from the respective target U-values in the table should not exceed +20% for the Psi (ψ) value to be valid, i.e. if for the 0.15 U-value wall, if the U-value was increased by 10 % above the wall target U-value (from 0.15 to 0.165), then the roof U-value could be at most 10% below the roof target U-value (from 0.14 to 0.126), because the aggregate change would then be 20%.
- 4. This is an externally supported balcony (the balcony slab is not a continuation of the floorslab) where the wall insulation is continuous and not bridged by the balcony slab.
- 5. Value of Ψ is applied to each dwelling.
- 6. Psi value is for whole junction. Half the value should be applied to each dwelling on either side of the junction.











