

## Black Mountain Natural Wool insulation Easier to Install



### ■ Fitting wool is safer and faster

When installing Black Mountain wool insulation there are no health and safety risks, hence there is no requirement to wear protective clothing - making fitting not just safer, but faster too.

### ■ It has a flexible profile for a snug fit

Joists are placed at 400mm and 600mm centres. Black Mountain insulation is designed to fit snugly between joists, preventing any air gaps. And because it's designed to be slightly wider than the space, it will grip the joists or studs and not fall out during installation.

### ■ Wool insulation is stronger, less prone to damage

Wool fibres are both strong and flexible allowing repeated handling without any damage. So you've little risk of compromising the material's performance during installation. This feature is especially important for building renovations occurring at a later date.

### ■ A simple fixing process that's hard to get wrong

Unlike rigid boards or older Man-made materials, Black Mountain insulation fits easily between

timber joists. It also provides a tight seal with less effort because it's naturally flexible. As a result, air gaps are far less likely to appear or enlarge either through poor installation or movement over time.

### ■ Can be installed after first fit

When installing rigid boards in timber frame houses these must be fitted before the first fit services are installed. Black Mountain insulation can be fitted after first fit, allowing electricians and plumbers easier access and faster installation.

### ■ A material that's naturally easy to work with

Wool insulation requires little cutting during insulation. Owing to the alignment of the wool fibres, it tears easily across its width in a straight line, allowing strips of the required length to be prepared quickly. It can also be cut and shaped with a strong pair of scissors for pieces going into small cavities. Man-made insulation, by contrast, typically requires far more laborious cutting and shaping and the considerable task of gap filling and taping.

### ■ More flexible, with less waste

With Black Mountain wool insulation, there will usually be no leftover material as off-cuts can be readily used elsewhere. It's more flexible too, as it can also be compressed and wedged into spaces without the need to cut exactly to the size required, expanding fill the entire space being insulated.

### ■ Safe and easy to remove. Simple to refit

It's often necessary to remove insulation to access wiring, down-lighters or plumbing fixtures. But man-made insulation is often damaged or compressed due to brittleness and lack of flexibility. Black Mountain wool, by contrast, will always be easy and safe to remove and refit as required. And when renovating or extending, wool insulation can be easily removed and stored for later installation - lowering the costs of future work.