

TABLE 5. CONDUCTIVITIES (k) AND CONDUCTANCES (C) USED IN CALCULATING HEAT TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENTS (U) IN TABLES 6 TO 19

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MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	CONDUCTIVITY OR CONDUCTANCE		RESISTANCE	
		(k)	(C)	Per Inch Thick- ness ($\frac{1}{k}$)	For Thick- ness Listed ($\frac{1}{C}$)
AIR SPACES					
BOUNDED BY ORDINARY MA- TERIALS	Vertical ^a , $\frac{1}{2}$ in. or more in width.	—	1.10	—	0.91
BOUNDED BY ALUMINUM FOIL	Vertical ^a , $\frac{1}{2}$ in. or more in width.	—	0.46	—	2.17
EXTERIOR FINISHES					
(FRAME WALLS)		—	—	—	—
BRICK VENEER	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick (nominal)	—	2.27	—	0.44
STUCCO (1 IN.)		12.50	—	0.08	—
WOOD SHINGLES		—	1.28	—	0.78
YELLOW PINE LAP SIDING		—	1.28	—	0.78
INSULATING MATERIALS					
ALUMINUM FOIL	See Air Spaces.	—	—	—	—
BATS AND BLANKETS	Made from mineral or vegetable fiber or animal hair, enclosed or open.	0.27	—	3.70	—
CORKBOARD	Pure, no added binder.	0.80	—	3.33	—
INSULATING BOARD	Vegetable fiber.	0.33	—	3.03	—
MINERAL WOOL	Fiber made from rock, slag or glass.	0.27	—	3.70	—
VERMICULITE	Expanded.	0.48	—	2.08	—
INTERIOR FINISHES					
COMPOSITION WALLBOARD	$\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick	0.50	—	2.00	—
GYPSON PLASTER		3.80	—	0.30	—
GYPSON BOARD ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.)	Plain or decorated.	—	3.70	—	0.27
GYPSON LATH ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.) AND PLASTER	Plaster thickness assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	—	2.4	—	0.42
INSULATING BOARD ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.)	Plain or decorated.	—	0.66	—	1.52
INSULATING BOARD LATH ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.) AND PLASTER	Plaster thickness assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	—	0.60	—	1.67
INSULATING BOARD LATH (1 IN.) AND PLASTER	Plaster thickness assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	—	0.31	—	3.18
METAL LATH AND PLASTER	Plaster thickness assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	—	4.40	—	0.23
PLYWOOD ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.)	Plain or decorated.	—	2.12	—	0.47
WOOD LATH AND PLASTER		—	2.50	—	0.40
MASONRY MATERIALS					
BRICK	Adobe, assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick	—	0.89	—	1.12
BRICK	Common, assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	—	1.25	—	0.80
BRICK	Face, assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.	—	2.30	—	0.43
CEMENT MORTAR		12.00	—	0.08	—
3 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	1.28	—	0.78
4 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	1.00	—	1.00
6 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	0.64	—	1.57
8 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	0.60	—	1.67
10 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	0.58	—	1.72
12 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	0.40	—	2.50
16 IN. CLAY TILE (HOLLOW)		—	0.31	—	3.23
CONCRETE	Light weight aggregate ^b	2.50	—	0.40	—
CONCRETE	Sand and gravel aggregate	12.00	—	0.08	—
3 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, cinder aggregate	—	1.28	—	0.78
4 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, cinder aggregate	—	1.00	—	1.00
8 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, gravel aggregate	—	1.00	—	1.00
12 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, gravel aggregate	—	0.80	—	1.25
8 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, cinder aggregate	—	0.60	—	1.66
12 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, cinder aggregate	—	0.53	—	1.88
8 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, light weight aggregate ^b	—	0.50	—	2.00
12 IN. CONCRETE BLOCKS	Hollow, light weight aggregate ^b	—	0.47	—	2.13
GYPSON FIBER CONCRETE	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent gypsum and 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent wood chips	1.66	—	0.60	—
3 IN. GYPSON TILE	Hollow	—	0.61	—	1.64
4 IN. GYPSON TILE	Hollow	—	0.46	—	2.18
STUCCO		12.50	—	0.08	—
TILE AND TERRAZZO	For flooring.	12.00	—	0.08	—
STONE		12.50	—	0.08	—

^a Conductance values for horizontal air spaces depend on whether the heat flow is upward or downward, but in most cases it is sufficiently accurate to use the same values for horizontal as for vertical air spaces.

^b Expanded slag, burned clay or pumice.

TABLE 5. CONDUCTIVITIES (k) AND CONDUCTANCES (C) USED IN CALCULATING HEAT TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENTS (U) IN TABLES 6 TO 19—Concluded

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ROOFING MATERIALS					
ASBESTOS SHINGLES.....		—	6.00	—	0.17
ASPHALT SHINGLES.....		—	6.50	—	0.15
BUILT-UP ROOFING.....	Assumed thickness $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	—	3.53	—	0.28
HEAVY ROLL ROOFING.....		—	6.50	—	0.15
SLATS.....	Assumed $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	10.00	20.00	0.10	0.05
WOOD SHINGLES.....		—	1.28	—	0.78
SHEATHING					
GYPSON ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.).....		—	2.82	—	0.35
INSULATING BOARD ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.).....		—	0.42	—	2.37
PLYWOOD ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.).....		—	2.66	—	0.39
FIR OR YELLOW PINE ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.).....	Actual thickness $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	—	1.02	—	0.98
FIR, PLUS BUILDING PAPER.....	Actual thickness $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	—	0.89	—	1.16
SURFACES					
STILL AIR.....	Ordinary non-reflective materials, vertical.....	—	1.65	—	0.61
15 MPH WIND VELOCITY.....	Ordinary non-reflective materials, vertical.....	—	6.00	—	0.17
WOODS					
FIR SHEATHING ($\frac{1}{2}$ IN.) BUILD- ING PAPER AND YELLOW PINE LAP SIDING.....		—	0.50	—	2.00
MAPLE OR OAK.....		1.15	—	0.87	—
YELLOW PINE OR FIR.....		0.80	—	1.25	—

ities. Since there is some variation in the resulting values due to variations in materials and in test conditions, average values for the usual conditions encountered in building practice have been selected and listed in Table 5. These coefficients were used in the calculation of overall coefficients given in Tables 6 to 19. These tables constitute typical examples of combinations frequently used, but any special constructions not given can be computed by the use of the conductivity or conductance values in Table 2 and the fundamental heat transfer formulas.

Caution

The user should realize that the average conductivity and conductance values given in Tables 2 or 5 do not necessarily apply to all products of the same general description. In using these values, judgment should be exercised with regard to the extent to which the product (either as received or as applied) will comply with the tabulated values. Exact conductivities or conductances for specific materials should be obtained from the maker.

Insulating Materials

In order to determine the benefit derived from the addition of insulating materials to a given construction, the overall coefficient of heat transmission U_i of the insulated construction may be compared with the corresponding coefficient U without insulation. Attention is called to the necessity of applying the insulating material in accordance with the manufacturer's specification. The engineer must evaluate carefully the eco-