

TABLE 1. CONDUCTANCES (C) FOR SURFACES AND AIR SPACES
All conductance values expressed in Btu per (hr) (sq ft) (F deg temp diff)
Section A. Surface Conductances for Still Air*

POSITION OF SURFACE	DIRECTION OF HEAT FLOW	SURFACE EMISSIVITY					
		Non-Reflective		Reflective		Reflective	
		$\epsilon = 0.90$		$\epsilon = 0.20$		$\epsilon = 0.05$	
		C	R	C	R	C	R
Horizontal.....	Upward.....	1.63	0.61	0.91	1.10	0.76	1.32
Sloping—45 deg.....	Upward.....	1.60	0.62	0.88	1.14	0.73	1.37
Vertical.....	Horizontal.....	1.46	0.68	0.74	1.35	0.59	1.70
Sloping—45 deg.....	Downward.....	1.32	0.76	0.60	1.67	0.45	2.22
Horizontal.....	Downward.....	1.08	0.92	0.37	2.70	0.22	4.55

* Conductances are for surfaces of the stated emissivity facing surroundings having an emissivity equal to 0.9 and at the same temperature as the ambient air. Values are based on a surface-air temperature difference of 10 F and for surface temperature of 70 F. (See Table 2 for surface conductances for moving air.)

Section B. Thermal Conductances and Resistances of a Plane* Air Space*

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POSITION OF AIR SPACE	HEAT FLOW	THICKNESS ^b Inches	MEAN TEMP ^c F	TEMP DIFF ^c deg	THERMAL CONDUCTANCE- <i>C</i>				THERMAL RESISTANCE- <i>R</i>			
					Value of <i>E</i> ^d				Value of <i>E</i> ^d			
					0.05	0.2	0.5	0.82	0.05	0.2	0.5	0.82
Horiz.	Up	¾ to 4	50	10	0.41	0.55	0.82	1.11	2.44	1.83	1.22	0.90
			50	30	0.54	0.68	0.95	1.24	1.84	1.47	1.05	0.80
			50	90	0.41	0.58	0.92	1.28	2.47	1.73	1.09	0.78
45° Slope	Up	¾ to 4	50	10	0.35	0.49	0.76	1.05	2.84	2.05	1.31	0.95
			50	30	0.48	0.62	0.89	1.18	2.08	1.62	1.13	0.85
			50	90	0.35	0.52	0.86	1.23	2.85	1.92	1.16	0.81
Vert.	Horiz.	¾ to 4	50	10	0.28	0.42	0.69	0.99	3.52	2.37	1.44	1.02
			50	30	0.38	0.53	0.79	1.08	2.64	1.94	1.27	0.92
			50	90	0.29	0.46	0.80	1.16	3.49	2.19	1.25	0.86
45° Slope	Down	¾ to 4	50	10	0.24	0.38	0.65	0.94	4.14	2.65	1.54	1.06
			50	30	0.30	0.43	0.71	1.00	3.36	2.30	1.41	1.00
			50	90	0.25	0.42	0.76	1.12	4.07	2.40	1.32	0.89
Horiz.	Down ^f	¾ to 4	50	20	0.28	0.42	0.69	0.98	3.57	2.38	1.45	1.02
			50	30	0.18	0.31	0.58	0.87	5.56	3.23	1.73	1.15
			50	20	0.11	0.25	0.52	0.81	8.94	4.03	1.92	1.23
		¾ to 4	90	20	0.31	0.48	0.82	1.18	3.23	2.08	1.22	0.85
			90	30	0.20	0.37	0.71	1.07	5.00	2.70	1.41	0.93
			90	20	0.13	0.30	0.64	1.01	7.82	3.35	1.56	0.99

Notes: * Spaces of uniform thickness, bounded by moderately smooth surfaces.
b Where a range of thickness is given, the given conductance is the average over the range; extreme values within the range differ therefrom by less than 10 percent.
c Interpolation, and moderate extrapolation, of conductance values are permissible for other values of mean temperature, temperature difference and effective emissivity E .
d Effective emissivity of space, E , is given by $\frac{1}{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} - 1$ where ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 are the emissivities of the surfaces of the air space. (See Section C. below).
f The conductances of horizontal spaces with heat flow downward are substantially independent of temperature difference.

* Based on National Bureau of Standards data presented in Housing Research Paper No. 32, Housing and Home Finance Agency, 1954 (U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.)

Section C. Reflectivity and Emissivity Values of Various Surfaces* and Effective Emissivities of Air Spaces

SURFACE	REFLECTIVITY IN PERCENT	AVERAGE EMISSIVITY ϵ	EFFECTIVE EMISSIVITY E OF AIR SPACE	
			With one surface having emissivity ϵ and other 0.90	With both surfaces of emissivity ϵ
Aluminum foil, bright.....	92 to 97	0.05	0.05	0.03
Aluminum sheet.....	80 to 95	0.12	0.12	0.06
Aluminum coated paper, polished.....	75 to 84	0.20	0.20	0.11
Steel, galvanized, bright.....	70 to 80	0.25	0.24	0.15
Aluminum paint.....	30 to 70	0.50	0.47	0.35
Building materials: wood, paper, glass, masonry, non-metallic paints.....	5 to 15	0.90	0.82	0.83

* See also Chapter 5, Table 3.

TABLE 2. CONDUCTIVITIES (k), CONDUCTANCES (C) AND RESISTANCES (R) OF BUILDING AND INSULATING MATERIALS
(Design Values)*

These constants are expressed in Btu per (hour) (square foot) (Fahrenheit degree temperature difference). Conductivities (k) are per inch thickness and, conductances (C) are for thickness or construction stated, not per inch thickness

MATERIAL	DESCRIPTION	DENSITY (LB. PER CU FT)	CONDUCTIVITY OR CONDUCTANCE		RESISTANCE (R)	
			(k)	(C)	Per Inch Thickness ($\frac{1}{k}$)	For Thickness Stated ($\frac{1}{C}$)
AIR SPACES ^b	See Table 1—Section B.					
	Position HEAT FLOW THICKNESS					
	Horizontal..... Up..... 3/4-4 in.	—	—	1.18	—	0.85
	Sloping (45°)..... Up..... 3/4-4 in.	—	—	1.11	—	0.90
	Vertical..... Horizontal..... 3/4-4 in.	—	—	1.03	—	0.97
	Sloping (45°)..... Down..... 3/4-4 in.	—	—	0.97	—	1.03
	Horizontal..... Down..... 3/4 in.	—	—	0.98	—	1.02
	Horizontal..... Down..... 1 1/2 in.	—	—	0.87	—	1.15
	Horizontal..... Down..... 4 in.	—	—	0.81	—	1.23
	Horizontal..... Down..... 8 in.	—	—	0.80	—	1.25
AIR SURFACES ^c STILL AIR	See Table 1—Section A					
	Position HEAT FLOW					
	Horizontal..... Up.....	—	—	1.83	—	0.61
	Up Sloping (45°)..... Up.....	—	—	1.60	—	0.62
	Vertical..... Horizontal.....	—	—	1.46	—	0.68
	Sloping (45°)..... Down.....	—	—	1.32	—	0.76
	Horizontal..... Down.....	—	—	1.08	—	0.92
	Any Position—Any Direction.....	—	—	6.00	—	0.17
	Any Position—Any Direction.....	—	—	4.00	—	0.25
	15 MPH WIND 7 1/4 MPH WIND	—	—	—	—	—
BUILDING BOARD ^d BOARDS, PANELS, SHEATHING, ETC.	Asbestos-cement board..... 1/2 in.	120	4.0	—	0.25	—
	Asbestos-cement board..... 3/4 in.	—	—	33.	—	0.03
	Gypsum or plaster board..... 3/4 in.	50	—	3.10	—	0.32
	Gypsum or plaster board..... 1/2 in.	50	—	2.25	—	0.45
	Plywood..... 3/4 in.	34	0.80	—	1.25	—
	Plywood..... 3/4 in.	34	—	3.20	—	0.31
	Plywood..... 3/4 in.	34	—	2.12	—	0.47
	Plywood..... 3/4 in.	34	—	1.60	—	0.62
	Plywood or Wood Panels..... 3/4 in.	—	—	1.07	—	0.94
	Wood fiber board, laminated or homogeneous..... 26	0.42	—	2.38	—	—
	Wood fiber—hardboard type..... 31	0.50	—	2.00	—	—
	Wood fiber—hardboard type..... 65	1.40	—	0.72	—	—
	Wood—fir or pine sheathing..... 3/4 in.	—	—	5.60	—	0.18
	Wood—fir or pine sheathing..... 3/4 in.	—	—	1.02	—	0.98
	Wood—fir or pine sheathing..... 3/4 in.	—	—	—	—	—
BUILDING PAPER	Vapor—permeable felt.....	—	—	16.70	—	0.06
	Vapor—seal, 2 layers of mopped 15 lb felt.....	—	—	8.35	—	0.12
	Vapor—seal, plastic film.....	—	—	—	—	Negl
FLOORING MATERIALS	Asphalt tile..... 1/4 in.	120	—	24.80	—	0.04
	Carpet and fibrous pad.....	—	—	0.48	—	2.08
	Carpet and rubber pad.....	—	—	0.81	—	1.23
	Ceramic tile..... 1 in.	—	—	12.50	—	0.08
	Cork tile..... 1 in.	25	0.45	—	2.22	—
	Cork tile..... 1/2 in.	—	—	3.60	—	0.28
	Felt, flooring.....	—	—	16.70	—	0.06
	Floor tile or linoleum—av. value..... 1/2 in.	—	—	20.00	—	0.05
	Linoleum..... 1/2 in.	80	—	12.00	—	0.08
	Plywood subfloor..... 3/4 in.	—	—	1.28	—	0.78
	Rubber or plastic tile..... 1/2 in.	110	—	42.40	—	0.02
	Terrazzo..... 1 in.	—	—	12.50	—	0.08
	Wood subfloor..... 3/4 in.	—	—	1.02	—	0.98
	Wood, hardwood finish..... 3/4 in.	—	—	1.47	—	0.68
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INSULATING MATERIALS BLANKET AND BATT BOARD	Cotton fiber.....	0.8-2.0	0.26	—	3.85	—
	Mineral wool, fibrous form, processed from rock, slag, or glass.....	1.5-4.0	0.27	—	3.70	—
	Wood fiber.....	3.2-3.6	0.25	—	4.00	—
	Wood fiber, multilayer, stitched expanding.....	1.5-2.0	0.27	—	3.70	—
	Glass fiber.....	9.5	0.25	—	4.00	—
	Wood or cane fiber.....	—	—	—	—	—
	Acoustical tile..... 1/2 in.	—	—	0.84	—	1.19
	Acoustical tile..... 3/4 in.	—	—	0.56	—	1.78
	Interior finish (plank, tile, lath)..... 15.0	0.35	—	2.86	—	—
	Interior finish (plank, tile, lath)..... 15.0	—	—	0.70	—	1.43
	Sheathing (impreg. or coated)..... 20.0	0.38	—	2.63	—	—
	Sheathing (impreg. or coated)..... 1/2 in.	20.0	—	0.76	—	1.32
	Sheathing (impreg. or coated)..... 3/4 in.	20.0	—	0.49	—	2.06
	Sheathing (impreg. or coated)..... 3/4 in.	—	—	—	—	—
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