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Tapered Roof MG is a Polyisocyanurate Tapered Roof insulation with mineral coated glass facers suitable for use below single ply fully adhered or partially bonded built up felt systems.

#### **Fire Performance**

The fire performance, when tested to TS 1187 2012 and classified to EN 13501-5:2016, will be dependent upon the waterproofing system specified.

#### **Vapour Control Layer (VCL)**

A continuous, approved, vapour control layer should be used below the insulation. (Unless over a sealed metal deck system). For mechanically fixed boards, a minimum vapour control layer of a 1000 gauge polythene layer lapped and sealed with double-sided tape should be used below the insulation. At vertical upstands and penetrations, the VCL should be turned up and sealed to encapsulate the insulation layer prior to the roof finish being completed.

#### Bonding boards to the vapour control layer

The insulation boards are embedded in a layer of bitumen on a 3G type felt to BS EN 13707: 2013 (Flexible sheets for waterproofing. Reinforced bitumen sheets for roof waterproofing) that has been adhered to the deck. (Unilin recommend that all systems should have mechanical fixings included or be adhered using other suitable adhesive).

#### **Specification Clause**

The tapered roof insulation shall be Unilin Insulation Thin-R TR/MG \_ \_ \_mm thick manufactured to EN 13165:2012+A2:2016 by Unilin Insulation comprising of a rigid Polyisocyanurate (PIR) core between glass fibre facings with a Agrément declared Lambda value as low as 0.024 W/mK. The tapered roof insulation shall be installed in accordance with instructions issued by Unilin Insulation.

Refer to NBS clause J42 420, J42 10, J42 430. Uniclass 25 71 63 66.







Typical Installation Metal Deck

Typical Installation Timber Deck

#### Loading

Tapered Roof MG is suitable for use on roof decks that are subject to maintenance traffic. Walk-ways should be provided on roofs requiring regular pedestrian access. When the roof is complete, protective boarding should be laid if additional site work is to be carried out.

These MG boards are suitable for use below most single ply fully adhered mechanically fixed roof membrane systems and most partially bonded built-up felt systems.

#### Laying (Timber Deck)

The tapered boards should be laid over the vapour control layer in a break bonded pattern. The boards are generally secured by approved mechanical fixings. The waterproofing is also mechanically fixed in accordance with the specific manufacturer's instructions.

#### Laying (Metal Deck)

Decks should be dry and clear of debris with tapered components laid to achieve the designed falls. The boards can be secured using approved mechanical fixings and washers, with boards laid with a breakbonded pattern or can be adhered using other suitable adhesive. Joints should be closely butted.

#### **Laying (Concrete Deck)**

Decks should be dry and clear of debris. The boards can be secured using approved mechanical fixings and washers, with boards laid with a breakbonded pattern. Joints should be closely butted. Alternatively the boards can be adhered to the decking with approved adhesive systems.



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#### **Partially Bonded Built Up Systems**

Partially bonded built-up felt waterproofing should be laid, where in accordance with BS 8217 2005 (Reinforced bitumen membranes for roofing code of practice).

#### **Fully Adhered Systems**

The boards are suitable for use with most fully adhered single-ply waterproofing membranes. Board joints and abutments should be taped subject to the approved adhesive system being used. A fleeced backed membrane might be required with the system being used, check with the system manufacturer.

#### **Fixings**

Depending on the fixings specification chosen, quantity and pattern of fixings will vary with the location, roof height/width and topographical data. Architectural specification should be consulted. Generally with 1200mm x 1200mm boards, a minimum of 6 fixings per board are adequate, located between 50mm and 150mm from all edges. If more than one layer of insulation is being used, the flat board packers should be mechanically fixed with a minimum of one fixing before fixing profiled boards as detailed. Additional fixings around roof perimeter of the roof may be required. Counter sunk washers, 50mm in diameter should be used with each fixing. However, BS EN 1991-1-4:2005+A1:2010 (National Annex to Eurocode 1. Actions on structures. General Actions. Wind Actions) should always be consulted. It is recommended to seek advice from the fixing manufacturer for specific guidance. During the construction process, the construction should be protected from rain penetration during breaks in the process.

#### **Daily Working Practice**

The facing of these boards should not be considered as temporary waterproofing, when work is interrupted or at the end of each day, a night joint must be made to prevent water penetration. Unilin tapered boards should be waterproofed as soon as possible after fixing.

#### **Fire**

Each project should be assessed for suitability of torch on applications. The suitability of materials, substrates and specifications should be assessed before commencement. Application of the torch on system applied to the underlay component of this detail, should be undertaken only by fully trained personnel with appropriate fire precautions and fire extinguishing equipment available at hand. All timber roof components, and most insulation materials are combustible, and will be vulnerable to a naked flame. These materials may be hidden from view. Due attention should be given and all precautions taken. This is the responsibility of the operatives.

#### The Unilin XtraFall pre-fabricated system

Unilin pre-fabricated single layer tapered roofing panels provide the most flexible solution that can be designed to meet a wide range of criteria in new and refurbished flat roofs. Unilin offers bespoke solutions with a range of thickness from 30mm to 400mm, which enables faster installation and reduces site generated waste (see XtraFall brochure).

# TR/MG Tapered 1:60 1200 x 1200 A60 B60 C60 D60 1200x600mm UK 30-50 50-70 70-90 90-110 80mm

**Note:** 1:40 and 1:80 subject to quantity & lead time. As prefabricated only.

Alternative tapers available on request.

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Length (mm)	1200
Width (mm)	1200
Thickness (mm)	30 (minimum)

Other sizes are available subject to quantity and lead time. Note: Unilin Insulation UK Ltd. reserves the right to amend product specifications without prior notice.

#### **Property & Units**

Compressive Strength	150kPa @ 10% Compression
Thermal Conductivity	0.024 - 0.027 W/mK
Reaction to Fire	Euroclass E

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### HANDLING, CUTTING & STORAGE

Unilin insulation should be stored off the ground, on a clean, flat surface and must be stored under cover. The polythene wrapping is not considered adequate protection for outside exposure. Care should be taken to protect the insulation in storage and during the build process.

The insulation boards can be readily cut using a sharp knife or fine toothed saw. Ensure tight fitting of the insulation boards to achieve continuity of insulation as asked for within the ACDs. Appropriate PPE should be worn when handling insulation. Please refer to Health & Safety data sheets on our website.

The boards are wrapped in polythene packs and each pack is labelled with details of grade/type, size and number of pieces per pack.

#### **Durability**

Unilin Insulation products are stable, rot proof, provide no food value to vermin and will remain effective for the lifetime of the building, depending on specification and installation. Care should be taken to avoid contact with acids, petrol, alkalis and mineral oil. When contact is made, clean materials in a safe manner before installation.







Higher standards of fabric performance call for greater adherence to best practice detailing. To achieve this and to 'close the gap' between design and build, we provide a dedicated Technical Team, all qualified to the highest standards of competency in U-Value calculation and condensation risk analysis.

#### Here to support you

- BRE listed Thermal Bridging Detailing
- BRE Trained Modelling
- BBA/TIMSA calculation competent
- Warranted Calculations available
- Immediate technical response
- SAP Qualified
- Insulation systems to deliver real onsite performance

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#### **The Sustainable Solution**

Specifying Unilin Insulation is a real commitment to minimising energy consumption, harmful CO, emissions and their impact on the environment. Using our products is one of the most effective ways to reduce energy consumption - in fact, after just eight months the energy they save far outweighs the energy used in their production. In addition, our manufacturing facilities operate to an ISO 14001:2015+A1:2024 certified Environmental Management System.

#### **Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)**

An Environmental Product Declaration or EPD for a construction product indicates a transparent and credible step in the pursuit and achievement of real sustainability in practice, it is a public declaration of the environmental impacts associated with specified life cycle stages of that product. Unilin EPDs have been independently verified in accordance with EN 15804+A2:2019 and ISO 14025:2010 accounting for stages of the LCA from A1 to A3, with options A4-A5 and modules C1-C4 and D included. The process of creating an EPD allows us to improve performance and reduce resource wastage through improvements in product design and manufacturing efficiency. They play a crucial role in manufacturing and construction and are increasingly asked for by industry.

#### **EPDs and BREEAM**

BREEAM is primarily trying to encourage designers to take EPDs into consideration when specifying products. BREEAM requires EPDs to be verified by a third-party. For the Mat 02 category, points are awarded based on whether EPDs are generic, manufacturer-specific, or product-specific. Non 3rd party verified EPDs to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 cannot be accepted. All of Unilin EPDs are externally verified.

#### **Responsible Sourcing**

Unilin has BES 6001 certification for responsible sourcing. The second BREEAM credit under that category is based on responsibly-sourced materials - at least 80% of the total insulation used in roofs, walls, ground floors and services must meet any of tier levels 1 to 6 in the BREEAM table of certification schemes. Our Environmental Management System is certified under EN ISO 14001:2015+A1:2024, and our raw materials come from companies with similarly certified EMS (copies of all certificates are available for BREEAM assessments). This level of responsible sourcing meets tier level 6 in the BREEAM table.

Good workmanship and appropriate site procedures are necessary to achieve expected thermal and airtightness performance. Installation should be undertaken by professional tradespersons. The example calculations are indicative only, for specific U-Value calculations contact Unilin Insulation Technical Support. Unilin technical literature, Agrément certifications and Declarations of Performance are available for download on the Unilin Insulation website. The information contained in this publication is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate at the time of publication but any recommendations or suggestions which may be made are without guarantee since the conditions of use are beyond our control. Updated resources may be available on our websites. All images and content within this publication remain the property of Unilin Insulation.