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Did you know that...

- Many health problems are closely related to the quality of our indoor air?
- People spend 90% of their lives in enclosed spaces?
- The incidence of allergy related illnesses is increasing every year, particularly in children?
- Selecting suitable construction materials is vital to improving the quality of our indoor air?

7 reasons for Hofatex® ...

1. Ecological Insulation Material

The production of the Hofatex® wood fibre insulation is an environmentally friendly process and the raw materials are sourced from sustainable forests. The Hofatex® boards are manufactured using the wet process only, so that the wood fibres are bound together using only natural materials. Hofatex® insulation boards are completely recyclable and compostable after their useful life.

2. Purely Ecological Starch Glue

Hofatex® use a new type of ecological glue for the binding process - a starch glue together with natural binding agents found within the wood. The starch glue has now completely replaced the previously used synthetic glue, based on polyvinyl acetate (PVA).

3. A Good Long Term Investment

Hofatex® wood fibre boards do not lose their insulation characteristics throughout their lifetime. Their special composition is the reason why they do not change their shape, and are therefore able to effectively insulate buildings for many years.

4. High Quality Material with a Proven Track Record

Hofatex® wood fibre boards, which are solely manufactured using the wet process, have been in production for decades. The high quality and longevity of this insulation is assured, as this product range has been used successfully throughout Europe for more than 30 years.

5. Excellent Thermal and Acoustic Insulation Characteristics

Hofatex® insulation boards are able to minimise thermal leakages from buildings due to their excellent thermal resistance ($\lambda_0 = 0,039$ W/m.K) resulting in lower heating costs. Thanks to their high density, they are able to effectively reduce noise transmission through walls, floors and ceilings.

6. The Highest Thermal Capacity of all Commonly Used Insulation Materials

The high thermal mass capacity of Hofatex® insulation boards, measured by Specific Thermal Capacity where $c = 2100$ J/kg K, means that they effectively protect against excessive overheating of rooms during the summer months. This ensures that there is an ambient indoor temperature throughout the whole year.

7. Vapour Transmittance

Hofatex® insulation boards, with a vapour diffusion factor of $\mu = 5$, are open to diffusion and ensure sufficient water vapour transmission. This avoids condensation and mould growth in buildings, and contributes to the functionality, durability and healthy living environment of the insulated buildings.

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is a traditional manufacturer of wood fibre insulation materials. For 60 years now it has been successfully manufacturing wood fibre products using the wet process of manufacture.

Hofatex® UD

Insulation panels for under-roofing and timber frame sheathing with increased moisture resistance. Tongue and groove.
 Thickness: 22, 35, 52, 60, 80, 100 mm
 Format: 580 x 2500, 580 x 1750 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,049 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 External protection layer of the building shell. Under-roof panels on pitched roofs. Temporary weather protection of exposed roofs up to a maximum of 3 months without a snow load. External insulation of walls behind suspended façades.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DAD, DAA, WAB, WAP, WH

Hofatex® SysTem IA

High quality boards for insulating the inside of exterior walls and which can be directly plastered over.
 Thickness: 40, 60, 80, 100 mm
 Format: 590 x 1300, 1220 x 2600 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,041 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Ideal for walls with no cavity and for historical and listed buildings where the exterior cannot be altered in any way. Perfect base for all types of plaster, especially lime and clay based plasters.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DI, WH, WI, WTR

Hofatex® SysTem

Thermal insulation board for external walls which can be directly rendered over. Available in tongue and groove and square edge.
 Thickness: 40, 60, 80, 100 mm
 Format: 590 x 1300, 1220 x 2600 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,044 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Thermal and acoustic insulation for the outside of external walls. Plaster baseboard for external thermal insulation composite systems. Suitable for timber and solid constructions.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: WAB, WAP, WH

Hofatex® Therm

Universal insulation with an optimal combination of thermal (protection from both cold and heat) and sound insulation values.
 Thickness: 20, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120 mm
 Format: 800 x 1200, 600 x 1200 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,039 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Insulation to be used above and between the rafters and between the studs in timber frame external walls. Also ideal for solid walls behind the suspended façade, for internal walls and for floors.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DZ, DI, DEO, WZ, WH, WI, WTH

Hofatex® Therm NK

Thermal and impact sound insulation used under timber floors. Can also be used for additional thermal insulation in roofs. Tongue and groove with wooden laying strips.
 Thickness: 40 mm
 Format: 590 x 2250 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,039 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Used under a wide range of timber floors, and also under wet or dry screeds. Can be used as additional thermal insulation in pitched roofs and under rafters, without using the timber strips.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DI, DEO, WH, WI, WTR

Hofatex® TopTherm

Universal insulation board with high compression strength. Hofatex® TopTherm is the next step up from the reliable Hofatex® Therm product.
 Thickness: 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 mm
 Format: 600 x 2500 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,041 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Thermal insulation for sloping roof constructions above the rafters. Also for use in floors with medium loading requirements.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DAA, DEO

Hofatex® Kombi

An insulation panel which is a combination of Hofatex® TopTherm and Hofatex® UD. Saves costs and time during application.
 Thickness: 60, 80, 100 mm
 Format: 580 x 2500 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,041/0,049 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Additional thermal insulation in new builds and reconstructions which can be used on pitched roofs above the rafters and on solid external walls behind a suspended façade. External insulation of timber frame constructions.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DAD, DAA, WAB, WAP, WH

Hofatex® CannaTherm

Flexible, universal insulation batts made from hemp fibres, which are used for insulating cavities in the building shell.
 Thickness: 40, 50, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180 mm
 Format: 600 x 1200 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,040 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Universal thermal insulation for use in roofs, walls, floors and ceilings. Insulation fits snugly between rafters, between studs and between timber joists.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DZ, DI, DEO, WZ, WH, WI, WTH

Hofatex® Standard/Basic

A wood fibreboard for a wide range of applications e.g. Pinboards, office partitions and sandwich elements.
 Thickness: 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20 mm
 Format: 1220 x 2440 mm / 1000 x 1200 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,046 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Thermal and acoustic insulation for interior use on walls, floors and ceilings. Also used for pinboards, door cushioning and packaging. Available with a water resistant treatment to be used for external protection of timber constructions.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DI, DEO, WH, WTR

Hofatex® Strongboard

Board with high compression strength designed for floor constructions. Developed for use in floor structures with high loading requirements.
 Thickness: 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 mm
 Format: 1000 x 1200 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,046 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Ideal for use with wet and dry screeds, mastic asphalt, and timber floor coverings e.g. parquet or laminate.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DEO, WH

Hofatex® Silent

Effective and thin impact sound reduction layer, rated at 18dB (ΔL_w), for underneath laminate or floating timber floor coverings.
 Thickness: 6, 8 mm
 Format: 600 x 800 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,046 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Underlay pad to reduce impact sound particularly underneath laminate and floating timber floors e.g. parquet. Also for use underneath OSB, chipboard or dry screeds.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DEO

Hofatex® Floor

Thermal and impact sound insulation boards for use under dry and wet screeds.
 Thickness: 21/20 mm
 Format: 600 x 1200 mm
 Thermal conductivity: $\lambda_0 = 0,040 \text{ W/(mK)}$
Application:
 Thermal and acoustic insulation specifically for use on floors.
 Use according to DIN V 4108/10: DEO, DES

