

Table A1 Thermal conductivity of some common building materials

Material	Density (kg/m ³)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)
General Building Materials		
Clay brickwork (outer leaf)	1,700	0.77
Clay brickwork (inner leaf)	1,700	0.56
Concrete block (heavyweight)	2,000	1.33
Concrete block (medium weight)	1,400	0.57
Concrete block (autoclaved aerated)	700	0.20
Concrete block (autoclaved aerated)	500	0.15
Concrete block (hollow)	1800	0.835
Cast concrete, high density	2,400	2.00
Cast concrete, medium density	1,800	1.15
Aerated concrete slab	500	0.16
Concrete screed	1,200	0.41
Reinforced concrete (1 % steel)	2,300	2.30
Reinforced concrete (2 % steel)	2,400	2.50
Wall ties, stainless steel	7,900	17.00
Wall ties, galvanised steel	7,800	50.00
Mortar (protected)	1,750	0.88
Mortar (exposed)	1,750	0.94
External rendering (cement sand)	1,800	1.00
Plaster (gypsum lightweight)	600	0.18
Plaster (gypsum)	1,200	0.43
Plasterboard	900	0.25
Natural slate	2,500	2.20
Concrete tiles	2,100	1.50
Clay tiles	2,000	1.00
Fibre cement slates	1,800	0.45
Ceramic/Porcelain tiles	2,300	1.30
Plastic tiles	1,000	0.20
Asphalt	2,100	0.70
Felt bitumen layers	1,100	0.23
Timber, softwood	500	0.13
Timber, hardwood	700	0.18
Wood wool slab	500	0.10
Wood-based panels (plywood, chipboard, etc.)	500	0.13

Note:

The values in this table are indicative only. Certified values, should be used in preference, if available.