

Create a warm and healthy home



External wall insulation explained

External wall insulation (EWI) can be thought of as a protective cover for the house that provides comfort and warmth.

The external wall insulation system consists of several layers of components, the core of which is the insulation board, plus a reinforcing layer and a decorative top coat.

EWI helps reduce the heat escaping through your home's walls, helping you reduce your fuel bills and helping to make your home warmer in winter and cooler in summer as well as greatly improving the appearance and 'kerb appeal' of your home.

EWI will not only help to keep you warm but can reduce your heating bills by hundreds of pounds per year as you won't need your heating turned up as high or on for as long.

Key benefits ▼

- Can save you up to £460.00 per year on your fuel bills
- Improves the appearance of your property and can increase its value by up to 14%
- Creates a more comfortable indoor living environment eliminating drafts and reducing heat loss
- Requires very little on-going maintenance
- Reduces your carbon footprint
- Provides a 25 year energy performance warranty giving you complete peace of mind



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Frequently asked questions



How do I know which type of walls my home has?

If your home was built from 1920 onwards, it's likely to have cavity walls. If your house was built in the past 10 years, it's likely that the cavity walls of your home have been insulated. alsecco can advise and verify your home's wall type and whether it is suitable for EWI installation.



How long will it take to install?

EWI usually takes an average of 2 - 3 weeks from assembly to dismantle of scaffolding. As with most building works the installation can be weather dependent.



How much disruption should I expect?

All work is undertaken outside of your property. Whilst work is ongoing, disruption will be kept to a minimum.



What will I need to do before work commences?

There is no need to vacate your property and your installer will take care of everything, including:

- Temporarily dismantling gates/fencing attached to the walls
- Removing satellite dish and temporarily fixing to the scaffolding
- Extending flues and overflow pipes to accommodate the installation
- Adjusting down/soil pipes to suit
- Removing any plants from the wall surface



How long does external wall insulation last?

EWI has a life expectancy of up to 60 years if appropriately maintained.



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