

# TEST REPORT

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### THERMAL TESTING OF GLASS WOOL BLANKET R3.6

#### CLIENT

Hebei United Energy Tech Co. Ltd  
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Guangyang District  
Langfang City, 065000  
China



All tests and procedures reported herein, unless indicated, have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's scope of accreditation



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# 1. TEST SPONSOR

Hebei United Energy Tech Co. Ltd  
B-510 Wanda Plaza, Guangyang District, Langfang City, 065000, China

# 2. LIMITATION

The results reported here relate only to the item/s tested.

# 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This report is issued in accordance with the Terms and Conditions as detailed and agreed in the BRANZ Services Agreement for this work.

# 4. TEST SAMPLES

The specimens were supplied by the client and consisted of 10 pieces of yellow glasswool insulation segment. The nominal thickness of the product is 0.14 m ( $d_N$ ). The dimensions of the samples were approximately 600 mm x 600 mm.

**Table 1: Sample identification and traceability information**

BRANZ Sample No.	Client Reference	Traceability Information
D6714A	Product Code: 14k 150mm R3.6	CDU2022-09-006
D6714B		
D6714C		
D6714D		
D6714E		
D6714F		
D6714G		
D6714H		
D6714I		
D6714J		

## 5. TEST EQUIPMENT

All tests reported have been undertaken at BRANZ Ltd laboratories located at Judgeford, unless stated otherwise. The ASTM C518 compliant test equipment used was a LaserComp FOX600 heat flow meter and Wintherm software. The specimen for testing is placed horizontally in the apparatus, with upwards heat flow. The hot and cold plates each have a 250 mm x 250 mm heat flux transducer embedded in their surface. The edges of the specimen are insulated from the room ambient temperature.

**Table 2: Test condition set-points**

Nominal Upper Plate Temperature	10.0	°C
Nominal Lower Plate Temperature	36.0	°C
Nominal Difference in Temperature	26.0	K
Nominal Mean Temperature	23.0	°C

## 6. PROCEDURE

The test was performed in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.1. The thickness was measured to the requirements of ASTM C167 and AS/NZS 4859.1 Appendix B. The specimens were tested at the lesser of nominal thickness and actual measured thickness, to the requirements of ASTM C518.

## 7. CONDITIONING

The sample segments were conditioned for at least 24 hours at  $23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ , prior to the thermal performance measurements. The thickness and the weight of the specimens were recorded both before and after conditioning. Only the relevant results are included in this test report.

## 8. UNCERTAINTY

The estimated overall uncertainty of measurement is 2.0%.

## 9. RESULTS

**Table 3: Measured test temperature**

Temperature Difference	26.0	$\pm 0.1$	K
Mean Test Temperature	23.0	$\pm 0.1$	°C

**Table 4: Measured results for the test specimens**

Calibration check	21/11/22 SR14					
BRANZ reference		D6714A	D6714B	D6714C	D6714D	D6714E
Sample weight	gram	773	872	759	884	769
'grams per sq. metre'	g/m <sup>2</sup>	2120.7	2434.5	2112.9	2463.4	2145.5
Test date		22/11/22	22/11/22	23/11/22	24/11/22	24/11/22
Measured thickness	mm	153.7	154.5	154.4	154.9	155.1
Test thickness	mm	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Density	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	14.1	16.2	14.1	16.4	14.3
Heat-flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>	7.76	6.98	7.65	7.02	7.78
Thermal resistance	m <sup>2</sup> K/W	3.35	3.73	3.40	3.70	3.35
Thermal conductivity	W/mK	0.0447	0.0402	0.0441	0.0405	0.0448
Difference between heat flux transducers	%	0.5	5.0	2.3	6.6	2.1

\* Thermal conductance can be calculated by dividing the thermal conductivity by the thickness of the specimen

\* Average temperature gradient in the specimen during test can be calculated by dividing the temperature difference by the thickness of the specimen

\* The minimum duration of the measurement portion of the test once steady state (0.2% / 12 mins) is achieved is 6 minutes



**Table 4: Continued from previous page**

Calibration check	21/11/22 SR14					
BRANZ reference		D6714F	D6714G	D6714H	D6714I	D6714J
Sample weight	gram	807	852	924	929	937
'grams per sq. metre'	g/m <sup>2</sup>	2580.3	2717.3	2505.1	2588.0	2611.3
Test date		24/11/22	25/11/22	24/11/22	25/11/22	25/11/22
Measured thickness	mm	154.5	156.2	157.8	153.9	152.2
Test thickness	mm	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0	150.0
Density	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	17.2	18.1	16.7	17.3	17.4
Heat-flux	W/m <sup>2</sup>	6.99	6.67	6.99	6.93	6.98
Thermal resistance	m <sup>2</sup> K/W	3.72	3.90	3.72	3.75	3.72
Thermal conductivity	W/mK	0.0403	0.0385	0.0403	0.0400	0.0403
Difference between heat flux transducers	%	0.3	1.5	3.0	3.6	2.0

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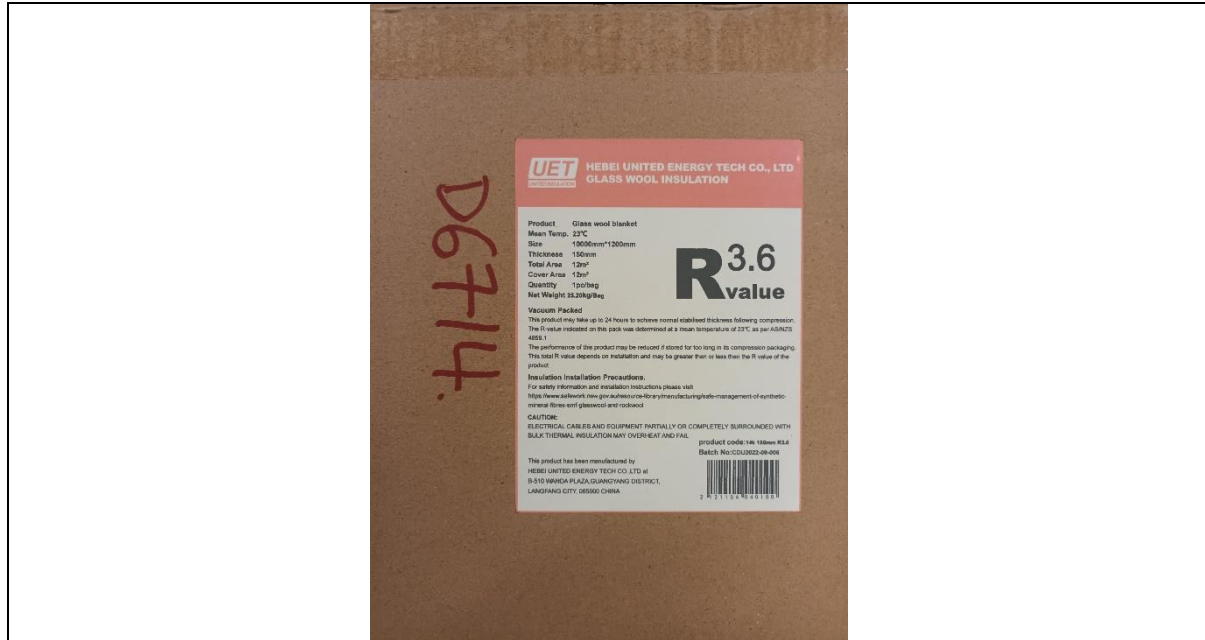
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# APPENDIX

## (A) PRODUCT LABEL DETAILS

Table 5: Label information (AS/NZS 4859.1 Table 3.1)



Product name	Glass Wool Blanket R3.6
Description of contents	Glass Wool Insulation
Name of manufacturer/	Hebei United Energy Tech Co., Ltd
Address of manufacturer/supplier	B-510 Wanda Plaza, Guangyang District, Langfang City 065000, China
Identification of manufacturing plant	-
Batch identification or other traceability information	See Table 1
Safety guidance	<i>For safety information and installation instructions please visit <a href="https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/manufacturing/safe-management-of-synthetic-mineral-fibres-smf-glasswool-and-rockwool">https://www.safework.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/manufacturing/safe-management-of-synthetic-mineral-fibres-smf-glasswool-and-rockwool</a></i>
A statement of conformance with AS/NZS 4859.1	Yes
Declared material R-value and the temperature at which it applies	R3.6 at 23 °C
Number of pieces	1
Nominal total area	12 m <sup>2</sup>
Nominal length, width, and thickness	10000 mm, 1200 mm, 150 mm
Nominal net weight of contents or supplied quantity	25.20 kg

## (B) STATISTICAL CALCULATION OF R<sub>50/90</sub>

The statistical analysis of R<sub>50/90</sub> is calculated in accordance with AS/NZS 4859.1 Clause 2.3.3.5.

The declared R-value and declared thermal conductivity shall be derived from the statistically adjusted mean values  $\lambda_{50/90}$  and R<sub>50/90</sub>, representing a 50% fractile with 90% confidence, and a one-sided statistical tolerance interval, and which shall be based on thermal measurements on at least 10 individual specimens.  $\lambda_{50/90}$  and R<sub>50/90</sub> shall be calculated using the following equations:

$$R_{50/90} = R_{mean} - k_2 \cdot s$$

$$\lambda_{50/90} = \lambda_{mean} + k_2 \cdot s$$

where

$k_2$  = coefficient used when the standard deviation is estimated for one-sided tolerance interval

s = sample standard deviation for the 10 or more measured values used to determine the declared value

Note 1: for the particular case of  $n = 10$ , the value of  $k_2$  in Table C.1, Annex C, ISO 10456:2007 is 0.44.

Note 2: if any sample < nominal thickness then  $\lambda_{mean}$  = mean of the adjusted  $\lambda$  values

**Table 6: Summary results from statistical calculation at declared temperature of 23 °C**

$R_{mean}$	3.64	m <sup>2</sup> K/W
$\lambda_{mean}$	0.0414	W/mK
Std. dev. of 10 test samples	5.3%	%
$R_{50/90}$	3.55	m <sup>2</sup> K/W
$\lambda_{50/90}$	0.0424	W/mK

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