

## Fat Batts®

### Thermal insulation for ceiling and walls

#### Product description and typical applications

Fat Batts®, the trademan's cost effective insulation choice, are made from lightweight, flexible and resilient glasswool (sometimes referred to as mineral wool), specially designed for the thermal insulation of ceilings and walls in residential timber framed buildings. They have the added benefit of being an effective sound absorber and so contribute to both the thermal and acoustic comfort of building occupants. The comprehensive range of sizes and R-values available ensures there is an efficient and effective Fletcher Insulation™ Fat Batt available for any application. Fat Batts for walls are stiffened to fit snugly between standard timber wall studs without sagging and should be installed at the time of construction before fixing internal lining.

#### Physical characteristics

Material R-value (m <sup>2</sup> k/w)	Batt Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Batts Per Pack	Area Per Pack (m <sup>2</sup> )	Coverage Per Pack (m <sup>2</sup> )
<b>Wall Batts</b>					
R1.5	1160 x 430	70	16	8.0	9.0
	1160 x 580	70	16	10.8	12.2
R2.0	1160 x 430	90	16	8.0	9.0
	1160 x 580	90	16	10.8	12.2
<b>Ceiling Batts</b>					
R2.5	1160 x 430	130	16	8.0	9.0
	1160 x 580	130	16	10.8	12.2
R3.0	1160 x 430	155	16	8.0	9.0
	1160 x 580	155	16	10.8	12.2
R3.5	1160 x 430	165	16	8.0	9.0
	1160 x 580	165	10	6.7	7.6
R4.0	1160 x 430	190	10	5.0	5.6
	1160 x 580	190	10	6.7	7.6
R5.0	1160 x 430	215	8	4.0	4.5
	1160 x 580	215	8	5.4	6.1
R6.0	1160 x 430	250	6	3.0	3.4
	1160 x 580	250	6	4.0	4.5

Ceiling & Wall Batts also available in 480mm width for 500mm centres.

Product must be installed in accordance to manufacturer instructions - refer to back of pack or [www.insulation.com.au](http://www.insulation.com.au) for details.

#### Green Star compliant

The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) strongly recommends third party validation of insulation products environmental merit by GECA - Good Environmental Choice Australia ([www.gbca.org.au](http://www.gbca.org.au)). All GECA certified products automatically achieve 100% product score in the Green Star calculators. GECA scientific research is based on function and overall environmental and human health in conformance to ISO14024. GECA certification provides a clear, credible guide to products that are sustainable and improve the quality of the environment.

Fletcher Insulation is committed to providing environmentally sustainable products. Fletcher Insulation products have Zero Ozone Depleting Potential in both manufacture and composition, complying with the GreenStar Insulant ODP Emissions credit requirement. Air quality is maintained with total Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions below quantifiable levels.

AS/NZS 4859.1:  
2002 - Including  
Amendment 1  
Materials for the  
Thermal Insulation of  
Buildings

Fatt Batts comply with the Energy Efficiency provisions of the BCA for all types of thermal insulation to be certified by a NATA accredited organisation.



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value to our customers

## AS1530.1 Test for combustibility of materials

Testing conducted by CSIRO in accordance with AS1530 Part 1 concluded that *Fat Batts* are non-combustible.

The BCA deemed to satisfy provisions require walls important to the structural integrity of commercial buildings to be constructed wholly of materials that are non-combustible. Fire rated (FRL) walls between tenancies and common walls of multi-level apartment buildings also must be constructed wholly of materials that are non-combustible. The BCA states that if materials used in an assembly contain combustible components, then the assembly is combustible.

Incorporating non-combustible *Fat Batts* into wall systems allows builders to gain acoustic and thermal benefits while still complying with the BCA requirement to maintain structural integrity and for minimizing risk to occupants from smoke inhalation and fire in Class 2 to 9 buildings.

## AS1530.3 Early fire hazard properties of materials

*Fat Batts* exhibit the following characteristics when tested in accordance with AS1530 Part 3:

Ignitability Index	0
Spread of Flame Index	0
Heat Evolved Index	0
Smoke Developed Index	0-1

## Moisture resistance

In the event of *Fat Batts* becoming wet, they should be dried prior to installation to obtain maximum performance and prevent damage to other building elements. *Fat Batts* absorb less than 0.2% moisture by volume when exposed to environmental conditions of 50°C and 95% relative humidity for four days.

## Alkalinity

When tested in accordance with British Standard 3958, *Fletcher Insulation* glasswool products are slightly alkaline pH9 (neutral is pH7). They will not promote or accelerate the corrosion of steel or galvanised steel studs provided they are protected from external contamination.

## Maximum service temperature

*Fletcher Insulation Fat Batts* have a maximum service temperature of 340°C.

## Specification notes

### State the following:

- Product name - *Fat Batts*
- Material R-Value required
- Joist or stud spacing
- Area involved.



The production of environmentally sustainable FBS-1 Glasswool Bio-Soluble Insulation utilizes approximately 70% recycled waste glass.



Low Allergen content with the ability to moderate temperature changes.



Fletcher Insulation glasswool products are manufactured from FBS-1 Bio-Soluble Glass Wool™. FBS-1 Bio-Soluble Glass Wool™ is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council (formerly NOHSC), Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances (NOHSC: 1008) 3rd Edition. Fletcher Insulation glasswool is classified as safe to use, refer to our MSDS.



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