



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# Wall

## PINK® BATTS® WALL INSULATION

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Correct installation with no compression, gaps or folds is critical to ensure Pink® Batts® wall insulation performance is not compromised.

#### Safety:

Each installation is unique, so prior to installation check for all hazards that may cause injury:

- Carry out any required repair work before starting installation
- Ensure there's adequate lighting to identify any hazards
- Treat all electrical cables as live, being careful not to cut or expose cables and wires
- Beware of other sharp objects (protruding nails, splinters etc.), pests (bees and wasps), loose boards and pipe work

**Note:** Seek professional advice if you are unsure how best to isolate the hazard or have a professional installer carry out the work on your behalf.

We recommend PinkFit® professional installers. PinkFit® are a nationwide network of professional installers who guarantee that their completed installation will meet the requirements of NZS 4246:2016.

For your local PinkFit® installer call **0800 746 534** or visit [pinkbatts.co.nz/installing-pink-batts/](http://pinkbatts.co.nz/installing-pink-batts/)

### Installation:

Any slight irritation to exposed skin caused by the fibres in glass wool, or through their inhalation, is harmless and temporary.

However for your comfort while installing, it's recommended you wear:

- Loose fitting work clothes which cover the arms and legs
- Covered shoes
- Dust mask
- Safety glasses

For safety while installing, it's recommended you use:

- Cut resistant gloves (if knife is used)

For an efficient installation, the following tools are recommended:

- Stable working platform
- Knife
- Tape measure

To ensure Pink® Batts® wall insulation performance isn't compromised, use only wall products for installing in wall applications.

- Ensure the product and all cavities are dry
- If cutting is required, cut oversize by 5 mm to ensure a good friction fit
- Ensure there are no gaps, folds or compression of the product to achieve optimal performance
- Fill gaps around windows and doors with off-cuts
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for minimum clearances from hot inbuilt appliances. If they are unknown, refer to NZS 4246:2016
- Do not cover vents. Insulate around vents to allow unhindered ventilation
- Fit Pink® Batts® insulation tight and close around electrical cables and pipes. It's important to minimise compression, gaps and folds in the insulation. For electrical cables and small diameter pipes, partially cut insulation and place around the cables and pipes
- In new construction, it is recommended that Pink® Batts® insulation is installed once the cladding system is completely installed.

Retrofitting insulation in external walls without wall underlay/or in poor condition

#### a) Direct Fixed Cladding

- Use insulation that is at least 20mm thinner than the framing width - if the frame is 90mm we recommend to use **Pink® Batts® Classic R2.2 70mm** OR
- Fit inserts of an absorbent wall underlay and use the whole framing cavity.

#### b) Drained Cavity

- The insulation can be the same thickness as the frame.
- The use of horizontal strapping is recommended or fit inserts of an absorbent wall underlay.

Unlined Walls in Roof Cavities

- **Pink® Batts® Wall** or **Pink® Batts® HandyPack insulation** should be secured in place by using horizontal strapping (max spacing of 300mm)

Pink® Batts® Masonry Wall Insulation

- It is recommended that an absorbent building paper or a waterproof membrane is placed between the insulation and the concrete. This is not intended to replace the DPC which must still be fixed between strapping and masonry.

**CAUTION:** Electrical cables and equipment installed prior 1989 may overheat and fail when partially or completely covered with bulk thermal insulation



**Tip:** To verify Building Code Compliance, staple a product label and installer information at an easy to find location away from any hot items such as downlights or water cylinders. An alternative is to supply the information to the building owner or authorised person.

Refer to NZS 4246:2016 for further information related to the correct installation of insulation and clearances.

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**Always.**

## Product Specifications

WALL - Thermal Insulation		PRODUCT CODE	SIZE (mm)	NOMINAL STABILISED THICKNESS (mm)	NOMINAL TOTAL AREA PER BALE (m <sup>2</sup> )	APPROX. COVERAGE PER BALE* (m <sup>2</sup> )	ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICE
<b>Masonry</b>							
<b>R1.0</b>	Pink® Batts® Masonry R1.0	7160110	1220 x 580	40	21.2	-	✓
<b>R1.2</b>	Pink® Batts® Masonry R1.2	7160134	1220 x 580	50	17.0	-	✓
<b>70mm Wall Range</b>							
<b>R2.2</b>	Pink® Batts® Classic R2.2 70mm Wall	7160248	1140 x 560	70	6.4	7.5	✓
<b>90mm Wall Range</b>							
<b>R1.8</b>	Pink® Batts® Classic R1.8 Wall	7127118	1140 x 560	90	16.6	19.6	✓
<b>R2.2</b>	Pink® Batts® Classic R2.2 Wall	7127122	1140 x 560	90	13.4	15.8	✓
<b>R2.2</b>	Pink® Batts® Steel R2.2 Wall	7160214	1220 x 610	90	15.6	15.6	✓
<b>R2.2</b>	Pink® Batts® R2.2 Narrow Wall	7160243	1140 x 360	90	9.0	11.2	✓
<b>R2.4</b>	Pink® Batts® Classic R2.4 Wall	7127124	1140 x 560	90	10.2	12.1	✓
<b>R2.6</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R2.6 Wall	7127126	1140 x 560	90	9.6	11.3	✓
<b>R2.6</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® Steel R2.6 Wall	7160215	1220 x 610	90	9.7	9.7	✓
<b>R2.6</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R2.6 Narrow Wall	7160244	1140 x 360	90	7.4	9.2	✓
<b>R2.8</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R2.8 Wall	7127128	1140 x 560	90	6.4	7.5	✓
<b>R2.8</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R2.8 Narrow Wall	7160247	1140 x 360	90	4.5	5.6	✓
<b>140mm Wall Range</b>							
<b>R3.2</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R3.2 140mm Wall	7127132	1140 x 560	140	9.6	11.3	✓
<b>R3.2</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R3.2 140mm Narrow Wall	7160245	1140 x 360	140	7.0	8.6	✓
<b>R3.6</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R3.6 140mm Wall	7127136	1140 x 560	140	7.0	8.3	✓
<b>R4.0</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R4.0 140mm Wall	7127140	1140 x 560	140	5.1	6.0	✓
<b>R4.0</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R4.0 140mm Narrow Wall	7160246	1140 x 360	140	4.1	5.0	✓
<b>R4.3</b>	Pink® Batts® Ultra® R4.0 140mm Narrow Wall	7127143	1140 x 560	140	3.2	3.8	✓
<b>ROOF and WALL - Thermal Insulation</b>							
<b>R2.4</b>	Pink® Batts® HandyPack R2.4 <sup>^</sup>	7200158	7000 x 580	90	4.06	-	

\* Coverage relates to standard structures (ie with framing allowance) therefore actual coverage may vary.

# For full details of the Pink® Batts® Lifetime Warranty visit [pinkbatts.co.nz/lifetime-warranty](http://pinkbatts.co.nz/lifetime-warranty).

^ Product does not have the Pink® Batts® Lifetime Warranty or BRANZ Appraised Accreditation.

## Storage and Maintenance

Pink® Batts® insulation should be protected from damage and weather. Store under cover in clean, dry conditions. The installed product should remain dry at all times. If the product becomes wet or damp, the source of dampness (e.g. leak in building) should be repaired and any wet or damp insulation should be removed and replaced with new insulation of an equivalent R-value.

## Disposal of bags

Recyclable LLDPE bags are used for packaging of Pink® Batts® insulation.  
For further details download the relevant product data sheet from pinkbatts.co.nz

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