

# SOFFIT SLAB

Thermal, fire and acoustic insulation for concrete soffits



## **SOFFIT SLAB**

Soffit Slab consists of a non-combustible rigid ROCKWOOL® board with a variety of facings.

Particularly suited for providing cost effective fire resistance and thermal insulation through concrete car park soffits and similar applications.





### Advantages

- Excellent thermal performance
- Effective acoustic insulation
- Non-combustible stone wool insulation and facing options
- Up to 4 hours fire resistance
- Water repellent
- Easily cut to accommodate services
- Simply butt together at joints
- Hi-impact option for durability

### Description

ROCKWOOL Soffit Slab is manufactured using high performing, non-combustible stone wool insulation. Available with a plain, foil or tissue facing which can provide up to 4 hours fire protection to the underside of concrete soffits.

#### Hi-Impact Soffit Slab

With a 6mm rigid cement particle board facing, this combination of two non-combustible products provides increased impact resistance and durability. Available in various thicknesses, the off-white facing can be easily decorated to match design and colour schemes.

### Applications

Suitable for use with concrete soffits where a thermal, fire or acoustic performance is required.

## Performance

### Fire performance

Soffit Slabs have been tested to BS EN 1363-1 to offer fire protection to reinforced concrete soffits. When applied to the soffit using the recommended fixings and pattern, 130 and 140mm thick products, with and without facings, provide 3 hours fire insulation and integrity to a minimum 90mm thick floor slab. 150 and 160mm thicknesses provide 4 hours to a minimum 150mm thick slab.

### Thermal performance

ROCKWOOL® Soffit Slab has a thermal conductivity (k value) of 0.034 W/mK.

Thermal resistance of un-faced Soffit Slab:

- 130mm Soffit Slab: 3.82 m<sup>2</sup>K/W
- 145mm Soffit Slab: 4.26 m<sup>2</sup>K/W
- 160mm Soffit Slab: 4.70 m<sup>2</sup>K/W

A typical construction comprising of a 150mm concrete floor slab underlined with 130mm thick Soffit Slab would achieve a U-value of 0.25W/m<sup>2</sup>K. A U-value of 0.20 W/m<sup>2</sup>K can be achieved using 160mm thick Soffit Slab.

## Technical information

### Standards and approvals

ROCKWOOL® Soffit Slab achieves a reaction to fire classification of A1 as defined in BS EN 13501-1.

### Compatibility

ROCKWOOL® Soffit Slabs are chemically inert and compatible with most materials with which they are likely to come into contact in normal building applications.

### Biological

ROCKWOOL® Soffit Slabs offer no sustenance to vermin and do not encourage the growth of fungi, moulds or bacteria.

### Product information

Property	Description
Length	1000mm (High Impact – 1200mm)
Width	600mm
Thickness	130, 145, 160mm
Thermal Conductivity	0.034 W/mK
Reaction to Fire	Euroclass A1
Fire Resistance	Up to 4 hours

## Installation

When fixing a tile or modular system, it is advisable to start with a focus reference slab in the centre of the soffit with subsequent slabs being fixed working towards each edge. The use of string lines or laser alignment equipment will assist in ensuring alignment and squareness of the installation.

**Mechanical fixings**

Soffit Slabs should be fixed direct to the concrete soffit using Ejot DDS 7.3 x 200mm fixings with the Ejot DDT70 washer or similar. Recommended number and pattern of fixings for each slab size are shown in figures 1 and 2 below. Care should be taken not to over-tighten fixings to prevent damage to slab surface. For further information on fixing type and suitability, please refer to the fixing manufacturer.

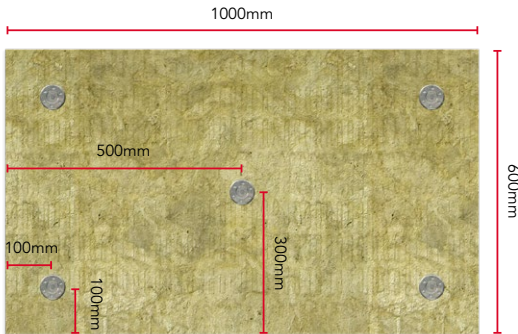


Figure 1

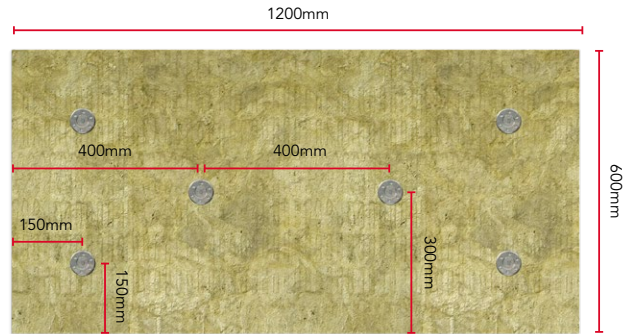


Figure 2

**Light fittings and services**

Soffit insulation products should not be used for supporting light fittings or services. Such installations should be supported from the concrete soffit.

**Specification clauses**

The insulation/fire protection of the concrete soffit is to be ROCKWOOL® Soffit Slab alu-faced / High impact / white tissue / black tissue / un-faced<sup>1</sup> .....mm thick<sup>2</sup>, as manufactured by ROCKWOOL® Limited, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 6NY and installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations.

<sup>1</sup>Delete as necessary. <sup>2</sup>Insert required thickness.

**NBS specification clauses**

ROCKWOOL® Soffit Slab is associated with the following NBS specification clauses:

- K11 Rigid sheet flooring/sheathing/decking/sarking/linings/casings
  - 885 Fire Protection Board
  - 890 Board

**Disclaimers**

This product should only be utilised for applications as outlined in the relevant ROCKWOOL product datasheet and in accordance with the relevant ROCKWOOL Fire Resistance Testing. Additionally the product must be installed in accordance with the current ROCKWOOL guidelines. For further information please visit [www.rockwool.co.uk](http://www.rockwool.co.uk) or contact our Technical Solutions Team on 01656 868490

**Supporting information**

For further information relating to any aspect of the FirePro range, please refer to the applicable ROCKWOOL standard details at [www.rockwool.co.uk](http://www.rockwool.co.uk) or contact the ROCKWOOL technical solution team on 01656 868490 or [technical.solutions@rockwool.co.uk](mailto:technical.solutions@rockwool.co.uk).

## Sustainability

As an environmentally conscious company, ROCKWOOL promotes the sustainable production and use of insulation and is committed to a continuous process of environmental improvement.

All ROCKWOOL products provide outstanding thermal protection as well as four added benefits:



**Fire resistance**



**Acoustic comfort**



**Sustainable materials**



**Durability**

## Health & Safety

The safety of ROCKWOOL stone wool is confirmed by current UK and Republic of Ireland health & safety regulations and EU directive 97/69/EC: ROCKWOOL fibres are not classified as a possible human carcinogen.

A Material Safety Data Sheet is available and can be downloaded from [www.rockwool.co.uk](http://www.rockwool.co.uk) to assist in the preparation of risk assessments, as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).

## Environment

Made from a renewable and plentiful naturally occurring resource, ROCKWOOL insulation saves fuel costs and energy in use and relies on trapped air for its thermal properties.

ROCKWOOL insulation does not contain (and has never contained) gases that have ozone depletion potential (ODP) or global warming potential (GWP).

ROCKWOOL is approximately 97% recyclable. For waste ROCKWOOL material that may be generated during installation or at end of life, we are happy to discuss the individual requirements of contractors and users considering returning these materials to our factory for recycling.



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