

# energy measures

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## Insulation

### **Insulation: providing comfortable, functional buildings**

Insulation is a key issue for all hotels, even those with existing energy management programmes. Effective insulation can be cheaply installed during the construction and refurbishment of hotels. It can be more expensive to install once the property is already operational. This fact file will help all hotels to reduce the amount of energy they consume for space and water heating by up to 30% by installing cheap and effective insulation into existing hotels.

You can use this fact file to:

- identify how well your hotel is insulated;
- identify the equipment/areas which should be insulated for the most rapid payback periods;
- take immediate action to insulate your hotel to meet national standards;
- benefit from immediate savings in heating costs.