# SOLID FLOOR INSULATION UNDER SLAB

- To meet min U value required of 0.22 W/m²K - Solid ground floor to consist of 150mm consolidated well-rammed hardcore
- Blinded with 50mm sand blinding. Provide a 1200 gauge polythene DPM, DPM to be lapped in with DPC in walls. Floor to be insulated over DPM with 75mm Kingspan Kooltherm K103.
- 25mm insulation to continue around floor perimeters to avoid thermal bridging. A VCL should be laid over the insulation boards and turned up 100mm at room perimeters behind the skirting, all joints to be lapped 150mm and sealed, provide 100mm ST2 or Gen2 ground bearing slab concrete mix to conform to BS 8500-2 over VCL. Finish with 65mm sand/cement finishing screed with light mesh reinforcement.
- Where drain runs pass under new floor, provide A142 mesh 1.0m wide within bottom of slab min 50mm concrete cover over length of drain.

## FULL FILL CAVITY WALL

- To achieve minimum U Value of 0.28W/m<sup>2</sup>K - 20mm two coat sand/cement render to comply to BS EN 13914-1 with waterproof additive on 100mm block, K value 1.13, e.g. Lafarge Stancrete with fully filled cavity of 100mm Dritherm32 cavity insulation. Inner leaf to be 100mm block K value 1.13, e.g. Lafarge Stancrete. Internal finish to be 12.5mm plasterboard on dabs. Walls to be built with 1:1:6 cement mortar.

# INTERNAL STUD PARTITIONS

- 100mm x 50mm softwood treated timbers studs at 400mm ctrs with 50 x 100mm head and sole plates and solid intermediate horizontal noggins at 1/3 height or 450mm. Provide min 10kg/m<sup>3</sup> density acoustic soundproof quilt tightly packed (e.g. 100mm Rockwool or Isowool mineral fibre sound insulation) in all voids the full depth of the stud. Partitions built off doubled up joists where partitions run parallel or provide noggins where at right angles, or built off DPC on thickened concrete slab if solid ground floor. Walls faced throughout with 12.5mm plaster board with skim plaster finish. Taped and jointed complete with beads and stops

## EXTRACT TO KITCHEN

- Kitchen to have mechanical ventilation with an extract rating of 60l/sec or 30l/sec if adjacent to hob to external air, sealed to prevent entry of moisture. Internal doors should be provided with a 10mm gap below the door to aid air circulation. Ventilation provision in accordance with the Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide. Intermittent extract fans to BS EN 13141-4. Cooker hoods to BS EN 13141-3. All fixed mechanical ventilation systems, where they can be tested and adjusted, shall be commissioned and a commissioning notice given to the Building Control Body.

### EXTRACT FOR SHOWER ROOM

- Provide mechanical extract ventilation to shower room ducted to external air capable of extracting at a rate of not less than 15 litres per second. Internal doors should be provided with a 10mm gap below the door to aid air circulation. Ventilation provision in accordance with the Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide. Intermittent extract fans to BS EN 13141-4. All fixed mechanical ventilation systems, where they can be tested and adjusted, shall be commissioned and a commissioning notice given to the Building Control Body.

### BACKGROUND AND PURGE VENTILATION

- Background ventilation Controllable background ventilation via trickle vents to BS EN 13141-3 within the window frame to be provided to new habitable rooms at a rate of min 5000mm<sup>2</sup>; and to kitchens, bathrooms, WCs and utility rooms at a rate of 2500mm<sup>2</sup>
- Purge ventilation New windows/rooflights to have openable area in excess of 1/20th of their floor area, if the window opens more than 30° or 1/10th of their floor area if the window opens less than 30°
- Internal doors should be provided with a 10mm gap below the door to aid air circulation.
- Ventilation provision to be in accordance with the Domestic Ventilation Compliance Guide

# WINDOWS

- Windows to be double glazed with 16mm argon gap and soft coat low-E glass. Window Energy Rating to be Band C or better and to achieve U-value of 1.6 W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- Toughened glazing where applicable (800mm from FFL and to all glazing units within 300mm of doors) in accordance with Build Regs Part K.
- Windows in Shower Room to be obscured.

### DOORS

- Doors to achieve a U-Value of 1.80W/m<sup>2</sup>K. Glazed areas to be double glazed with 16mm argon gap and soft low-E glass. Glass to be toughened or laminated safety glass to BS 6206, BS EN 14179 or BS EN ISO 12543-1:2011 and Part K (Part N in Wales) of the current Building Regulations. - Toughened glazing where applicable (800mm from FFL and to all glazing units
- within 300mm of doors) in accordance with Build Regs Part K.

# ROOF LIGHTS

- Min U-value of 1.6 W/m<sup>2</sup>K. - Roof-lights to be double glazed with16mm argon gap and soft low-E glass. Window Energy Rating to be Band C or better. Roof lights to be fitted in accordance with manufacturer's instructions with rafters doubled up to sides and suitable flashings etc.

# ELECTRICAL

- All electrical work required to meet the requirements of Part P (electrical safety) must be designed, installed, inspected and tested by a competent person registered under a competent person self certification scheme such as BRE certification Ltd, BSI, NICEIC Certification Services or Zurich Ltd. An appropriate BS7671 Electrical Installation Certificate is to be issued for the work by a person competent to do so. A copy of a certificate will be given to Building Control on completion

