

UNDER FLOOR SOLIDwarmth.

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EXPOL **UNDERFLOOR** INSULATION is perfect for your existing or new home. Placed snugly between the floor joists it will ensure your home is protected from the extreme outdoor temperatures, for life.

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# THEultimate choice.

#### **EXPOL UNDERFLOOR INSULATION**

EXPOL UnderFloor Insulation has been designed to insulate your home. By fitting EXPOL snugly between the timber floor joists, you are making the 'ultimate choice' for your new or existing house.

Rigid polystyrene panels are 1.2 metres long and 60mm in thickness, produced in four standard widths to fit between most standard joists.

All EXPOL panels are concertina cut on both sides to allow for a compression of up to 20mm for ease of installation, and to ensure a snug fit between the joists.

EXPOL UnderFloor is ideal for both retro-fitting under existing floors and new floor installations. EXPOL is backed by a BRANZ appraised 50 year limited product warranty.

To ensure you select the right product designed to withstand the external conditions found under your house, choose EXPOL, solid insulation.



Expol Solid Insulation WILL NOT SAG over time BRANZ appraised 50 year limited product warranty Cooler in summer Easy to install Warmer, dryer floors Save on power bills Rigid polystyrene panel with flame retardant additives Safe, will not itch and non allergenic Product & bag are recyclable Insulation performance is NOT affected by ageing or moisture

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## Easy Step Guide

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Looks like you are about to take the next step to creating a healthier home environment. That's great news for you and your family.

Whether you are choosing to have EXPOL professionally installed or going it alone, you will not go past EXPOL UnderFloor Insulation.

To assist you, we've developed an easy step guide - follow it and you can't go wrong.

Don't forget to pick up your **EXPOL UnderFloor** Easy Measure Ruler, which is also available online at www.expol.com.au. Use it to measure the underfloor joist sizes, so you can purchase the correct panels for your DIY Insulation project.

For more detailed project information refer to www.expol.com.au

#### Step 1

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place on side of the joint



Place your Easy Measure Ruler against one side of the joist. The opposite joist will fall within one of our 4 panel sizes. Joist sizes can vary, so be sure to measure more than one. You may need a few different panel sizes to complete the job.

## Step 2



If the panel is too wide, simply slice down the appropriate concertina edge, leaving the panel approximately 5mm over sized to ensure a firm fit.

#### Step 3



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EXISTING FLOOR

Slide the panel between the joists. The concertina designed cuts will ensure a tight fit.

NEW FLOOR

The panel should be pushed up hard against the bottom of your floor leaving no air gap.

A minimum gap of 150mm must be left around metal heating flues, OA rated recessed down lights and ceiling exhaust fans, and a 50mm gap is required around brick / concrete chimneys.

#### **NEW FLOORS**

Timber flooring

Expol wireguard

EXPOL UNDERFLOOR

Wiring

Joists

Plastic fixings

- For technical information please refer to our BRANZ appraisal

#### EXISTING FLOORS

- Great for polished floor areas in bungalows & villas
- Non allergenic and non irritating
- Excellent thermal properties
- No more drafty floors

### **RIGID POLYSTYRENE SIZES:**

360	1200 x 360 x 60mm	12 per bag	Covers 5.18m <sup>2</sup>
410	1200 x 410 x 60mm	11 per bag	Covers 5.41m <sup>2</sup>
470	1200 x 470 x 60mm	10 per bag	Covers 5.64m <sup>2</sup>
560	1200 x 560 x 60mm	9 per bag	Covers 6.05m <sup>2</sup>



Fixings: Once the panel is installed, tack 2 EXPOL fixings in opposite corners to ensure EXPOL UnderFloor will stay in place for the lifetime of vour home.







Great for pole houses and exposed timber floors Improves the insulation rating of your home

- Insulate with EXPOL for a dryer, healthier home

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#### Step 5





Electrical:

For cables that come into DIRECT contact with EXPOL UnderFloor, place **EXPOL** Wireguard around the wires before installation. Do not use a staple gun to fix the Wireguard. Always exercise caution working around electrical wiring.

#### Step 6



#### Pipes & Plumbing:

For obstacles such as pipes and plumbing, use your sharp knife to cut the panel and notch around the difficult areas. For future maintenance, leave 100mm clearance around pipes and plumbing.





**EXPOL PACK CALCULATOR** 

Area to be insulated Based on perimeter		Number of Packs Required				
m2	feet2	360mm	410mm	470mm	560mm	
10	108	2	2	2	2	
20	215	4	4	4	4	
30	323	6	6	6	5	
40	431	8	8	8	7	
50	538	10	10	9	9	
60	646	12	12	11	10	
70	753	14	13	13	12	
80	861	16	15	15	14	
90	969	18	17	16	15	
100	1076	20	19	18	17	
110	1184	22	21	20	19	
120	1292	24	23	22	20	



#### WIREGUARD

To separate electrical cables from EXPOL UnderFloor insulation use EXPOL Wireguard, a waxed paper strip for wrapping around PVC cables before installing EXPOL UnderFloor. Wireguard can be purchased in 20 metre rolls from your supplier.

### FIXINGS

Non corrosive nylon fixings with a stainless steel nail are available for purchase from your supplier.

#### **NEW FLOORS**

When insulating new floors, simply nail two fixings per panel at opposite corners and install from above.

#### **RECOGNISED INSTALLERS**

If you would prefer to have EXPOL UnderFloor insulation installed by a recognised installer, refer to our website for an installer near you.

#### SPECIFIERS, ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS

For all specifying information, relevant product testing and other detailed information please visit our website at www.expol.com.au

#### **INSULATION STANDARD**

EXPOL UnderFloor insulation complies with the Australian Standard AS/NZS 4859.1:2002

#### MANUFACTURING STANDARD

All panels have a yellow stripe down one edge to confirm compliance with manufacturing standard AS 1366 Part 3 1992 for SL grade.

Only Trust **BRANZ** Appraised Products





For an obligation FREE quote, call your state office or visit **www.expol.com.au** for more detailed information.

#### MANUFACTURED BY



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