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► **New Build**

Timber frame
Passivhaus
Traditional
System build



► **Retrofit**

Timber frame
Steel frame
Stone, lath and
plaster
Dormers & coombs

Warm front

THE NEWSLETTER OF ECO INSULATE LTD WITH NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES.

Welcome to the latest edition of Warm Front, eco-Insulate's news letter. This is published throughout the year and highlights various projects, news items and activities which will be of interest to professionals working in the Public and Private sectors. We hope you enjoy this edition.

Energy Action Scotland.....

is the national charity working to end fuel poverty in Scotland, and we are proud to have been accepted as a member of the organisation.

It confirms our commitment to help reduce the combined effects of high energy costs and poorly insulated buildings on tenants and homeowners. The recent announcement follows on from our involvement with the Energy Efficiency Learning Networks run by the SFHA and their work on various pilot schemes for a number of social housing providers.



Energy Action Scotland was established in 1983 and part of their service is to offer consultancy services in domestic energy efficiency particularly to housing associations and local authorities working towards the Scottish Housing Quality Standard and who require assistance with energy audits for their housing stock. As one of their supporters we believe that by providing advice and information that can be easily accessed by the public and professionals alike, the health, social and economic problems caused by fuel poverty can be successfully addressed.

For more information on the activities of EAS, their campaigns, events and legislation please visit www.eas.org.uk



Warmfront

The Indian summer enjoyed in some parts of the UK in September reflected the warm reception given to the first edition of Warm Front. We hope to continue to provide items of interest and will be pleased to receive relevant articles or letters for inclusion. Please e-mail us at info@ecoinsulate.co.uk

CPD

Please contact us to discuss a CPD presentation in your office.

Call 01387 810709 or e-mail us at info@ecoinsulate.co.uk

Further recognition for Icynene spray foam.....

The performance characteristics of Icynene have been further recognised following recent announcements covering Passivhaus and the extension of its BBA accreditation.

So what does this all mean to the specifier, new build developer and home owner?

Passivhaus is the fastest growing energy performance standard in the world, the aim being to build a house with excellent thermal performance and exceptional air tightness combined with mechanical ventilation. Recognition of Icynene's support acknowledges that the material can assist in minimising heating demand of a building and achieve excellent indoor air quality.

The issue in September of the updated **BBA certificate 08/4598** now covers the use of Icynene LD-C-50 for direct spraying onto bitumen felt and breathable roof tile underlay. This confirms that use of the product is accepted under NHBC 2011 standards and its suitability for use in new build. The accreditation is also relevant for Hard to Heat and Hard to Treat properties as it includes the application of Icynene to the internal void created by timber straps and plasterboard finish of masonry walls. **For more information and to download a copy of the updated BBA certificate visit our website at www.ecoinsulate.co.uk**



25 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP
ICYNENE

Winter Olympics hopefuls.



We're proud to be a sponsor of Team Murdoch, one of the leading men's curling teams in the UK. Their skip David Murdoch has won the European Championship 3 times, led his teams to two World Curling Championships in 2006 and 2009 and represented TEAM GB in the Olympic Games at Turin in 2006 and Vancouver in 2010.

Our association with this traditional sport, which has brought a great deal of success to the UK in both World and Olympic events, stems from our local Ice rink in Lockerbie. A further link arises from the fact that Icynene, our spray foam insulation system is manufactured in Canada who is currently the World's No 1.

Team Murdoch's spokesman said *'We would like to say a massive thanks to everyone for the help and support so far. We are really happy with how our kit looks and it will go well with our professional approach to the next three seasons, hopefully leading us to the 2014 Winter Olympics.'*

New addition to the fleet.



We have added a new spraying rig to our vehicle fleet which reflects the increased level of business achieved over the past 12 months. Our MD Bryan Woods explains *'This represents a considerable investment which will not only enable us to easily service current workloads but more importantly ensure we can meet client's programmes for work scheduled in 2012.'*

Stop Press.....

With an increasing number of our clients coming from Factors and Landowners we have become a member of Scottish Land and Estates. Representing businesses who are working for the countryside, many of them own farms and traditional housing which can be brought up to standard.

Recent projects:

Our work takes us all over Scotland, as the following examples show:

Rural Stirling Housing Association (Doune): Retrofitting insulation to dry lined housing.

Balcaskie Estates (Fife): Grain store.

Private Client (Ayr): Insulation of roof and garage.

Annandale Estates (Dumfries and Galloway): Retrofitting insulation to tenanted property.

Private Client (Kelso): Cattle shed and Grain store.

Private client (West Linton): Wall and roof insulation.

Private Client (Edinburgh): Insulation of pre-cast Concrete floor.

Seamill Hydro Hotel (Ayrshire): Leisure Club refurbishment, insulation of steelwork.

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