

CAMPION CONCRETE PRODUCTS LTD.

- Champion Concrete has been established since 1989, and are now in their 21st year in business.
- One of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of concrete products in Ireland.
- Manufacturing facility is conveniently situated in the Midlands at Borris-in-Ossory Co Laois.
- Due to the growing demand for highly insulated houses with low carbon emissions, we are now adding to our vast range of products a highly insulated concrete wall panel (U-value 0.18).
- Champion wall panels are made in a controlled factory environment, the plant has over 8000 square metres of a production facility standing on 50 acres in Co Laois.

CAMPION FACTORY



CAMPION HOMES

■ NEW GENERATION HIGHLY INSULATED HOMES



HIGH DENSITY INSULATION V NO INSULATION



POORLY FITTED INSULATION



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partial fill cavity walls:

Have We Reached the
Limits of the Technology?

Campion Ireland

AWARDS

AWARD WINNER
2008

BEST PRODUCT OF
THE SHOW

AT THE RDS
BUILDING EXHIBITION



Product of Show Award

Winner

Campion Homes

Chairman of the Judging Panel

Chartered Institute of Building



INSULATED PANELS

- Catnic Lintel and heat transference



DEBRIS & WASTE MATERIALS

- A couple of bales of blocks are surely wasted during the course a house build.
- Mortar is wasted due to rain and too much being mixed at the one time, wall ties thrown around the site.
- Plastic & sheets of insulation blowing around the fields and ending up in the trees & ditches.
- Bales of insulation used as temporary scaffolding leading to damaged insulation which is no longer useful-you the customer end up paying for more materials.
- Broken blocks and full blocks lying around the site leading to accidents by tripping over them. This could lead to potential insurance claims.
- You the customer are paying for all wasted materials.
- Our system is perfectly clean and there is no waste whatsoever to dispose of.

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INSULATED WALL PANEL



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ELECTRICAL BOXES FITTED



OUR BUILDING SYSTEM

- Champion homes receive the drawing.
- Cad Engineers produce detailed drawing.
- Computer designed insulation panel is manufactured.
- Electrical boxes, conduits, telephone & data sockets placed in internal concrete wall panel, with an empty conduit connecting sockets for any future electrical alterations.
- 100mm of 50 newton concrete is placed onto the casting beds, forming the inner leaf onto this the high density insulation panel is placed, with a further 50mm layer of concrete, which forms the outer leaf.
- The casting bed is vibrated to produce the strongest, smoothest wall panel possible.
- The outer leaf is scratch coated to receive the clients own preferred finish.
- When the panels have set, they are placed in an upright position ready for transportation.
- Panels when on site are lifted into position by crane.

BENEFITS

- 2 storey house **ERECTED IN 2-3 DAYS.**
- Huge **REDUCTION** of heating bills
- Highly **ENERGY EFFICIENT.**
- Quality and Accuracy.
- Speed of construction **10 TIMES FASTER** than Timber Frame house.
- External wall is scratch coated ready to receive clients preferred finish e.g dash brick stone etc.
- Highly Insulated
- Electrical sockets & conduits are pre-fitted in the panel thereby **ELIMINATING CHASING THE WALL.**
- **SMOOTH FINISH** internally reducing costs for plastering.
- Concrete has a greater **FIRE RESISTANCE** and is NON-COMBUSTABLE and has a high THERMAL MASS.
- Concrete has a greater **WATER RESISTANCE** and will not warp, rust or rot.
- Massive improvement in **SOUND INSULATION.**
- **SEMI -DETACHED HOMES** - Insulated party wall consisting of 100mm concrete, 90/130mm high density. polyisocyanurate insulation and 100mm concrete. In other words you only heat your own home, not your neighbours!
- **MASSIVE REDUCTION** of on site labour.
- **CERTAINTY OF COST** because all elements of prefabrication are calculated in advance to the work starting on site.
- **CERTAINTY OF PROGRAMME** because the system is not weather dependant.

WORK IN PROGRESS



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CONCRETE PILE FOUNDATIONS

- ❑ Champion Concrete group recommend to clients that they use our concrete pile foundations.
- ❑ Pile system produces a resistance which is 1.5 times the load of the house.
- ❑ Ensures dwelling is sitting on a tried and tested solid foundation.
- ❑ To Pile foundation we add our foundation beams, then our suspended concrete floor.
- ❑ We then erect the insulated concrete wall panels to the ground floor.
- ❑ Then we place the suspended concrete flooring which forms the ground floor ceilings and bedroom floors.
- ❑ Additional wall panels are then erected to take the house to the bedroom ceiling height.
- ❑ You can have a concrete floor in your attic space for a ready made storage area. Or for future conversion to a habitable space.

PILE FOUNDATION

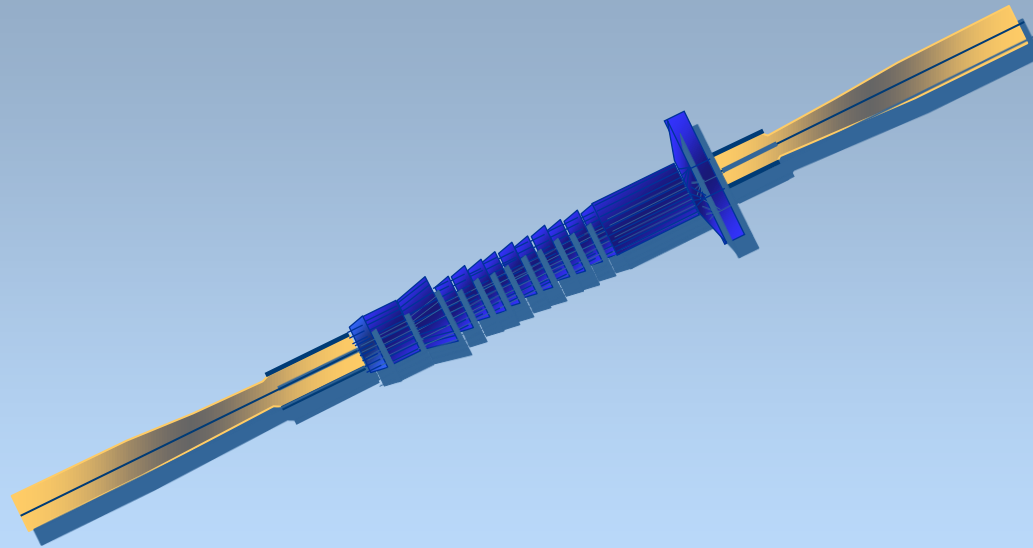


PILING RIG



Thanks for your attention

What is a Thermomass Connector?



Breakdown

Fiber-Composite Connectors are...

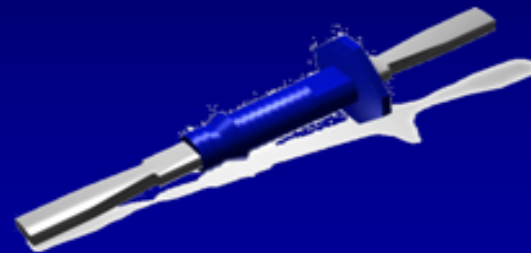


- Not Plastic... *"76,000 glass fibers pultruded through a heated, vinyl ester resin bath and cured to produce":*

120,000 psi tensile strength

2500 lbs pullout capacity
(sees only 110 lbs during a "normal" life)

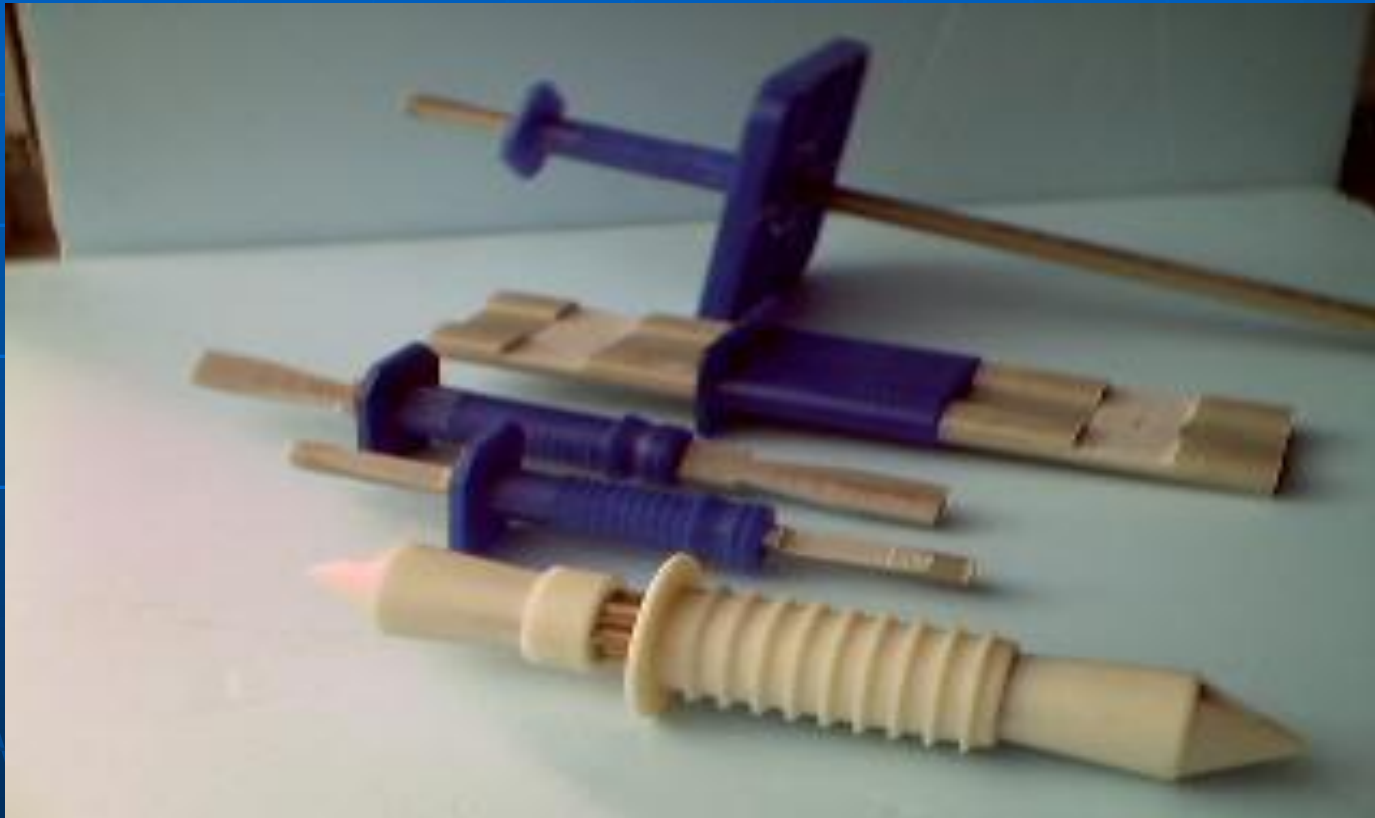
910 lbs ultimate shear capacity
(a 3-in. exterior wythe applies 65 lbs)



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Range of Connectors

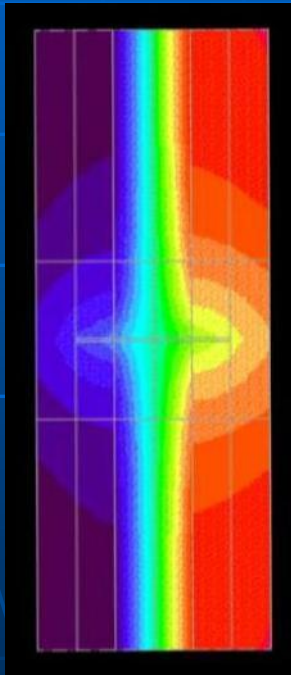


The Thermomass® Connectors

■ Properties	Unit	Value
■ Tensile strength	N/mm ²	848
■ Elongation at fracture	%	2,1
■ Modulus of elasticity	N/mm ²	49.600
■ Flexural strength		
■ Strong-axis	N/mm ²	37,2
■ Flexural strength		
■ Weak-axis	N/mm ²	33,4
■ Compressive strength	N/mm ²	49.600
■ Shear strength	N/mm ²	400
■ Flexural elasticity modulus	N/mm ²	30.000
■ Tensile elasticity modulus	N/mm ²	40.000

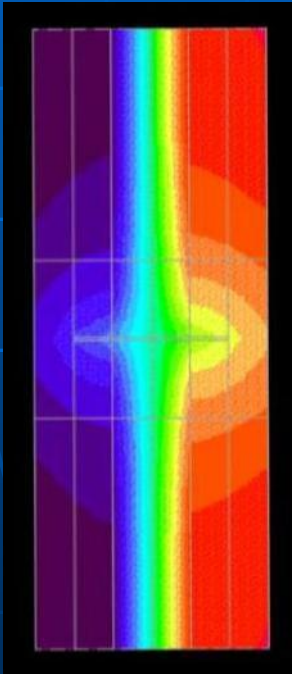
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**Conductivity of a steel
connection device**

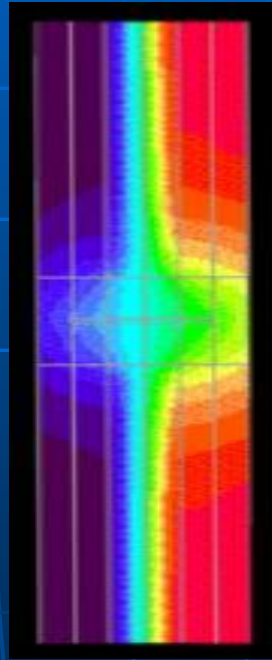


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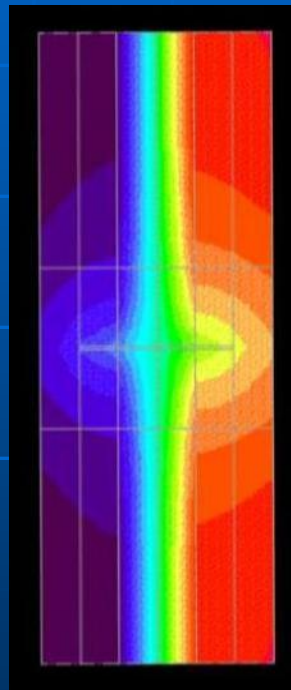


**Conductivity of a solid
concrete connection**

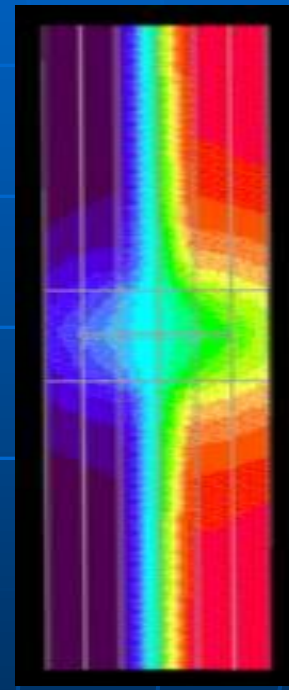


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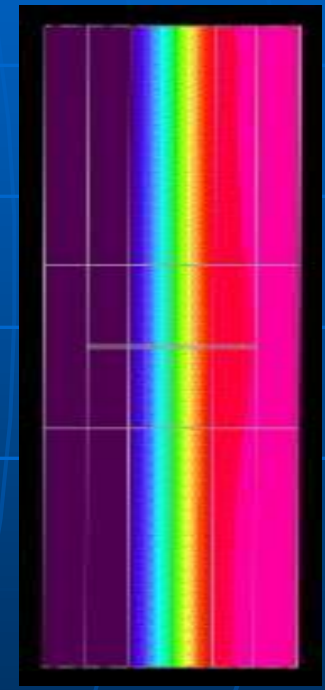
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Steel

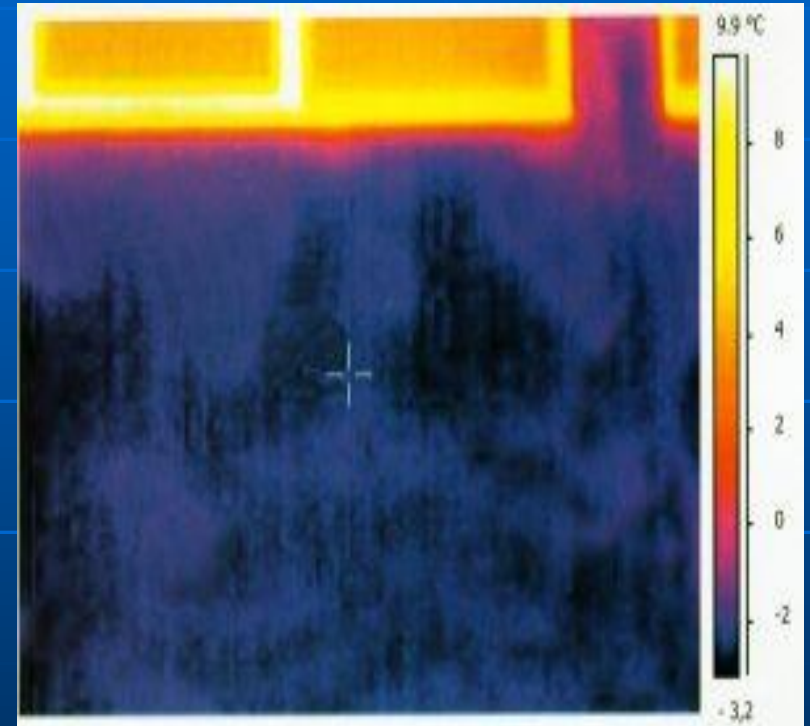
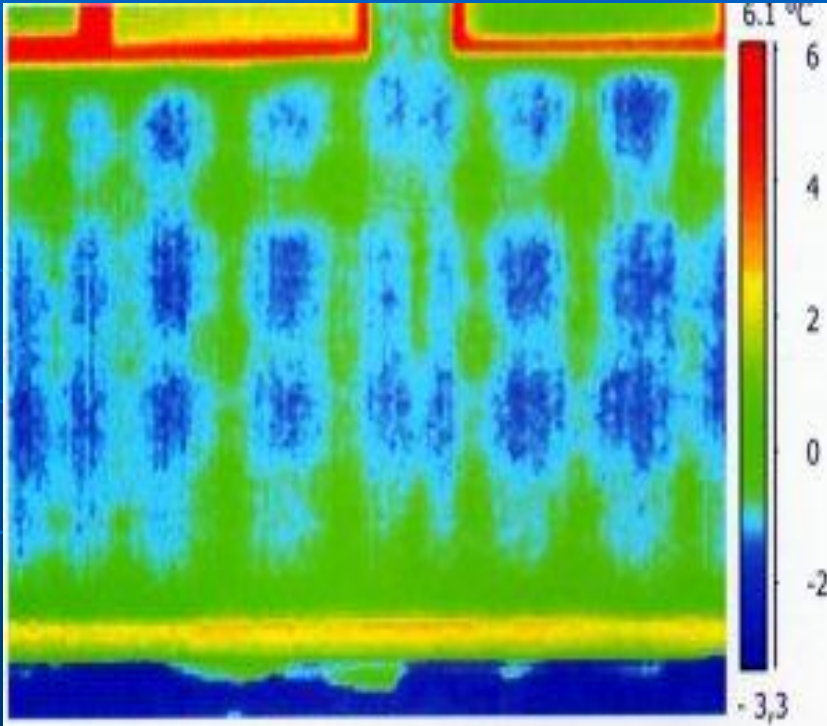


Concrete



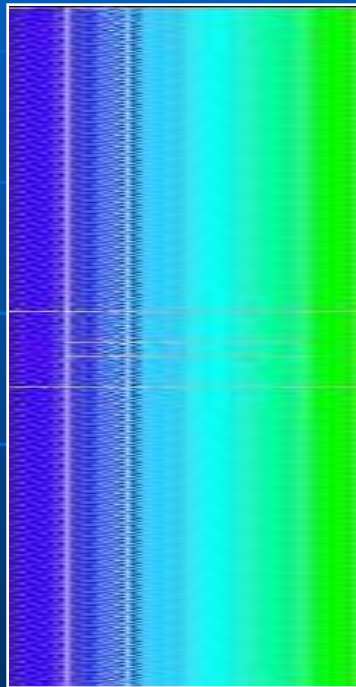
Thermomass

Metal verses Thermomass

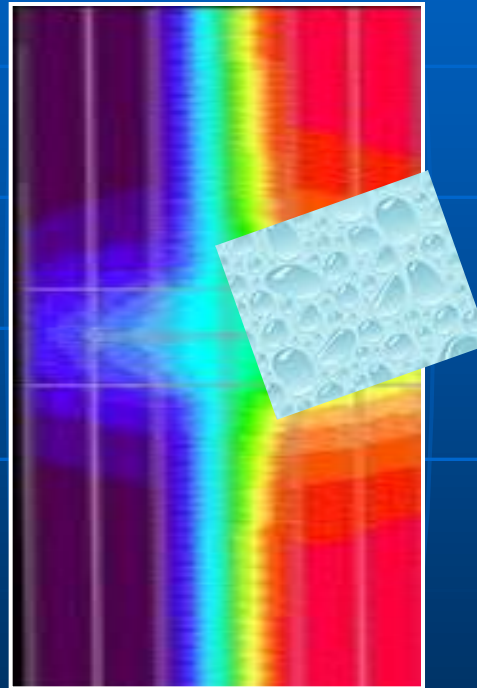


INTERSTITIAL CONDENSATION

➤ Non-insulated Panel

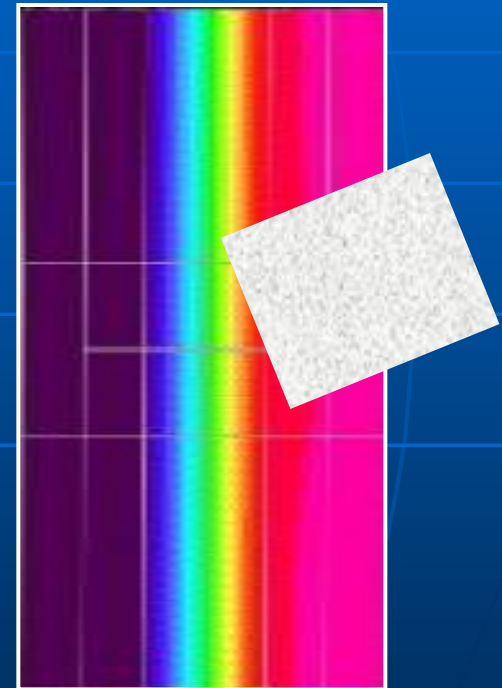


➤ Panel with metal Thermal Bridge



High internal RH =
Surface condensation.

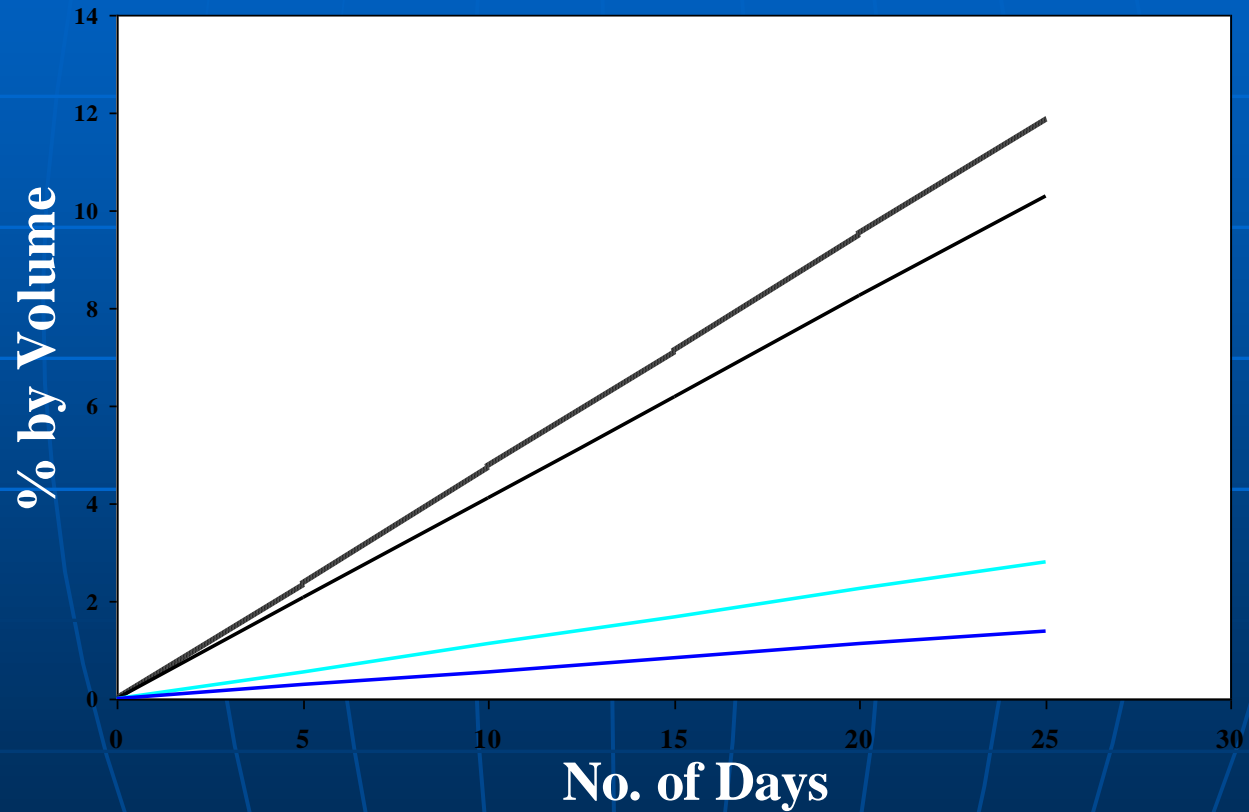
➤ Thermomass Connector System



High internal RH
= Dry interior
surfaces

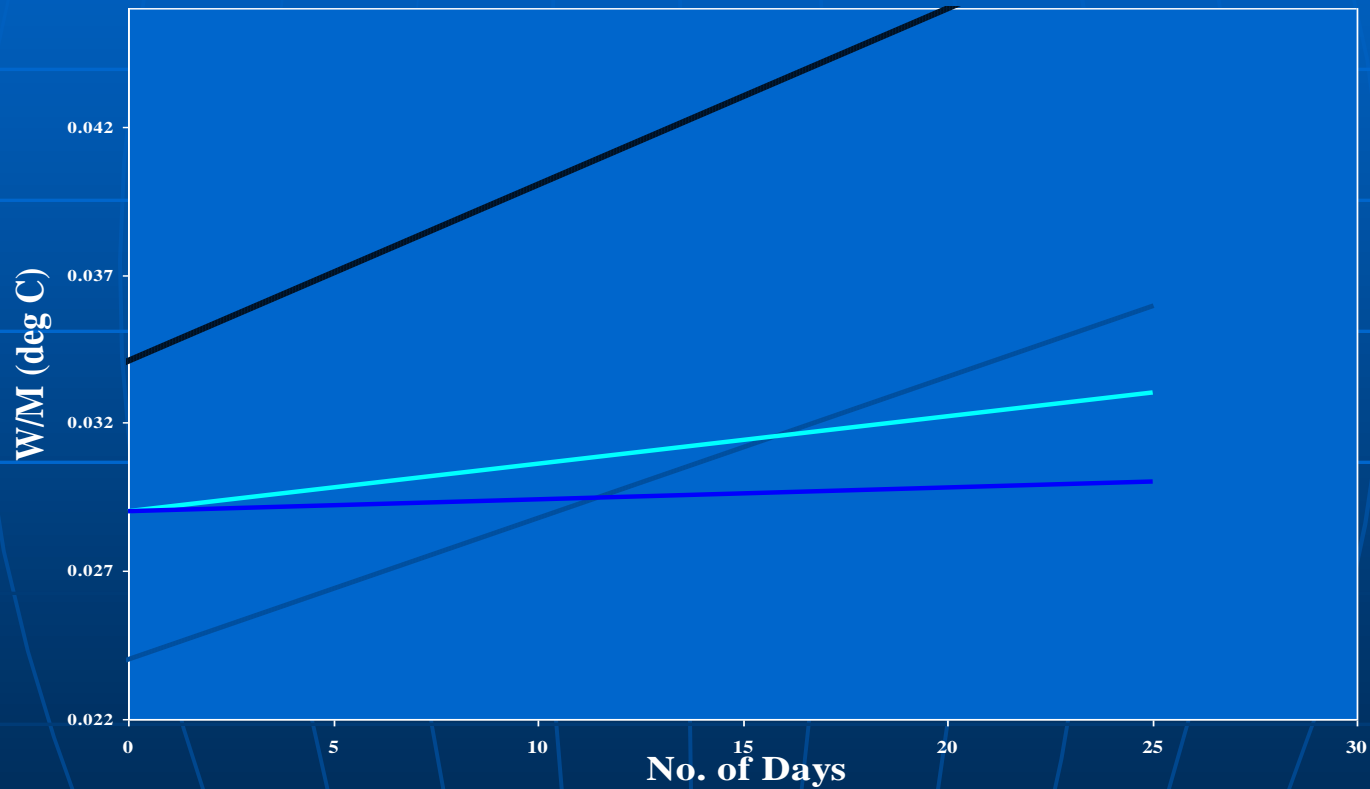
Which Core? - 1

Water Absorption of Various Insulants



Which Core? - 2

Thermal Conductivity vs Time & Water Pick-up



Which Core? – 3

Comparative wall thickness against target U value

Comparative Overall Wall Thickness

BASED ON AN EXTERNAL WALL OF 50MM, INTERNAL 100MM

Insulation Types→		GEPS	XPS- HFC*	EPS	XPS-CO2	PE-PIR
"U" values	W/m2K ↓					
	0.25	329	325	299	299	240
	0.18	320	314	365	365	280
	0.10	489	489	580	602	410

GEPS= Graphite expanded polystyrene 120 kPa

XPS-HFC*= Extruded polystyrene HFC Blown, this foam will shortly be withdrawn.

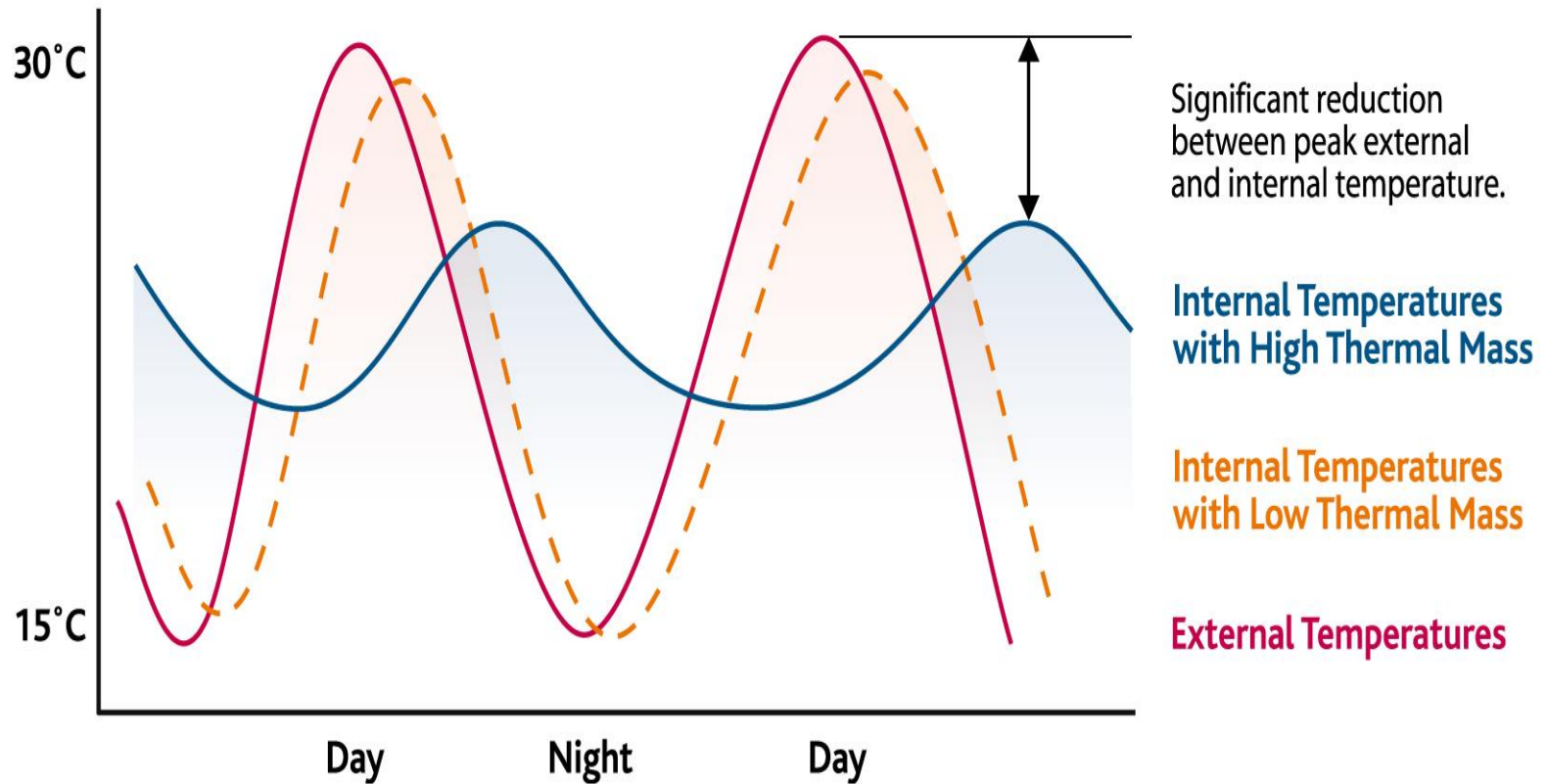
EPS= Expanded polystyrene 150 kPa

XPS-CO2= Extruded polystyrene blown with carbon dioxide

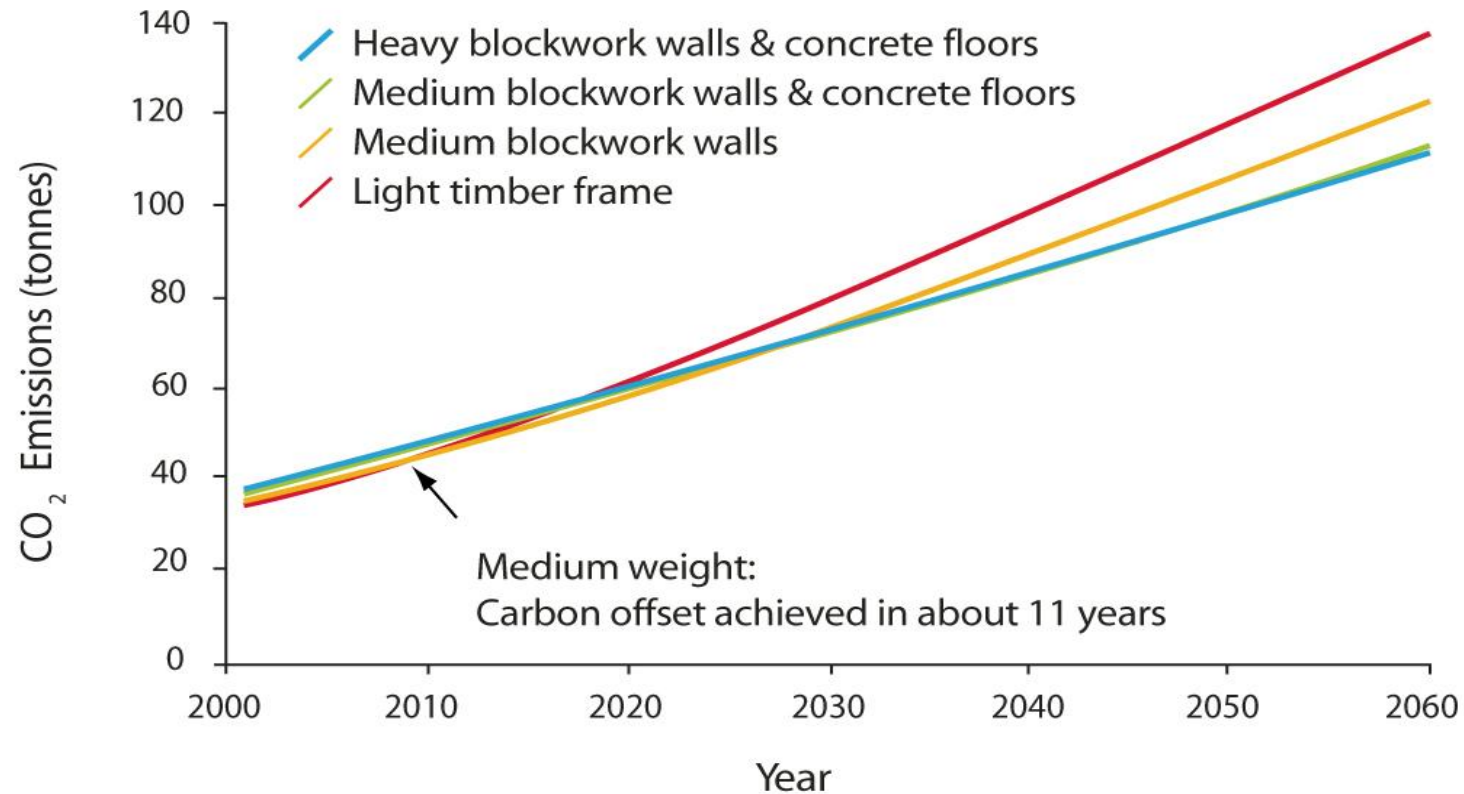
PE-PIR= Polyethylene faced polyisocyanurate

ALL THICKNESS' INDICATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CALCULATIONS

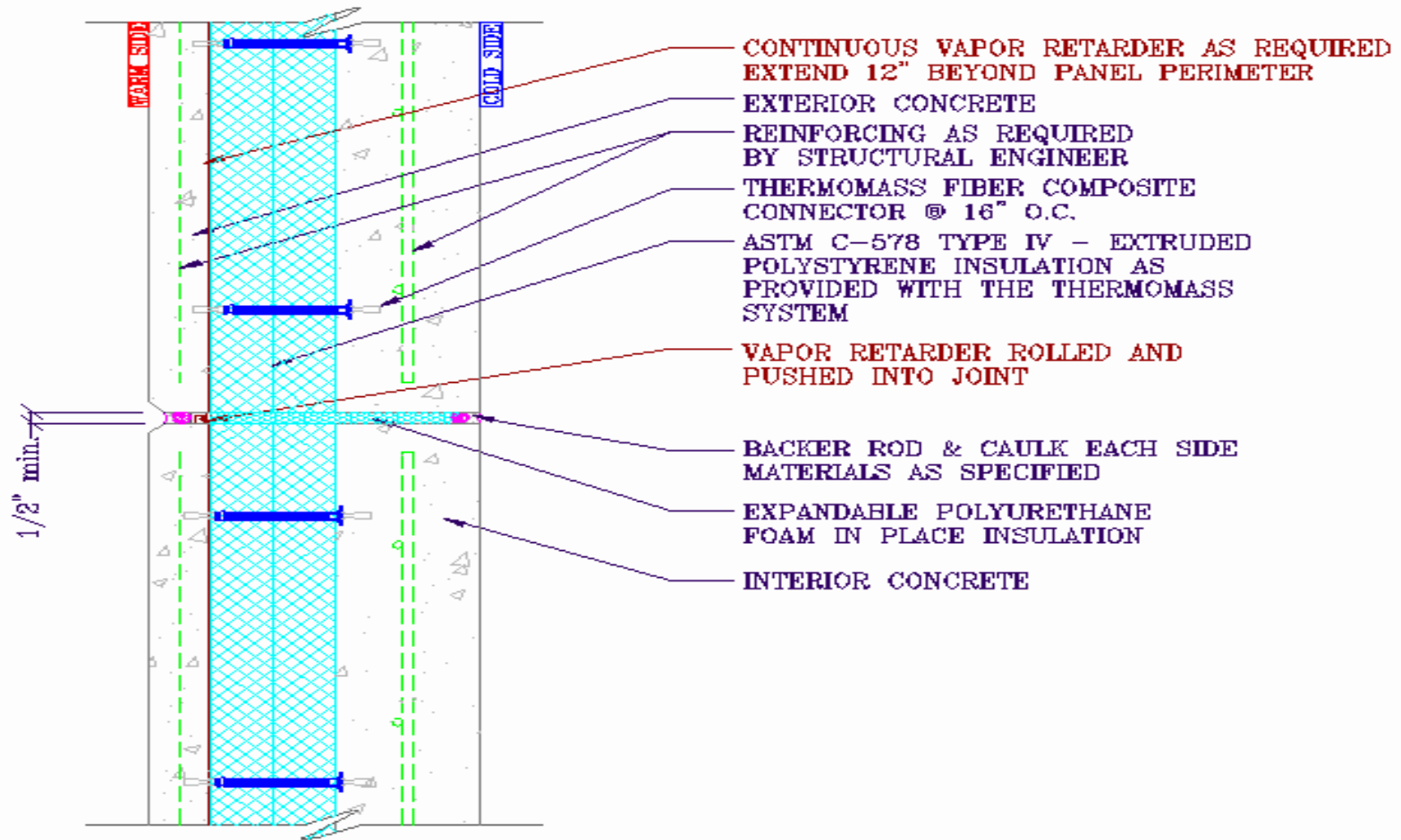
Stabilisation effect of Thermomass



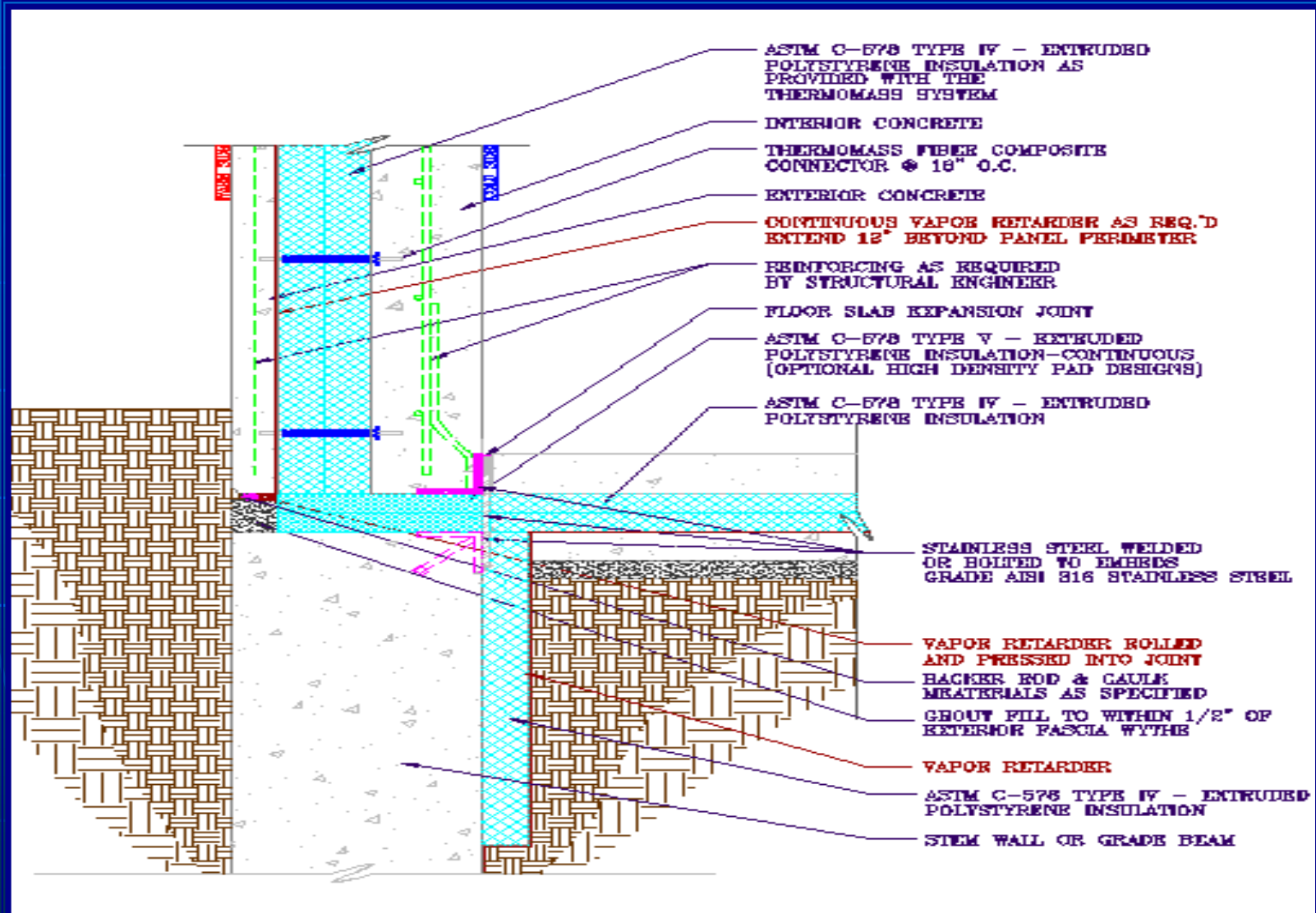
Thermomass Cumulative CO₂



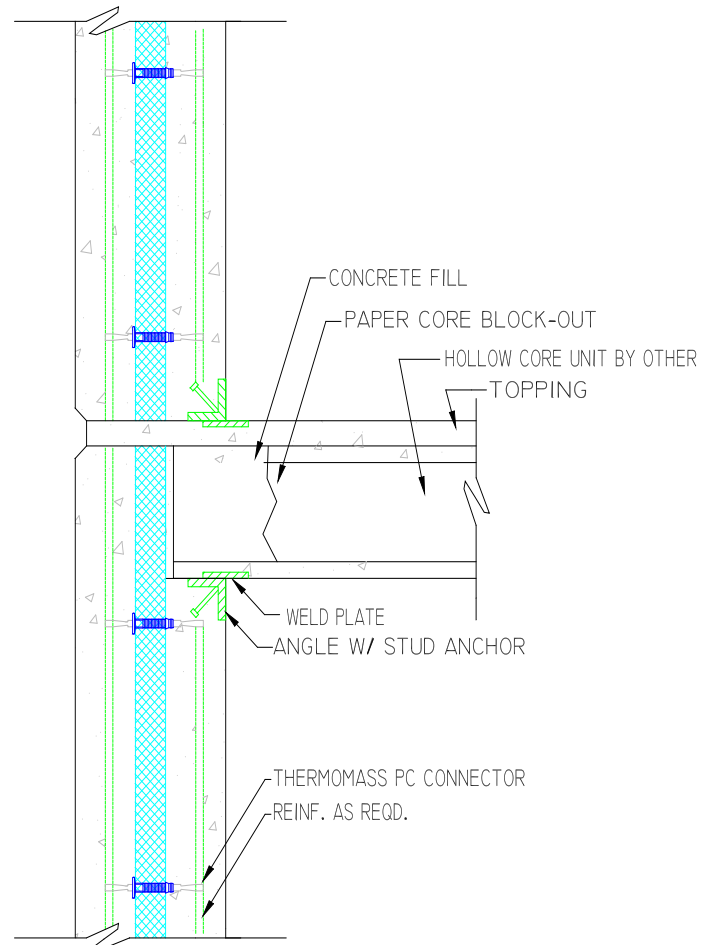
Butt Joint Detail



Ground Floor detail



Intermediate Floor



House in progress



House in progress



House in progress



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House in progress



House in progress







Summary

- Proven system
- Extremely fast building system
- Highly cost effective
- Improves health and safety
- Satisfies Thermal Building Regulations
- Satisfies Acoustic Building Regulation
- Satisfies Environmental standards

Thanks for your attention

Questions