

# REPORT

## On determining floor element thermal conductivity according to CSN EN 12524

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Product name **Wooden two-layer flooring with thickness of 20 mm**

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## 1 Product specification

### Wooden two-layer flooring with thickness of 20 mm

The wooden two-layer flooring with thickness of 20 mm is a multi-layer parquet board consisting of a floor finish out of solid wood and other layers out of wood or wood-based materials glued together and produced according to the European standard CSN EN 13489. Upper surface finish of solid wood with thickness of app. 6 mm, oak wood. Supporting layer – birch plywood with thickness of app. 14 mm.

## 2 Values for calculation

**Table 1 – Thermal conductivity  $\lambda$  related to density mean value (excerpt from EN 12524:2000)**

Wood and wood-based products	Mean value <sup>a</sup> $\rho$ at moisture of 12% (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Thermal conductivity $\lambda$ (W/(mK)) (design value)
Solid wood and plywood boards	300	0.09
	500	0.13
	700	0.17
	1,000	0.24
Particle board	300	0.10
	600	0.14
	900	0.18
Fibreboard	400	0.10
	600	0.14
	800	0.18

<sup>a</sup> For values not given in the table the  $\lambda$  value can be found by interpolation

**Table 2 – Mean value, thickness of layers and their  $\lambda$  value**

	Floor finish	Middle layer	Countermove layer
$\rho$ mean value in kg/m <sup>3</sup>	710	700	-
Thickness in m	0.006	0.014	-
Thermal conductivity $\lambda$	0.172	0.17	-

## 3 Calculation of average value of $\lambda$ thermal conductivity in [W/m.K] from the table design values.

$$\lambda_{\text{average}} = (0.172 \times 0.006 + 0.17 \times 0.014) / 0.02 = \mathbf{0.17}$$

## 4 Conclusion

Based on the documented facts and the calculation, it is stated that the wooden two-layer flooring with thickness of 18 mm consisting of an oak layer with thickness of app. 4 mm and birch plywood layer with thickness of app. 14 mm has a total average thermal conductivity  $\lambda_{\text{average}} = \mathbf{0.17}$  [W/m.K]

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