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SUMMARY

Insulation of a house

This project deals with various ways and means of providing sound and weather insulation for a house. Furthermore it deals with the insulation materials used in Cyprus.

The first and second chapter deals with dampproofing which is the provision of water impervious coats on structures, in order to protect them against attack by humidity. The roofs, the walls and the floors are protected with such dampproof courses.

The third chapter is thermal insulation. Is employed for protecting the interior of buildings against losses of heat and cold to the surrounding medium with a view to maintaining specified temperatures. The thermal insulation layer is designed to minimize losses of heat and of cold from surfaces and consist of materials of low thermal conductivity.

The fourth chapter is sound insulation. It deals with planning which is the most significant step towards effective noise control and sound insulation in general.

Finally the project ends with the fifth chapter which deals with insulating materials which are being used in Cyprus.

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