

# Insulate and save!

If you have little or no insulation in your home, up to 40p in every £1 of heat you pay for could be escaping before you feel warm. Hold this thought.

You can fix this. Insulation offers an amazingly cost effective solution. The Energy Saving Trust estimates annual savings of £160 from cavity wall insulation and £205 from installing loft insulation<sup>\*1</sup>. You can start saving energy the day the insulation is installed, and it will keep saving money for as long as your home is standing.

Big discounts are available to homeowners and private tenants who choose to have cavity wall and loft insulation fitted by reputable installers. If you are over 70, or receive certain income related benefits, you may be able to get a 100% grant.

To save you time finding the best deal, contact Cocoon. This independent price comparison service provides estimates from at least two insulation installers plus details of any council and government grants for which you may be eligible.

Call **0800 8048 777** (Mon - Friday, 9am - 5pm) or visit [www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk)



*Cavity Wall Insulation is a straightforward, inexpensive job*

### **Notes for editors:**

1. Savings are based on a gas heated three bedroom semi-detached house without any loft insulation. Topping up existing loft insulation to 270mm (10.5 inches) usually saves around £60 a year. If your property is larger than average for the number of bedrooms, or access is difficult, you may have to pay more.
2. Cocoon is a free, independent, comparison service established since 2003. It is being promoted by local authorities across Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Hertfordshire and is now available in Hampshire. The service offers callers at least two estimates from reputable professional insulation installers, including any council, government or energy supplier grants or discounts for which you may be eligible. More at [www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk) United Sustainable Energy Agency manages and operates the Cocoon service.
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4. USEA works in partnership with local authorities throughout Bucks, Berks, Beds, Herts, Oxon, Hants and the Isle of Wight. USEA was recently awarded a new contract with the Energy Saving Trust to operate an Energy Saving Trust advice centre for the South East. The centre provides impartial energy saving advice to the residents of Bucks, Berks, Oxon, Hants and the Isle of Wight. USEA also offers a free insulation price comparison service called Cocoon.
5. The information contained within this article is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change. USEA cannot in any way be held legally responsible for any advice given or any work carried out as a result of this information.