

Building Regulations England Part L (BREL) Compliance Report

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Project Information			
Assessed By	Joshua Cunningham	Building Type	Flat, Semi-detached
OCDEA Registration	EES/024531	Assessment Date	2026-05-15

Dwelling Details			
Assessment Type	As designed	Total Floor Area	67 m ²
Site Reference	Flat 30	Plot Reference	Design V1
Address	37 Flat 30 Albion Street, Southwick, BN42 4DN		

Client Details	
Name	PR HOMES DIRECT LIMITED
Company	PR HOMES DIRECT LIMITED
Address	168 Church Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 2DL

This report covers items included within the SAP calculations. It is not a complete report of regulations compliance.

1a Target emission rate and dwelling emission rate			
Fuel for main heating system	Electricity		
Target carbon dioxide emission rate	12.93 kgCO ₂ /m ²		
Dwelling carbon dioxide emission rate	3.98 kgCO ₂ /m ²		OK
1b Target primary energy rate and dwelling primary energy			
Target primary energy	69.34 kWh _{PE} /m ²		
Dwelling primary energy	42.27 kWh _{PE} /m ²		OK
1c Target fabric energy efficiency and dwelling fabric energy efficiency			
Target fabric energy efficiency	30.4 kWh/m ²		
Dwelling fabric energy efficiency	28.5 kWh/m ²		OK

2a Fabric U-values				
Element	Maximum permitted average U-Value [W/m ² K]	Dwelling average U-Value [W/m ² K]	Element with highest individual U-Value	
External walls	0.26	0.19	Walls (1) (0.19)	OK
Party walls	0.2	0	Party Wall (1) (0)	N/A
Curtain walls	1.6	0	N/A	N/A
Floors	0.18	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roofs	0.16	0.14	Roof (1) (0.14)	OK
Windows, doors, and roof windows	1.6	1.2	RW (1.2)	OK
Rooflights	2.2	N/A	N/A	N/A

2b Envelope elements (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))			
Name	Net area [m ²]	U-Value [W/m ² K]	
Exposed wall: Walls (1)	39.52	0.19	
Party wall: Party Wall (1)	49.61	0 (!)	
Exposed roof: Roof (1)	15.42	0.14	

2c Openings (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))				
Name	Area [m ²]	Orientation	Frame factor	U-Value [W/m ² K]
RW, Opening Type 1 - Window	10.67	North West	0.7	1.2

2d Thermal bridging (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))				
Building part 1: Thermal bridging calculated from linear thermal transmittances for each junction				
Main element	Junction detail	Source	Psi value [W/mK]	Drawing / reference
External wall	E2: Other lintels (including other steel lintels)	Not government-approved scheme	0.023 (!)	RCDs
External wall	E3: Sill	Not government-approved scheme	0.024 (!)	RCDs
External wall	E4: Jamb	Not government-approved scheme	0.019 (!)	RCDs
External wall	E16: Corner (normal)	Not government-approved scheme	0.037 (!)	RCDs

Main element	Junction detail	Source	Psi value [W/mK]	Drawing / reference
External wall	E7: Party floor between dwellings (in blocks of flats)	Not government-approved scheme	0.036 (!)	RCDs
Party wall	P3: Intermediate floor between dwellings (in blocks of flats)	Not government-approved scheme	0.036 (!)	RCDs
External wall	E25: Staggered party wall between dwellings	Not government-approved scheme	0.03 (!)	RCDs
External wall	E14: Flat roof	Calculated by person with suitable expertise	0.05	Assessed at Bregs Stage

3 Air permeability (better than typically expected values are flagged with a subsequent (!))

Maximum permitted air permeability at 50Pa	8 m ³ /hm ²	
Dwelling air permeability at 50Pa	3 m ³ /hm ² , Design value (!)	OK
Air permeability test certificate reference		

4 Space heating

Main heating system 1: Heat pump with radiators or underfloor heating - Electricity		
Efficiency	246.1%	
Emitter type	Radiators	
Flow temperature	45°C	
System type	Heat Pump	
Manufacturer	Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V.	
Model	Ecodan 5.0 kW	
Commissioning		
Secondary heating system: N/A		
Fuel	N/A	
Efficiency	N/A	
Commissioning		

5 Hot water

Cylinder/store - type: Cylinder		
Capacity	150 litres	
Declared heat loss	1.6 kWh/day	
Primary pipework insulated	Yes	
Manufacturer		
Model		
Commissioning		
Waste water heat recovery system 1 - type: N/A		
Efficiency		
Manufacturer		
Model		

6 Controls

Main heating 1 - type: Time and temperature zone control by arrangement of plumbing and electrical services		
Function		
Ecodesign class		
Manufacturer		
Model		
Water heating - type: Cylinder thermostat and HW separately timed		
Manufacturer		
Model		

7 Lighting

Minimum permitted light source efficacy	75 lm/W	
Lowest light source efficacy	95 lm/W	OK
External lights control	N/A	

8 Mechanical ventilation

System type: Balanced whole-house mechanical ventilation with heat recovery		
Maximum permitted specific fan power	1.5 W/(l/s)	
Specific fan power	0.9 W/(l/s)	OK
Minimum permitted heat recovery efficiency	73%	
Heat recovery efficiency	88%	OK
Manufacturer/Model	Unknown - Planning Stage	
Commissioning		

9 Local generation	
Technology type: Photovoltaic system (1)	
Peak power	0.627 kWp
Orientation	Horizontal
Pitch	Horizontal
Overshading	None or very little
Manufacturer	
MCS certificate	
10 Heat networks	
N/A	
11 Supporting documentary evidence	
N/A	
12 Declarations	
a. Assessor Declaration	
This declaration by the assessor is confirmation that the contents of this BREL Compliance Report are a true and accurate reflection based upon the design information submitted for this dwelling for the purpose of carrying out the "As designed" assessment, and that the supporting documentary evidence (SAP Conventions, Appendix 1 (documentary evidence) schedules the minimum documentary evidence required) has been reviewed in the course of preparing this BREL Compliance Report.	
Signed: Name:	Assessor ID: Date:
b. Client Declaration	
N/A	

Summary for Input Data



Plot Reference	Flat 30	Issued on Date	15/05/2026
Assessment Reference	Design V1	Plot Type Ref	2 Bed
Plot Address	Flat 30, 37, Albion Street, Southwick, Hove, BN42 4DN	SAP Version	10.2

SAP Rating	85 B	DER	3.98	TER	12.93
Environmental	97 A	% DER < TER			69.22
CO ₂ Emissions (t/year)	0.25	DFEE	28.46	TFEE	30.39
Compliance Check	See BREL	% DFEE < TFEE			6.36
% DPER < TPER	39.04	DPER	42.27	TPER	69.34

Assessor Details	Mr. Joshua Cunningham	Assessor ID	Y502-0001
Client	QU-0145, PR HOMES DIRECT LIMITED		

SUMMARY FOR INPUT DATA FOR: New Build (As Designed)

Orientation	Southeast	
Property Tenture	ND	
Transaction Type	6	
Terrain Type	Urban	
1.0 Property Type	Flat, Semi-Detached	
Position of Flat	Mid-floor flat	
Which Floor	4	
2.0 Number of Storeys	1	
3.0 Date Built	2026	
4.0 Sheltered Sides	2	
5.0 Sunlight/Shade	Average or unknown	
6.0 Thermal Mass Parameter	Enter TMP value	
Thermal Mass	350.00	kJ/m²K
7.0 Electricity Tariff	Standard	
Smart electricity meter fitted	Yes	
Smart gas meter fitted	No	

7.0 Measurements		Heat Loss Perimeter	Internal Floor Area	Average Storey Height
	Ground floor:	16.73 m	66.80 m ²	3.00 m

8.0 Living Area	27.51	m ²
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Description	Type	Construction	U-Value (W/m ² K)	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Gross Area(m ²)	Nett Area (m ²)	Shelter Res	Shelter	Openings	Area Calculation Type
External Wall 1 - Masonry	Cavity Wall	Cavity wall; plasterboard on dabs or battens, lightweight aggregate block, filled cavity, any outside structure	0.19		50.19	39.52	0.00	None	10.67	Enter Gross Area

Description	Type	Construction	U-Value (W/m ² K)	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Area (m ²)	Shelter Res	Shelter
Party Wall 1	Filled Cavity with Edge Sealing	Single plasterboard on both sides, dense cellular blocks, cavity	0.00		49.61	0.00	None

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External Roof 1 - Warm Deck	External Flat Roof	Plasterboard, insulated flat roof	0.14	9.00	15.42	15.42	None	0.00	Enter Gross Area	0.00

Description	Construction	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Area (m ²)
Party Ceiling 1	Precast concrete planks floor, screed, carpeted	30.00	51.39

Description	Storey Index	Construction	Kappa (kJ/m ² K)	Area (m ²)
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Summary for Input Data



Party Floor 1 Lowest occupied Precast concrete planks floor, screed, carpeted 40.00 66.80

12.0 Opening Types

Description	Data Source	Type	Glazing	Glazing Gap	Filling Type	G-value	Frame Type	Frame Factor	U Value (W/m²K)
Opening Type 1 - Window	Manufacturer	Window	Double Low-E Soft 0.1			0.63		0.70	1.20

13.0 Openings

Name	Opening Type	Location	Orientation	Area (m²)	Pitch
RW	Opening Type 1 - Window	External Wall 1 - Masonry	North West	10.67	

14.0 Conservatory

None

15.0 Draught Proofing

100 %

16.0 Draught Lobby

No

17.0 Thermal Bridging

Calculate Bridges

17.1 List of Bridges

Bridge Type	Source Type	Length	Psi	Adjusted	Reference:	Imported
E2 Other lintels (including other steel lintels)	Non Gov Approved Schemes	4.97	0.02	0.02	RCDs	No
E3 Sill	Non Gov Approved Schemes	4.97	0.02	0.02	RCDs	No
E4 Jamb	Non Gov Approved Schemes	12.34	0.02	0.02	RCDs	No
E16 Corner (normal)	Non Gov Approved Schemes	6.00	0.04	0.04	RCDs	No
E7 Party floor between dwellings (in blocks of flats)	Non Gov Approved Schemes	20.94	0.04	0.04	RCDs	No
P3 Party wall - Intermediate floor between dwellings (in blocks of flats)	Non Gov Approved Schemes	33.07	0.04	0.04	RCDs	No
E25 Staggered party wall between dwellings	Non Gov Approved Schemes	6.00	0.03	0.03	RCDs	No
E14 Flat roof	Independently assessed	12.52	0.05	0.05	Assessed at B'regs Stage	No

Y-value 0.05 W/m²K

19.0 Mechanical Ventilation

Mechanical Ventilation

Mechanical Ventilation System Present	Yes
Mechanical Ventilation data Type	Data Sheet
Type	Balanced mechanical ventilation with heat recovery
Manufacturer SFP	0.90
Duct Type	Rigid
MVHR Efficiency	88.00
Wet Rooms	1
Brand, Model	Unknown - Planning Stage
SFP from Installer Commissioning Certificate	No
MVHR System Location	Inside heated envelope (installed exclusively)
Duct Installation Specification	Level 1

20.0 Fans, Open Fireplaces, Flues

Number of open chimneys	0
Number of open flues	0
Number of chimneys/flues attached to closed fire	0
Number of flues attached to solid fuel boiler	0
Number of flues attached to other heater	0
Number of blocked chimneys	0
Number of intermittent extract fans	0
Number of passive vents	0
Number of flueless gas fires	0

21.0 Fixed Cooling System

No

22.0 Pressure Testing

Designed AP ₅₀	3.00	m³/(h.m²) @ 50 Pa
Test Method	Blower Door	

22.0 Lighting

No Fixed Lighting No

Summary for Input Data

	Name	Efficacy	Power	Capacity	Count
	Lighting	95.00	5.00	475.00	10
24.0 Main Heating 1	Database				
Percentage of Heat	100.00			%	
Database Ref. No.	104569				
Fuel Type	Electricity				
In Winter	246.14				
In Summer	172.70				
Model Name	Ecodan 5.0 kW				
Manufacturer	Mitsubishi Electric Europe B.V.				
System Type	Heat Pump				
Controls SAP Code	2207				
Controls description	Time and temperature zone control by arrangement				
Is MHS Pumped	Pump in heated space				
Heating Pump Age	2013 or later				
Heat Emitter	Radiators				
Flow Temperature	Enter value				
Flow Temperature Value	45.00				
25.0 Main Heating 2	None				
26.0 Heat Networks	None				
27.0 Secondary Heating	None				
28.0 Water Heating	Main Heating 1				
Water Heating	901				
SAP Code	No				
Flue Gas Heat Recovery System	No				
Waste Water Heat Recovery Instantaneous System 1	No				
Waste Water Heat Recovery Instantaneous System 2	No				
Waste Water Heat Recovery Storage System	No				
Solar Panel	No				
Water use <= 125 litres/person/day	Yes				
Cold Water Source	From mains				
Bath Count	1				
Immersion Only Heating Hot Water	No				
28.1 Showers					
Description	Shower Type	Flow Rate [l/min]	Rated Power [kW]	Connected	Connected To
Shower	Combi boiler or unvented hot water system	9.00		No	
28.3 Waste Water Heat Recovery System					
29.0 Hot Water Cylinder	Hot Water Cylinder				
Cylinder Stat	Yes				
Cylinder In Heated Space	Yes				
Independent Time Control	Yes				
Insulation Type	Measured Loss				
Cylinder Volume	150.00			L	
Loss	1.60			kWh/day	
Pipes insulation	Fully insulated primary pipework				
31.0 Thermal Store	None				

Summary for Input Data

32.0 Photovoltaic Unit

Export Capable Meter?	Multiple Dwellings – Connected
Connected To Dwelling	No
Diverter	Yes
Battery Capacity [kWh]	No
	0.00

PV Cells kWp	Orientation	Elevation	Overshading	FGHRS	MCS Certificate	Overshading Factor	MCS Certificate Reference	Panel Manufacturer
0.63	Horizontal	Horizontal	None Or Little		No	1.00		

34.0 Small-scale Hydro

	None
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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Recommendations

Lower cost measures

None

Further measures to achieve even higher standards

None

Thermal Bridging

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Party wall	P3 Party wall - Intermediate floor between dwellings (in blocks of flats)	Non Gov Approved Schemes	0.036	33.07	1.19	RCDs
External wall	E25 Staggered party wall between dwellings	Non Gov Approved Schemes	0.030	6.00	0.18	RCDs
External wall	E14 Flat roof	Independently assessed	0.050	12.52	0.63	Assessed at B'regs Stage

Total: 100.81 W/mK:
Y-Value: 0.05 W/m²K: