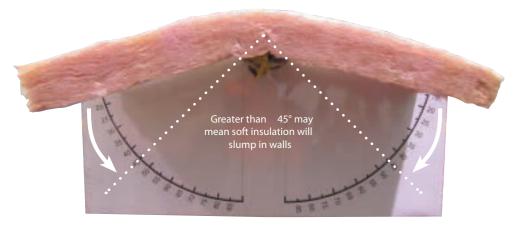


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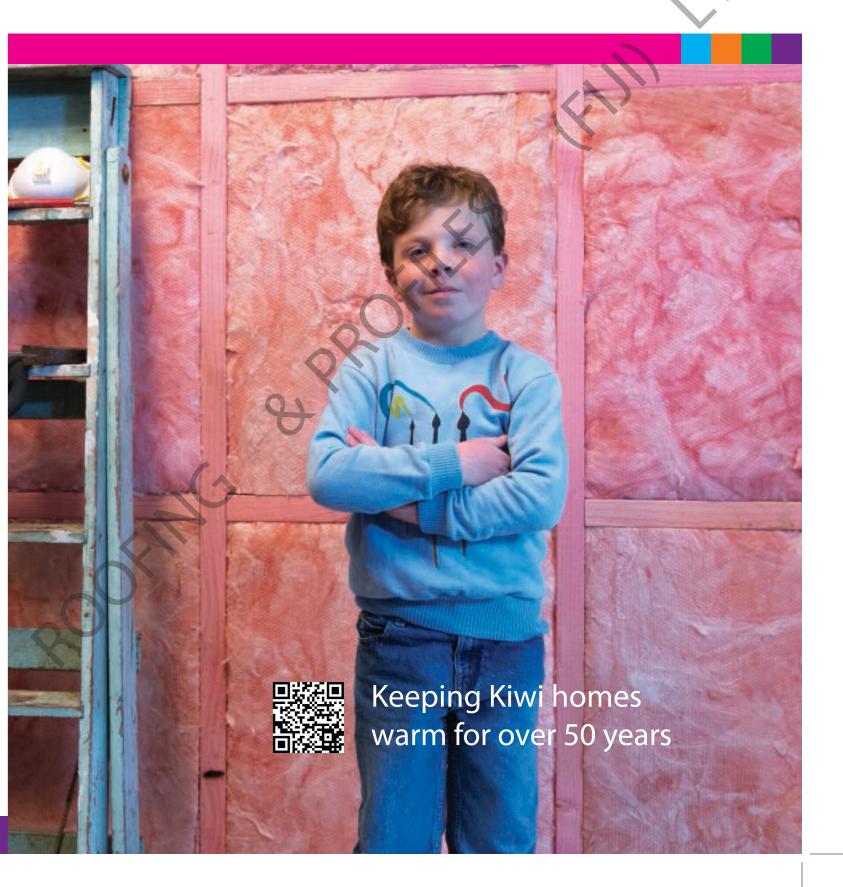
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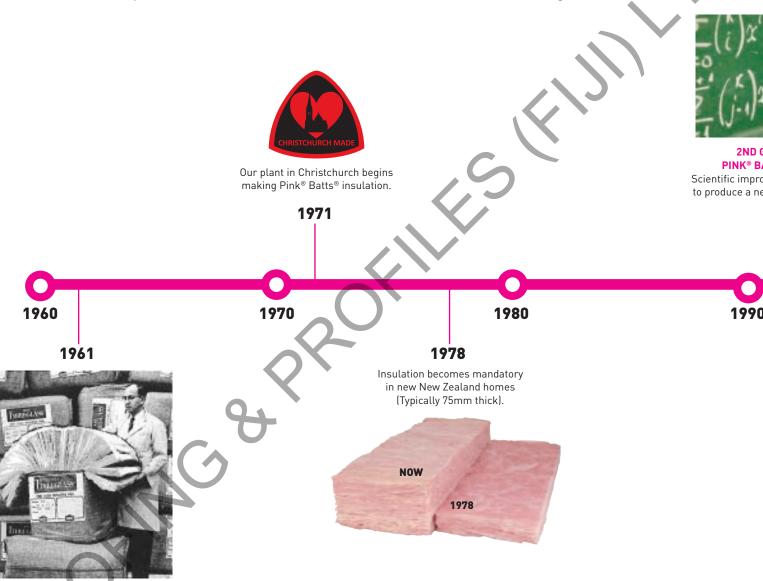


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## 50 years of New Zealand insulation history

We have been around for over 50 years, but that hasn't stopped us moving with the times. We've continually been making improvements to our products and processes to give you 'more than comfort'. The timeline below shows the milestones in New Zealand's insulation history. It also highlights some of the steps we have taken to reduce our impact on the environment since we started manufacturing in 1961.



# 1ST GENERATION OF PINK® BATTS® INSULATION

The Auckland plant opened on June 9, 1961 by the Deputy Prime Minister Hon J. R Marshall. State of the art Owens Corning insulation technology is used to produce glass wool insulation in New Zealand for the very first time.



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1991



Licence No 2504017. Thermal (resistive type) building insulants.

**Environmental Choice** certification for the higher R-value Pink® Batts® Ultra® range.

Warm Up New Zealand: Heat Smart

1 July 2009 Warm Up New Zealand: Heat Smart programme begins. Providing insulation and heating grants to help reduce illness caused by cold damp living conditions. for low emissions.



Our products meet the independent Finnish RTS M1 certification

2004

2009

2013

2000



Pink® Batts® insulation is certified as a safe Bio-soluble formulation.

2010

## 2008 **SWITCH TO CLEANER ENERGY**

In Auckland we replaced our old gas fired furnace with a new more energy efficient electric melter. This \$7 million dollar investment means we now draw from the New Zealand electricity grid, with its higher proportion of renewable energy, instead of using a fossil fuel.



2012

#### **CLEANER AIR**

Installation of a \$4m highly efficient emissions control device known as a Wet Electrostatic Precipitator at our main production plant. Reducing emissions from the stack by over 85%.



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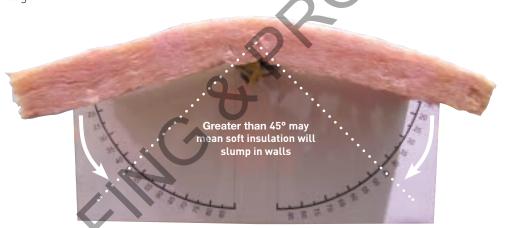


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