



## Internal insulation in historic buildings - desirable but risky



When energy improving historic buildings, internal insulation is often a desirable solution in order to preserve the buildings' cultural value and architectural details on the facades.

But internal insulation is not an easy task. It comes with risks such as more severe thermal bridges which can result in deterioration of wooden beam ends. Condensation on the inner wall and mould growth is another problem.

[Watch this 4-minute video](#) and learn more about why internal insulation is a desirable, but risky solution.

RIBuild is an EU research project that develops thorough guidelines for professional practitioners on how to install internal thermal insulation in historic buildings in a moisture-safe way. The final guidelines will be published at the end of 2019. RIBuild will continually publish selected results in this newsletter until the end of the project.

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