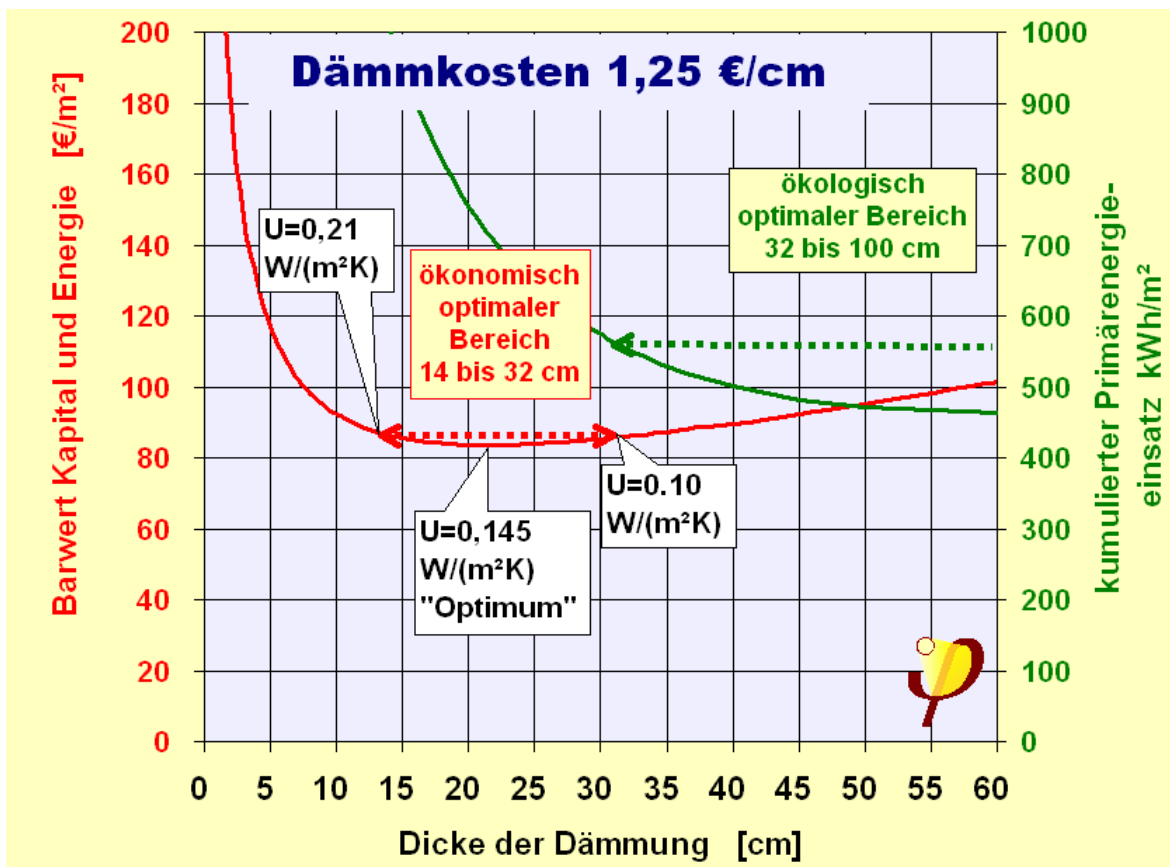


EPS is cost efficient

EPS offers good value for money, guaranteeing optimum thermal insulation at moderate cost. Economically speaking, the best insulation thickness is between 14 and 32 cm. From an ecological viewpoint, even thicker insulation would be desirable.



Source: Passivhaus Institut

- Thermally rehabilitating a building that was constructed in the 1970s would save approximately € 1,000 to € 2,000 per year.
- Assuming that investment costs that would anyway be necessary for the maintenance of the building (so-called "business as usual costs") are not charged, thermal rehabilitations pay for themselves within about 10 years. Business-as-usual costs include, for example, the cost of scaffolding and rendering work for older facades that anyway have to be renovated. This is explained in a study carried out by the province of Upper Austria.
- With the "rehabilitation cheque" or housing construction subsidies, thermal rehabilitations pay off even sooner.