

Insulbrick ICF – A consumer perspective.

When Tim Drummond told me that Insulbrick ICF were developing a new web page, and were looking for some input from a satisfied customer, I offered to recount our experience with the company that constructed our concrete filled polystyrene block house.

We were looking for a house that would be economic to heat and cool and would also eliminate external noise as much as possible. I have to admit that I had reservations at first, as the draughtsperson wanted us to use brick veneer, and we, as owner-builders were over cautious with this any new method of house construction. Jenny made the initial contact with Insulbrick ICF and became more convinced with the product with the willingness of Tim and other staff to answer her many questions. I too became increasingly enthusiastic with the system of construction, when Tim and other staff could answer all my concerns. We also spoke to a couple of people who have used this product, and company, and their comments strengthened our decision.

We now have the shell of the house which includes some internal walls our builder has constructed, using conventional wall construction methods. The beauty is that all these walls are bolted to a concrete wall, giving them greater strength and stability.

To this stage we are thrilled with the outcome. The house feels so solid and we are looking forward to seeing it completed. I intend to update this report when we move in and start enjoying all the features that other owners have promised we will experience.

I have told the company that we can be contacted by potential customers if they have any questions, from a lay person's perspective, about the construction method. The Office Administrator, Jesi has our phone and email address.

**Regards,
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