



Technical Guidance

Partial fill insulation to gable walls

Question

Where partial fill insulation is placed in the cavity but does not continue to the top of the gable wall is a cavity tray needed?

Considerations

- Mortar droppings may collect on the top edge of the insulation and bridge the cavity.

Answer

Installing a cavity tray with weepholes above is good practice and should not be discouraged. However, provided workmanship is acceptable and insulation is adequately retained against the inner leaf, so that there is a nominal 50mm clear cavity between the insulation and the outer leaf, a cavity tray is not needed.

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