Technical Guidance

Movement joints – slip ties

Question

Where there is a movement joint only in the outer leaf of cavity masonry construction are slip ties required across the joint?

Considerations

- NHBC Standards clause 6.1 – S5 (c) asks for ties at 300mm vertical centres between the inner and outer leaves at either side of the movement joint.

Answer

Slip ties in the outer leaf are not required in these circumstances.

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