



# Technical Guidance

## Diagonal bracing to double hipped roof

### Question

Is diagonal bracing needed on a double hipped roof?

### Considerations

- Hipped ends will tend to provide stability.

### Answer

According to BS5268-3, "Code of practice for trussed rafter roofs", hipped roofs do not require diagonal bracing if the length of the roof between the hip ends does not exceed 1.8m.