



Technical Guidance

Use of flexible ducting to connect SVP

Question

Can flexible ducting (of the type used for extract ventilation) be used to connect between the soil & vent pipe and ventilation tile?

Considerations

- The soil & vent pipe should be terminated close enough to the vent tile to use the pipe supplied with the ventilation tile without extension.
- Flexible ducting (of the type used for extract ventilation) may not be sufficiently durable for this use.
- It may be difficult to achieve an air-tight joint at the ends of the flexible duct.

Answer

Flexible ducting (of the type used for extract ventilation) is not suitable for this purpose. Where necessary, the soil & vent pipe should be extended using rigid plastic fittings.