

Diagonal bracing to double hipped roof

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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.



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