



Technical Guidance

Pitched roofs – bedding verge undercloaks

Questions

Should the verge undercloak to a pitched roof be bedded on mortar where it passes over the masonry wall?

Considerations

- NHBC Standards clause 7.2–S12(b) refers to the bedding of undercloaks on to masonry walls.
- The bedding is needed to prevent rainwater penetration and neatly finish the joint between undercloak and top of masonry wall.

Answers

The verge undercloak should be bedded on mortar where it passes over a masonry wall. Mastic pointing can also be acceptable, in place of the mortar bedding, provided a neat weatherproof joint can be achieved between the undercloak and masonry.