

Use of flexible ducting to connect SVP

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Question

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

Considerations

- The soil and 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 and vent pipe should be extended using rigid plastic fittings.