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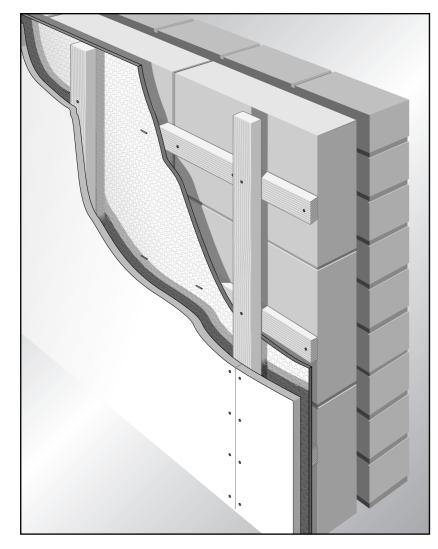


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# FIXING INSTRUCTIONS Artec-Double **For Dry Lining and Cavity Walls**

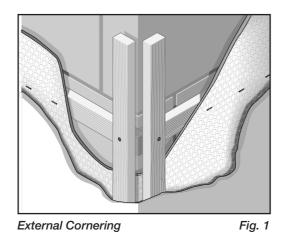
**Airtec**-Double In Dry-Lining Applications

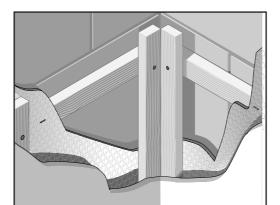


- Fix 25mm x 38mm Tanalised horizontal timber battens to the internal wall every 400mm
- Fix 25mm x 38mm Tanalised battens around all openings and around the perimeter of the wall.
- Always maintain a minimum 25mm emissivity gap between the wall and the Airtec-Double and between the Airtec-Double and the back face of the plasterboard
- Starting from one corner of the room, securely fasten a roll of 1200mm Airtec-Double to the vertical perimeter batten, then horizontally unroll **Airtec**-Double against the timber battens and fix to the battens using staples or small clout nails. Assistance may be needed to keep the *Airtec*-Double pulled tight, while the *Airtec*-Double is fixed to the immediate battens. The top edge of the Airtec-Double should finish along the length of a timber batten. (See Fig. 3)
- The next run of *Airtec*-Double is butted against this top edge and again fixed to the battens
- Airtec-Double should be kept taut at all times.
- All joints are to be butt jointed and taped using YBS Jointing Tape.
- When all **Airtec**-Double is fitted and joints taped, vertical 25mm x 38mm Tanalised timber battens are fixed at either 400mm or 600mm centres, to suit plasterboard

requirements, these battens are fixed at either 400m or 600mm centres, to suit plasterboard requirements, these battens must be secured sufficiently to either the horizontal battens or directly to the main wall to be of sufficient strength to support the plasterboard requirements.

 Plasterboards are then fixed to the vertical battens in accordance with the plasterboard manufacturers recommendations.





Internal cornering

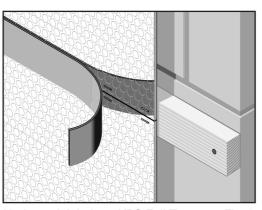


Fig. 2

Horizontal Jointing - YBS Foil Tape Fig. 3

# Airtec-Double

# Conventional Brick & Block Cavity Wall Fig. 1

wall ties. Assistance may be required to keep the *Airtec*-Double Foil taut when pushing over the wall ties. When a full run of Airtec is in position, then the special retaining clips are fitted to ensure the Airtec is tight against the stop of the brick ties and central within the cavity.

The tension of the *Airtec*-Double Foil is essential for maintaining the thermal performance of the system.

3. The outer leaf can now be built up to one brick course below the last row of brick ties.



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Build the inner leaf of blockwood first. The first row of special brick ties should be placed either directly above the DPC or directly below the DPC, depending on the construction of the floor, and the coursing of the blocks and brickwork. (See Fig. 1)

The blockwork can now be built up to a height of approx. 5 blocks above the DPC level. Special brick ties are placed at 450mm vertical and 900mm horizontal centres, as in normal building practice. The ties are positioned with the rounded stop butted against the inner leaf. This gives an automatic 27mm air space between the blockwork and the Airtec. Clean off all mortar snots from the blockwork. The blockwork should now be left to cure before positioning the Airtec-Double Foil

2. The Airtec-Double Foil can be installed when the blockwork has cured enough so as not to be disturbed when installation is taking place.

Place the first run of Airtec-Double Foil over the brick ties with sufficient drop to finish below any floor insulation. The Airtec-Double Foil can either be cut with a sharp blade, or can simply be pushed over the brick ties. Keep the cut in the Airtec-Double Foil to a minimum. The top edge of the **Airtec**-Double Foil should be 50mm above the top row of brick ties. Push the

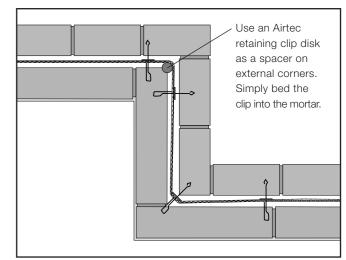
# **In Cavity Wall Applications**

Airtec-Double Foil over the

Sufficient blockwork should then be built as previously constructed, to allow for the next run of Airtec-Double Foil, again this blockwork should be left to cure before the Airtec is installed.

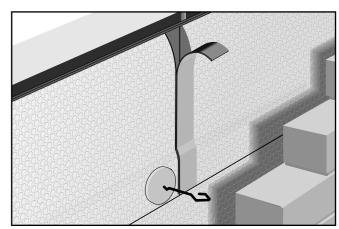
This process is continued to the full height of the wall. 4. External Corners — Airtec air gap is maintained by positioning brick ties on every horizontal block course. Internal Corners — Airtec air gap is maintained by positioning a brick tie on the diagonal. (See Fig. 2)

- 5. Airtec can easily be cut using a sharp blade. Around door or window openings Airtec is either butted against the cavity closure, or in some instances can be brought through the closed reveal to act as an insulated DPC. (See relevant data sheet)
- 6. Any vertical joins should be over a brick tie and by leaving a maximum of 50mm of the first length of the first length of Airtec beyond the brick tie, the overlapping Airtec is started 50mm before the brick tie, giving an overall lap of 100mm. This join is then taped using YBS joint tape. (See Fig. 3)
- 7. Please ensure that when Airtec is applied it must be pulled taut and not allowed to sag in between wall ties.



Plan View of Conventional Cavity Wall

Fig. 2



Tape Jointing with YBS Foil Tape

Fig. 3



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