

Explanatory Information

Vertical *flashing* may be used as follows:

- (a) External vertical *flashing* may be used with external *membrane* systems and installed behind the wall sheeting or render. They must have legs of sufficient width to allow the wall sheeting or render to overlap by not less than 32 mm.
- (b) Internal vertical *flashing* may be used with both external and internal *membrane* systems provided each leg has a minimum overlap of 40 mm to the wall sheeting or render and where used with—
 - (i) internal *membrane*, must extend vertically from the shower tray; and
 - (ii) external *membranes*, must overlap the top edge of the floor *waterproofing system* by not less than 20 mm; and
 - (iii) *preformed shower bases* or baths, must extend to the bottom edge of the wall sheeting or render.

10.2.25 Shower area floor membrane application

[New for 2022]

For hobless showers, or showers with hobs or stepdowns, the *membrane* must be applied over the floor and up the vertical face of the wall substrate to a minimum height of 1800 mm above the finished tile level of the floor.

10.2.26 Shower area membrane requirements for wall sheeting substrates

[New for 2022]

- (1) Where wall sheeting is used with an external *membrane* system in a *shower area* it must be *waterproof* to prevent water movement by capillary action.
- (2) Where *water resistant* plasterboard is used all cut edges that have the potential to be affected by water and moisture must be waterproofed, including the bottom edge over a *preformed shower base*.

10.2.27 Bond breaker installation for bonded membranes

[New for 2022]

- (1) *Bond breakers* must be installed at all wall/wall, wall/floor, *hob*/wall junctions and at movement joints where the *membrane* is bonded to the substrate.
- (2) *Bond breakers* must be of the type compatible with the flexibility class of the *membrane* to be used.

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Typical details for *bond breaker* types are given in Explanatory Figure 10.2.27.