

**By Email**

**Our Ref. 24-116.03L**

FAO Sam Buswell  
 Countryside Partnerships  
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18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Sam,

**RE: Verification of Hazardous Ground Gas Protection Measures at Plots 1-12 and 18-21 Blue Hills Farm, Birkenshaw, BD11 2DU**

As requested by Countryside Partnerships, site visits were conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024, and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 by a suitably qualified and experienced geo-environmental engineer from Arc Environmental Ltd. in order to independently validate the implementation of hazardous ground gas protective measures within Plots 1-12 and 18-21 on a proposed residential development at Blue Hills Farm, Birkenshaw.

From the results of the hazardous ground gas risk assessment completed by Arc Environmental Ltd, it was determined that the installation of gas protective measures to meet NHBC Amber 1 classification were required, in order to negate any potential risks to the proposed end users.

In order to ensure that the gas protective measures were properly implemented validation works have been undertaken comprising the inspection of the construction and installation of the gas membrane, in general accordance with BS8485:2015 & A1:2019 - Code of practice for the design of protective measures for methane and carbon dioxide ground gases for new buildings, and CIRIA C735:2014 - 'Good Practice on the Testing and Verification of Protection Systems for Buildings Against Hazardous Ground Gas'.

The inspection details are summarised in Table 1 below and continued on the following page. Photographic record sheets for the inspections are also attached with this report.

**Table 1**

<b>1. Development Summary</b>		
1.1	Type of development and building/blocks inspected	Residential development comprising 77 no. dwellings (6 no. blocks of 3 / 4 terraced houses, 17 no. blocks of semi-detached houses and 23 no. detached houses)
1.2	Foundation type	Strip foundations with a suspended block & beam floor and sub floor void.
1.3	Gas protection type	Passive vented sub-floor void and installation of hazardous ground gas barrier membrane.
<b>2. Passive Venting</b>		
2.1	Sub-floor void	A c.150mm minimum sub-floor void has been constructed below the block and beam floor and this was noted to be vented by way of telescopic swan neck vents (see photographic record sheets).
2.2	External wall airbricks	c.210mm x c70mm airbricks with double telescopic swan neck vents to sub-floor void at regular intervals / spacings.

**RE: Verification of Hazardous Ground Gas Protection Measures at Plots 1-12 and 18-21 Blue Hills Farm, Birkenshaw, BD11 2DU (Cont'd)**

**Table 1 (cont'd)**

<b>3. Gas Barrier Membrane</b>		
3.1	Condition of sub-grade and underside of gas membrane	No sub-grade present – block & beam and cavity wall construction. Floor cleaned before laying gas barrier membrane and noted to be free of significant debris.
3.2	Gas membrane type	<p>Rhinoplast Evolution Gas Barrier Membrane (purple) is an extremely robust and high-performance ground gas resistant membrane and also provides protection against moisture. The membrane was laid across all the individual floor areas. Joints were formed using double sided butyl tape and by neatly folding and overlapping the gas barrier membrane which was then double sealed utilising Rhinoplast Joint Strip Double Sided Bitumen Tape.</p> <p>Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC is a high specification multi-layer damp proof course (DPC) designed to be sufficiently durable to build into perimeter cavity and load bearing walls as part of a gas barrier membrane system to resist moisture and ground gasses. Where the DPC is joined to the Evolution Gas Barrier Membrane, Rhinoplast Joint Strip Double Sided Bitumen Tape is used, as well as ensuring a minimum of a 100mm overlap is present.</p> <p>Gas Resistant Self Adhesive Membrane (GR SAM), as well as pre-formed top-hats and Double Sided Bitumen Tape were used to seal all service entries.</p>
3.3	Extent of coverage	The extent of the Rhinoplast Evolution Gas Barrier Membrane coverage was confirmed over all floor areas and was lapped over the perimeter Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC. The laps were sealed with Rhinoplast Joint Strip Double Sided Bitumen Tape.
3.4	Slab / membrane condition	The condition of the Rhinoplast Evolution Gas Barrier Membrane was confirmed as being in excellent condition, and no holes or tears were noted during the verification.
3.5	Joining details	The Rhinoplast Evolution Gas Barrier Membrane sheets across the floor areas were jointed to each other utilising Double Sided Bitumen Tape. All overlaps were equal to or greater than 100mm.
3.6	Damp proof membrane	Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC was used as a DPM across all floor areas (in accordance with manufacturers specifications). Confirm all laps and joints were sealed with Rhinoplast Joint Strip Double Sided Bitumen Tape.
3.7	Service entries and seals	Pre-formed top-hats and Rhinoplast Joint Strip Double Sided Bitumen Tape, as well as GR SAM were used to seal the Gas Barrier Membrane to every service entry point in the floor.
3.8	Service ducts	Service ducts will require appropriate sealing using a closed cell sealant such as FiloSeal or FiloForm. It remains the responsibility of the main contractor to provide photographic evidence of service duct sealings to the Local Authority once services have been pulled through the ducts, if required.

Based on the inspection carried out by Arc Environmental Ltd., this validation letter confirms that the hazardous ground gas protective measures within Plots 1-12 and 18-21 of the residential development have been satisfactorily installed and as such have PASSED inspection.

**RE: Verification of Hazardous Ground Gas Protection Measures at Plots 1-12 and 18-21 Blue Hills Farm, Birkenshaw, BD11 2DU (Cont'd)**

We trust the information we have provided to you is to your satisfaction. However, if you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Subsequent to the first 10 no. plots having been inspected by Arc Environmental Ltd and deemed acceptable, it is proposed to move to a programme of inspecting 1 in 5 of the plots.

Yours sincerely

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Thomas White  
Associate  
For and on behalf of Arc Environmental Limited

# Photographic Record Sheets

**Plots 1-2**



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**Proposed Residential Development,  
 Land at Blue Hills Farm,  
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Drawing Title:  
**Photographic Record Sheet 3  
 Plots 1-12 and 18-21 Gas  
 Protection Measures**

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**Plots 3-7**



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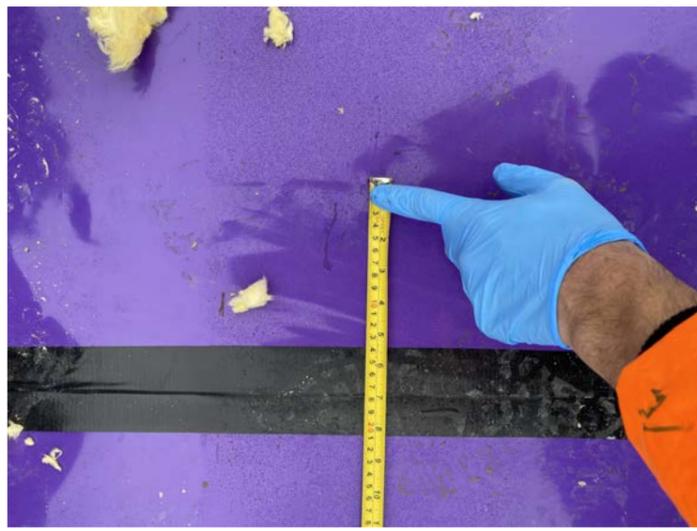
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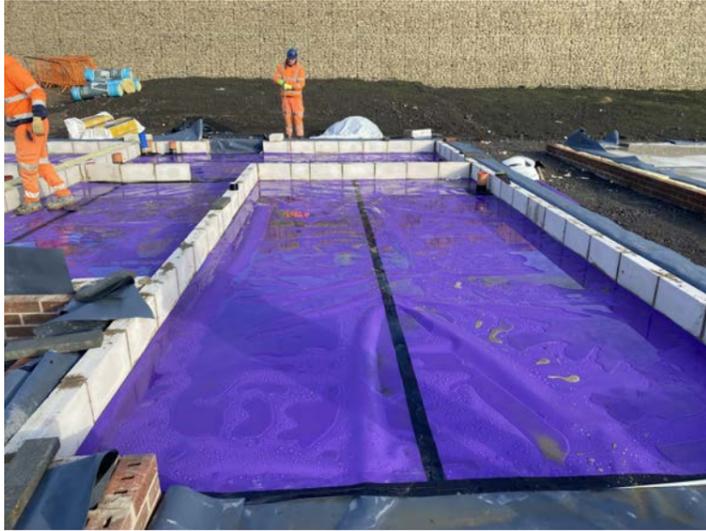
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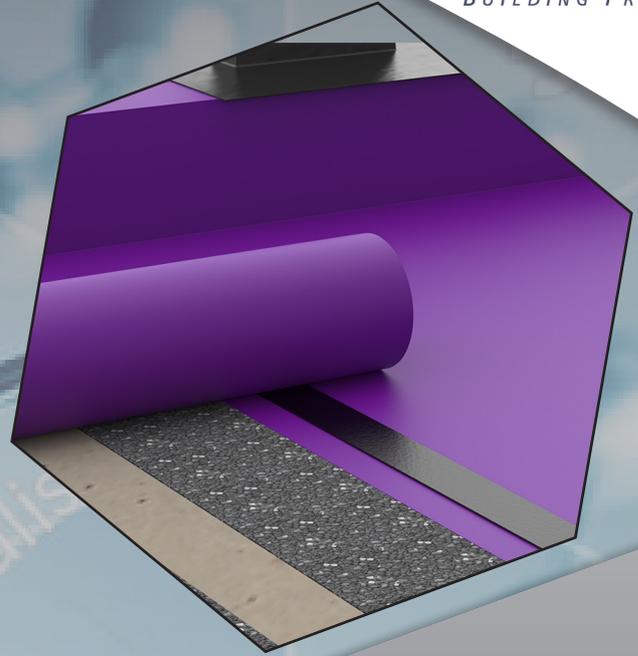
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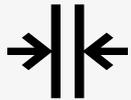
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# RHINOPLAST EVOLUTION GAS BARRIER



Coverage - 100m<sup>2</sup>



400mu Thickness



Purple Colour

Rhinoplast Evolution is a high specification co-extruded multi-layer barrier specifically developed for use on construction sites contaminated by Volatile Organic Compounds, Hydrocarbons and other ground gasses such as Methane, Radon and CO<sub>2</sub> and the product will also act as a damp proof membrane.

The membrane is a loose laid gas membrane designed for full 'line out' installation, manufactured to 14 layers containing 2 layers of gas barrier polymer (EVOH) to offer exceptional performance and prevent the ingress of dangerous gasses into buildings. It is manufactured using the latest co-extrusion technology.

The membrane is manufactured using virgin grade high performance engineering polymers to give exceptional strength and does not require reinforcement. It can be installed by the use of sealing tapes or can easily be welded for VOC applications.



## A NEW GENERATION OF GAS BARRIER

- ✓ BBA Approved
- ✓ Produced from Virgin grade Polymers
- ✓ Advanced Fourteen Layer Barrier
- ✓ Two layers of Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol Co-Polymer (EVOH)
- ✓ Single wound to achieve a flat surface
- ✓ CE Marked for Waterproofing to EN 13967:2012+A1:2017
- ✓ Conforms with BS8485:2015 + A1:2019 (Table 7)
- ✓ Incorporates performance guidance outlined in CIRIA C748
- ✓ Conforms to the specification requirements of NHBC Amber 1 & Amber 2 applications
- ✓ Suitable for all characteristic Gas Situation (CS) ground gas regimes
- ✓ Excellent Welding Characteristics
- ✓ Fully Integrated Components and Tapes available

# Technical Data

Material Properties			Test Method	Value	
Thickness			DIN EN 1849-2	0.4mm	
Material			Polyethylene/ Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol	PE/EVOH	
Colours				Purple or Silver	
Width			DIN EN 1848-2	1650mm	
Length			DIN EN 1848-2	61m	
Area/roll			1.65m x 61m	100m <sup>2</sup>	
Mass			DIN EN 1849-2/ISO 9864	385g.m <sup>2</sup>	
Reaction to fire			DIN EN ISO 11925-2/EN 13501-1	E	
Water tightness @ 60kPa 24h & 500kPa 72h			DIN EN 1928 – Method B	Watertight/Pass	
Resistance to impact			DIN EN 12691 – 350mm drop	Watertight/Pass	
Resistance to static loading			DIN EN 12730	20kg (Pass)	
Durability against thermal ageing @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1296/DIN EN1928	Watertight/Pass	
Durability against chemicals @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1847/DIN EN 1928	Watertight/Pass	
Durability against alkaline environment @ @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1847/DIN EN 1928	Watertight/Pass	
Durability against sulphurous acid @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1847/DIN EN 1928	Watertight/Pass	
Compatibility with bitumen @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1548/DIN EN 1928	Watertight/Pass	
3mm Puncture Force			ASTM D2582	36.9 N	
3mm Puncture Deflection			ASTM D2582	3.63mm	
Tensile strength	MD	CMD	DIN EN 12311-2/DIN EN ISO 291-23/50-2	409 N/50mm	397 N/50mm
Elongation	MD	CMD	DIN EN12311-2/DIN EN ISO 291-23/50-2	606%	686%
Trouser Strength	MD	CMD	BBA Test Method	387 N	388 N
Shear resistance of tapped joint seam – 50mm double sided / 75mm Reinforced fleece single sided			DIN EN 12317-2	228 N/50mm	166 N/50mm
Shear strength of welded joints			BS EN 12317-2	360N	
Water vapour permeability			DIN EN 1931 – Method B	0.054g/m <sup>2</sup> /day	
Oxygen transmission rate			ASTM F 1927, 20°C 60% RH	<0.75cc/m <sup>2</sup> /day	
Methane permeability			ISO 15105-1	≤0.09 ml/m <sup>2</sup> /day.atm	
Radon permeability			SP Method 3873	<1.2·10 <sup>-12</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s	
Carbon Dioxide transmission			ISO 15105-1	0.37 ml/m <sup>2</sup> ·d·atm	
Transmission rate of volatile liquid – Diesel			ISO 6179 Method B	0.99 g·m <sup>2</sup> ·h	
Transmission rate of volatile liquid – Petrol			ISO 6179 Method B	2.341 g·m <sup>2</sup> ·h	

## C748:2014 - Permeation vapour tests – 100% concentration

Material Properties	Test Method – Annex B	Value
Benzene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0003 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Toluene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0004 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Ethyl Benzene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0009 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Xylene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0005 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Hexane transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0004 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Tetrachloroethene (PCE) transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0007 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Trichloroethene (TCE) transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	>7.5661 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>
Naphthalene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	0.0006 mg·m <sup>2</sup> ·d <sup>-1</sup>

## C748:2014 – Chemical immersion resistance testing

Material Properties	Test Method	Tensile Strength retained		Result
		MD	CMD	
Benzene	EN ISO 14414	101%	97%	Pass
Toluene	EN ISO 14414	103%	100%	Pass
Ethyl Benzene	EN ISO 14414	104%	102%	Pass
Xylene	EN ISO 14414	104%	98%	Pass
Hexane	EN ISO 14414	104%	100%	Pass
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	EN ISO 14414	105%	102%	Pass
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	EN ISO 14414	102%	99%	Pass
Naphthalene	EN ISO 14414	102%	98%	Pass
Sulfuric Acid (10% solution)	EN ISO 14414 A	91%	101%	Pass
Calcium Hydroxide	EN ISO 14414 B	94%	101%	Pass
Solvents (35% Diesel, 35% Paraffin, 30% Oil)	EN ISO 14414 C	102%	97%	Pass
Synthetic Leachate (Acids, Chlorides, Sulphates & Phosphates)	EN ISO 14414 D	104%	102%	Pass



### BS8485:2015+A1:2019

#### Meets all the following criteria:

- Sufficiently impervious to the gases with a methane gas transmission rate <40.0 ml/day/m<sup>2</sup>/atm (average) for sheet and joints (tested in accordance with BS ISO 15105-1 manometric method)
- Sufficiently durable to remain serviceable for the anticipated life of the building and duration of gas emissions
- Sufficiently strong to withstand in-service stresses (e.g settlement if placed below floor slab)
- Sufficiently strong to withstand the installation process and following trades until covered (e.g penetration from steel fibres in fibres reinforced concrete, penetration of reinforcement ties, tearing due to working above it, dropping tools, etc)
- Capable, after installation, of providing a complete barrier to the entry of the relevant gas

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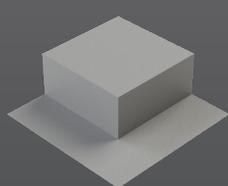


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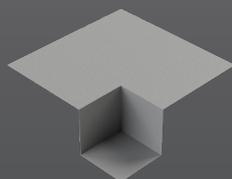
## Product Range Accessories

- Our Technical Department is available to advise on individual projects and to prepare or assist in the preparation of schedules and issue drawings.

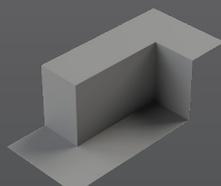
Description	Roll width	Length	Thickness	M <sup>2</sup> /roll
Rhinoplast Evolution VOC/Methane Gas Barrier	1.65m	61m	0.4mm	100m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast GR Single Sided Detail Lap Tape	75mm	20m		
Rhinoplast LT Jointstrip Double Sided Tape	50mm	15m		
Rhinoplast Gas Resistant Detailing Strip	300mm	20m		
Rhinoplast Butyl Joint Tape	100mm	15m		
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC 300mm – 1200mm	various	20m	0.5mm	various
Preformed Accessories				
Description	Size variation - Diameter			
Top Hat Pipe Collar	Ø110mm	Ø135mm	Ø160mm	
Overall Cavity Wall Options – 300mm/325mm/350mm/375mm	Size variation - Rise			
Gas Barrier Internal 90° Corner	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier External 90° Corner	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier Step Door Cloak Pair	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Telescopic Vent Top Hat	Sized for cavity wall			
Telescopic Vent T/Frame	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Load Bearing Wall – 100mm/140mm	Size variation - Rise			
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall universal Corner	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall T Junction Single Skin	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall T Junction Double Skin	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall End Cap	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Membrane Protection				
Protection Board	1m	2m	3mm	
Geotextile Protection Fleece 300gsm	2m	75m		



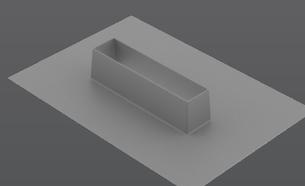
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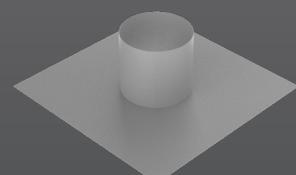
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Step Door Cloak



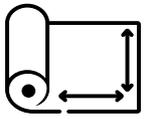
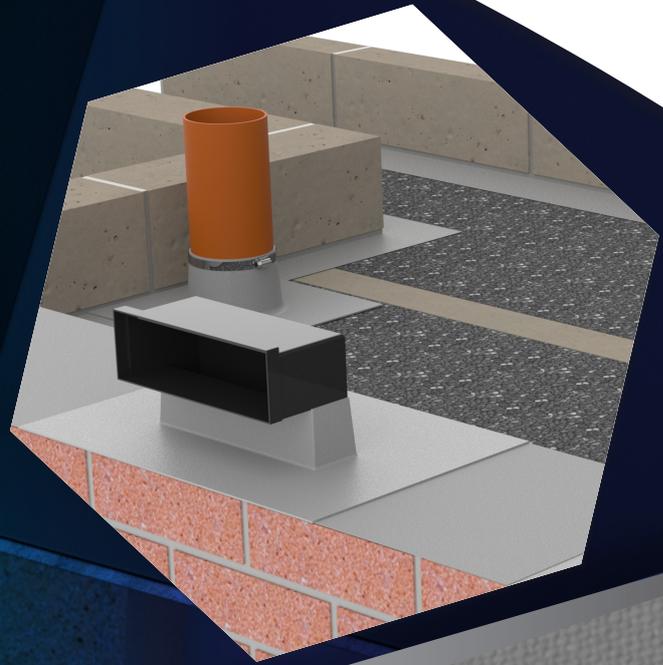
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Soil Pipe Top Hat

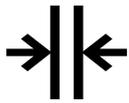
# RHINOPLAST EVOLUTION GAS DPC

GAS/VOC DAMP PROOF COURSE



Roll Length: 20m

Roll Widths: From 300mm - 1200mm

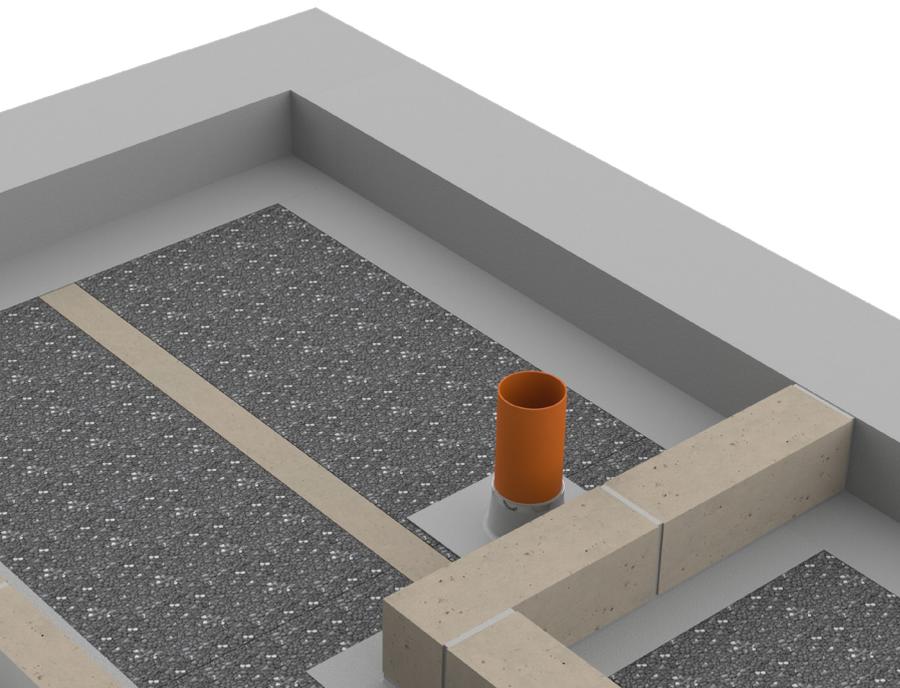


500µm Thickness



Grey Colour

Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC is a high specification embossed multi-layer damp proof course (DPC) specifically developed for use on brownfield and contaminated construction sites. Designed to be sufficiently durable to build into perimeter cavity and load bearing walls as part of a gas barrier membrane system to resist moisture and ground gasses, including Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's), Hydrocarbons and others, such as Methane, Radon and CO<sup>2</sup>.



## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Advanced Fourteen Layer DPC
- Contains no hazardous pitch or bitumen
- Will not extrude under load
- Two layers of Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol Co-Polymer (EVOH)
- Embossed surface finish
- Flexible and easy to install on site
- Provides protection against radon, carbon dioxide, methane, Hydrocarbons and VOCs
- Lap joints can be taped or heat sealed/ welded
- CE Mark to EN 14909:2012 type A
- Meets guidance and all recommendations set out in BS8485:2015 + A1:2019 (Table 7)
- Incorporates guidance outlined in CIRIA C748 for VOC protection
- Suitable for all characteristic Gas Situation (CS) ground gas regimes
- Conforms to the specification requirements of NHBC Amber 1 & Amber 2 applications.
- Preformed Components and Tapes available

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Material Properties			Test Method	Value	
Thickness				0.5mm	
Material			Polyethylene/ Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol	PE/EVOH	
Colours				Grey	
Width (Various)			300mm, 450mm, 550mm 600mm, 650mm, 750mm, 900mm, 1200mm NB. Other sizes on request.		
Length				20m	
Mass				483g.m <sup>2</sup>	
Reaction to fire			DIN EN ISO 11925-2/EN 13501-1	E	
Water tightness @ 60kPa 24h & 500kPa 72h			DIN EN 1928 – Method B	Watertight	
Resistance to impact			DIN EN 12691 – 350mm drop	Watertight	
Resistance to static loading			DIN EN 12730	20kg (Pass)	
Durability against thermal ageing @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1296/DIN EN1928	Watertight	
Durability against chemicals @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1847/DIN EN 1928	Watertight	
Durability against alkaline environment @ @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1847/DIN EN 1928	Watertight	
Durability against sulphurous acid @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1847/DIN EN 1928	Watertight	
Compatibility with bitumen @ 60kPa			DIN EN 1548/DIN EN 1928	Watertight	
3mm Puncture Force			ASTM D2582	36.9 N	
3mm Puncture Deflection			ASTM D2582	3.63mm	
Tensile strength	MD	CMD	DIN EN 12311-2/DIN EN ISO 291-23/50-2	20.9 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	21.5 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation	MD	CMD	DIN EN12311-2/DIN EN ISO 291-23/50-2	606%	686%
Tear resistance -nail shank	MD	CMD	DIN EN 12310-1/DIN EN ISO 291-23/50-2	428 N	404 N
Shear resistance of tapped joint seam – 50mm double sided			DIN EN 12317-2	228 N/50mm	166 N/50mm
Water vapour permeability			DIN EN 1931 – Method B	0.054g/m <sup>2</sup> /day	
Oxygen transmission rate			ASTM F 1927, 20°C 60% RH	<0.75cc/m <sup>2</sup> /day	
Methane permeability			ISO 15105-1	≤0.09 ml/m <sup>2</sup> /day.atm	
Radon permeability			SP Method 3873	<1.2·10 <sup>-12</sup> m <sup>2</sup> /s	
Carbon Dioxide transmission			ISO 15105-1	0.37ml/m <sup>2</sup> ·d·atm	



EN 14909:2012

## C748:2014 - Permeation vapour tests – 100% concentration

Material Properties	Test Method	Value
Benzene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0001 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Toluene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0001 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Ethyl Benzene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0002 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Xylene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0001 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Hexane transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0001 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Tetrachloroethene (PCE) transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0001 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Trichloroethylene (TCE) transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	>1.29 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d
Naphthalene transmission rate	EN ISO 15105-2	≤0.0001 ml/m <sup>2</sup> -d

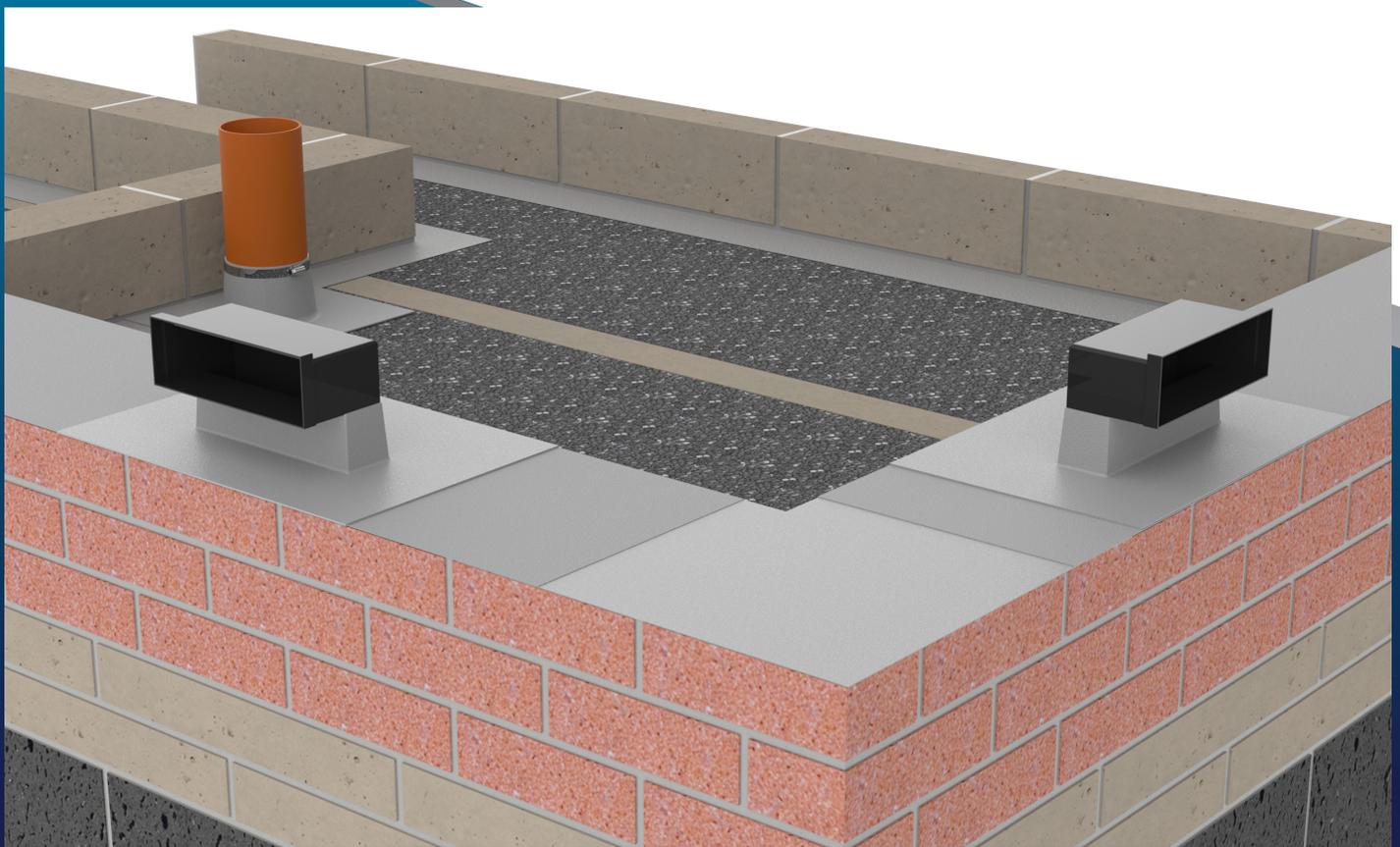
## C748:2014 – Chemical immersion resistance testing

Material Properties	Test Method	Tensile Strength retained		Result
		MD	CMD	
Benzene	EN ISO 14414	101%	97%	Pass
Toluene	EN ISO 14414	103%	100%	Pass
Ethyl Benzene	EN ISO 14414	104%	102%	Pass
Xylene	EN ISO 14414	104%	98%	Pass
Hexane	EN ISO 14414	104%	100%	Pass
Tetrachloroethene (PCE)	EN ISO 14414	105%	102%	Pass
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	EN ISO 14414	102%	99%	Pass
Naphthalene	EN ISO 14414	102%	98%	Pass
Sulfuric Acid (10% solution)	EN ISO 14414 A	91%	101%	Pass
Calcium Hydroxide	EN ISO 14414 B	94%	101%	Pass
Solvents (35% Diesel, 35% Paraffin, 30% Oil)	EN ISO 14414 C	102%	97%	Pass
Synthetic Leachate (Acids, Chlorides, Sulphates & Phosphates)	EN ISO 14414 D	104%	102%	Pass

# Technical Background

The Evolution Gas Damp Proof Course was developed for all masonry wall construction types and is manufactured at 0.5mm thick using latest co-extrusion technology to produce a flexible 14-layer combination of high-performance engineering polymers that cannot de-laminate containing 2 independent layers of gas resistant polymer (EVOH) to offer exceptional gas protection and moisture resistance into buildings.

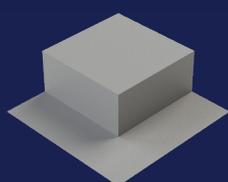
The Evolution GAS DPC provides gas resistance, robustness, and exceptional strength without the requirement for reinforcement or containing aluminium layers and will maintain maximum durability in application. It is supplied in 20mtr rolls and in standard widths 300mm, 450mm, 550mm, 600mm, 650mm, 750mm, 900mm and 1200mm. The system incorporates an extensive range of preformed components to maintain the integrity of the system to be installed in accordance with the relevant sections of BS 8215:1991, PD6697:2019 and BS 8000-3:2020 and joined using sealing tapes or easily heat sealed/welded for VOC applications.



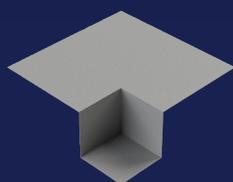
# Product Range Accessories

- Our Technical Department is available to advise on individual projects and to prepare or assist in the preparation of schedules and issue drawings.

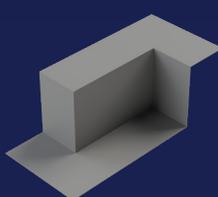
Description	Roll width	Length	Thickness	M <sup>2</sup> /roll
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	300mm	20m	0.5mm	6m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	450mm	20m	0.5mm	9m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	550mm	20m	0.5mm	11m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	600mm	20m	0.5mm	12m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	650mm	20m	0.5mm	13m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	750mm	20m	0.5mm	15m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	900mm	20m	0.5mm	18m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS DPC - GAS/VOC Damp Proof Course	1200mm	20m	0.5mm	24m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Evolution GAS BARRIER	1.65m	61m	0.4mm	100m <sup>2</sup>
Rhinoplast Single Sided Detail Strip	75mm	20m		
LT Jointstrip Double Sided Tape	50mm	15m		
Gas Resistant Detailing Strip	300mm	20m		
<b>Overall Cavity Wall (Options – 300mm/325mm/350mm/375mm)</b>	<b>Size variation - Rise</b>			
Gas Barrier Internal 90° Corner	75mm	150mm	225mm	
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Gas Barrier Step Door Cloak Pair	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Telescopic Vent Top Hat	425mm x 375mm (trim to size)			
Telescopic Vent T/Frame	75mm	150mm	225mm	
<b>Load Bearing Wall (Options – 100mm/150mm)</b>	<b>Size variation - Rise</b>			
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall Corner	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall T Junction (300mm-375mm)	75mm	150mm	225mm	
Gas Barrier Load Bearing Wall End Cap	75mm	150mm	225mm	
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Separating Wall Robust T Junction	TBC	TBC	TBC	



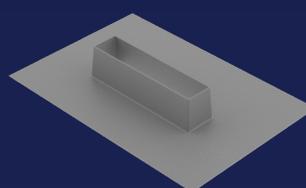
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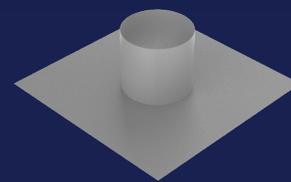
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Step Door Cloak



Telescopic Vent Top hat



Soil Pipe Top Hat

# Design Drawings

Revisions:

Rev P1	23.01.2022	DRP/JDK
First Issue		
Rev P2	23.02.2022	DRP/JDK
External paving updated and plots 61-62 along with garages serving plots 61 & 63 relocated.		
Rev P3	13.04.2022	DRP/JDK
Plots increased for 8no Goodridge house types.		
Rev P4	21.04.2023	JDK/DRP
Updates following comments from Countryside. Plot 42 moved East by 300mm. Plot 53 garage repositioned. Rear fence / retention of plots 46-54 adjusted. All retention shown as Adept latest levels drawings.		
Rev P5	25.04.2023	JDK/DRP
Sheet changed to 'overview' site layout.		
Rev P6	26.05.2023	JDK/DRP
RWP locations updated to suit contractor comments.		
Rev P7	29.06.2023	JDK/DRP
Plot 24 front entrance path adjusted to suit engineer levels.		
Rev P8	16.08.2023	JDK/DRP
Garage sizes adjusted in line with floor plans.		
Rev P9	24.08.2023	DRP/JDK
Redircor wall to front of site updated to suit engineers details.		
Rev P10	06.09.2023	MWC/JDK
Air source heat-pump omitted from layout and paths amended as per contractor instruction. Plot 77 moved across to achieve 1m clearance between adjacent plot. Steps added to front of plots 1-12. Highway updated to suit latest S38 layout.		
Rev P11	28.06.2023	JDK/DRP
Plots 1-12 moved back to accommodate footpath. Redircor wall & external steps. EVCP (fence / post mounted) colour changed to red. Plots 41 & 42 rear gardens adjusted.		
Rev P12	10.10.2023	JDK/DRP
Plots 1 & 2 moved towards plots 3 & 4, in order to increase distance to Redircor wall.		
Rev P13	30.10.2023	JDK/DRP
Gabion wall to rear of plots 50-53 updated.		
Rev P14	10.01.2024	JDK/DRP
Gabion retention & attenuation position updated inline with engineers drawings. Plot 24 moved 350mm South, to increase distance between plots 24 & 25.		



Phase 1 of development  
 Phase 2 of development

**Gross site area phase 1**

Hectares	2.61 ha
Acres	6.45 acres

**Net developable area phase 1**

Hectares	1.94 ha
Acres	4.79 acres

Phase 1:

House Type	Type	Bedrooms	Persons	Amount	%	Sq.ft	Sq. m	Total sq. ft	Total sq. m
CARTWRIGHT	Terrace	2	3	7	9.1	768.80 ft²	71.43m²	5381.60 ft²	500.01m²
ELMSLE	Semi-det	3	4	26	33.7	933.90 ft²	86.77m²	24281.40 ft²	2256.02m²
MOUNTFORD	Detached	3	4	6	7.8	970.60 ft²	90.18m²	5823.60 ft²	541.08m²
BLOOMFIELD	Terrace	3	6	19	24.7	1170.46 ft²	108.75m²	22238.74 ft²	2066.25m²
GOODRIDGE	Detached	4	5	8	10.4	1111.76 ft²	103.30m²	8894.08 ft²	826.40m²
MYLNE	Detached	4	6	11	14.3	1136.00 ft²	105.58m²	12496.00 ft²	1161.38m²
<b>Total units:</b>				<b>77</b>	<b>100%</b>			<b>79115.42ft²</b>	<b>7351.14m²</b>

**Key**

- Private driveways & Adopted highway-tarmac/adopted finish. Concrete pin kerbs to drives.
- Adoptable roads- block paving.
- Paving- Marshall or similar grey concrete flags. Size to be agreed.
- 1.8m High timber fence with lockable timber gate.
- 1.5m High fence with 0.3m trellis.
- 1.5m High fence.
- 1.1m High galvanized steel railings fence powder coated finish (colour black).
- 2.0m High acoustic fence specification subject to noise report recommendations.
- Concrete gravel boards to be used along fence line where required.
- 0.45m Knee rail. Square timber posts with circular powder coated galvanized steel rails.
- 1.5m High open boarded fence with 0.3m trellis.
- Tree to be retained - Category B.
- Tree to be retained - Category C.
- Tree to be retained - Category U.
- Root Protection Area (RPA).
- Tree to be removed.
- Proposed landscaped areas subject to landscape design.
- Proposed POS areas.
- Existing PROW SPE/14/10 to be retained.
- Existing PROW SPE/14/10 to be diverted.
- Proposed route of diverted PROW.
- New 2m wide PROW route.
- New PROW route-20mm dust aggregate with timber edging.
- Indicative location of gabion wall retaining structure.
- Indicative location of the Contig retaining structure.
- Indicative location of the Redi-Rock retaining structure.
- Potential retaining structure TBC.
- Proposed bin hard standing area.
- Bicycle store - timber lockable shed with ground anchor (Albany Sheds - Cottage) or within garage where applicable.
- Electric vehicle charging point exact type / model TBC -
  - Dwelling external wall mounted
  - Post / Fence Mounted
- Affordable unit.
- Precast concrete or timber stair. Number of risers subject to confirmation of the height of adjacent banking. 1.1m high metal balustrade face fixed to steps where level changes are greater than 600mm in height.

**Notes**

Layout based on topographical survey by Survey Association drw no sss-8779-Blue Hill Farm

Any change in external levels greater than 0.6m to have edge protection. Level access to front and back of houses to be provided.

Existing services and street furniture to be identified by main contractor and capped off/grubbed up/diverted as required.



Based on Site Layout 4035.20.105X

# Overview Site Layout

## Blue Hills Estate Farm, Birkenshaw

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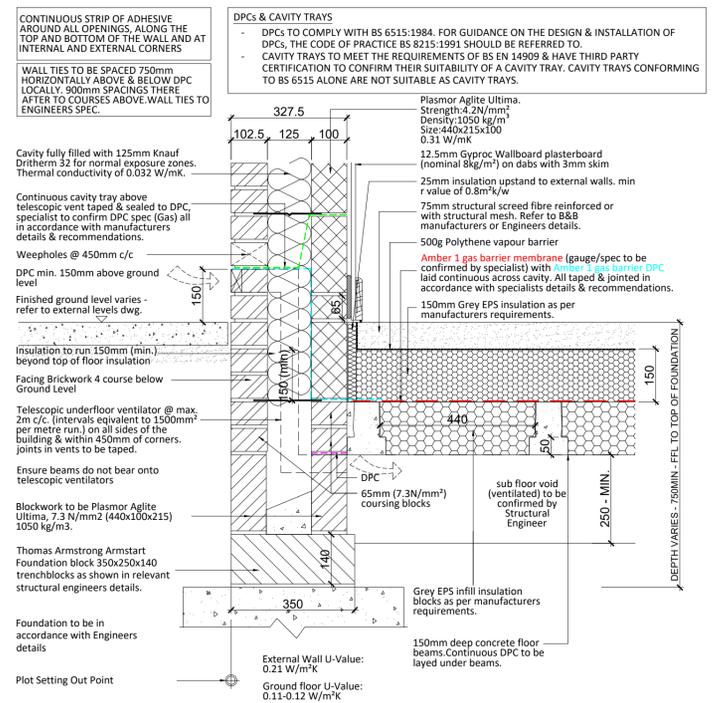
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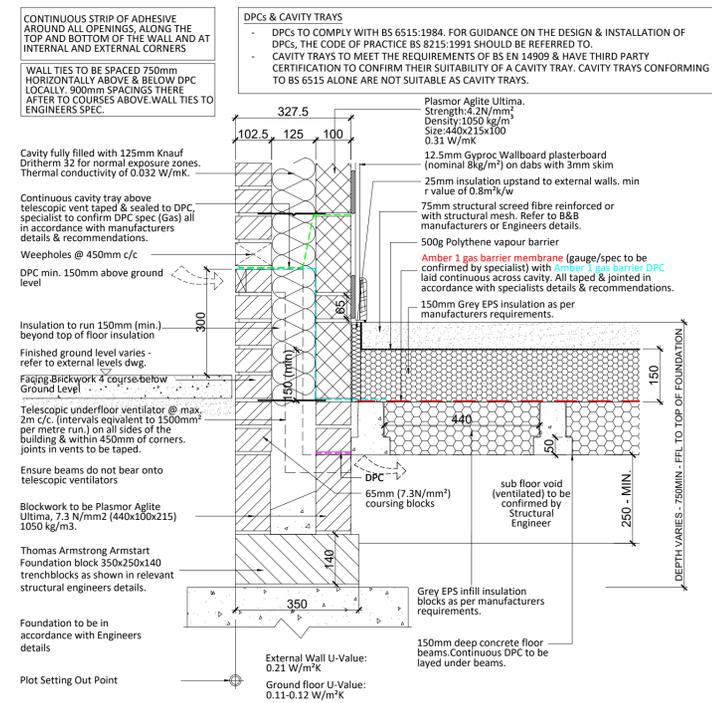
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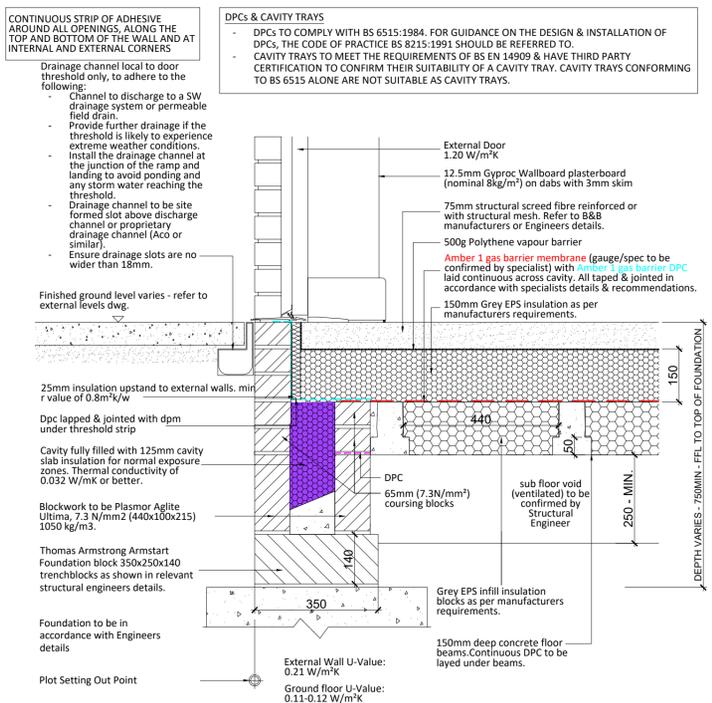
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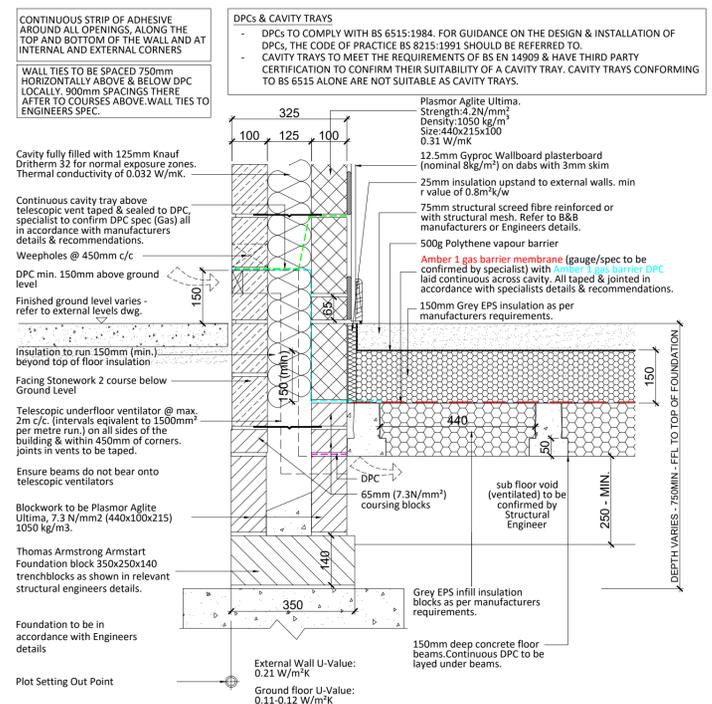
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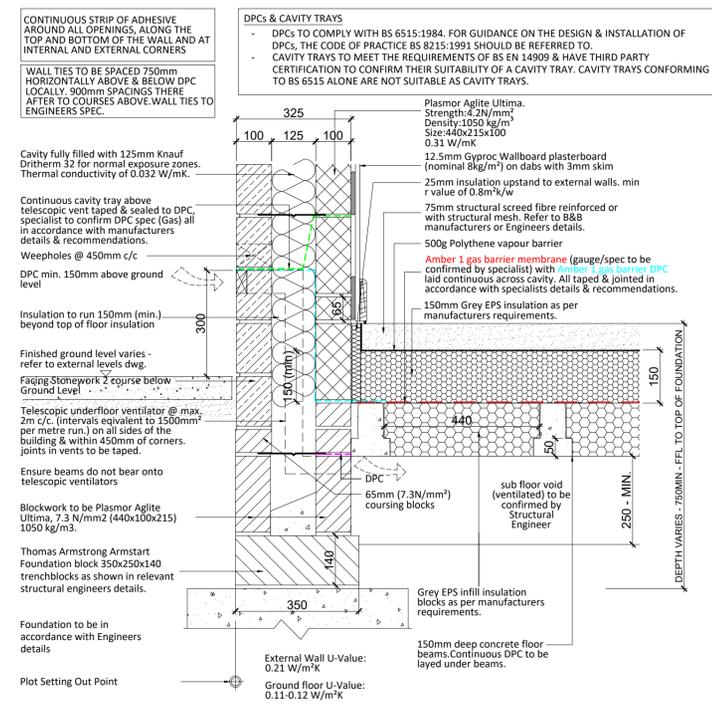
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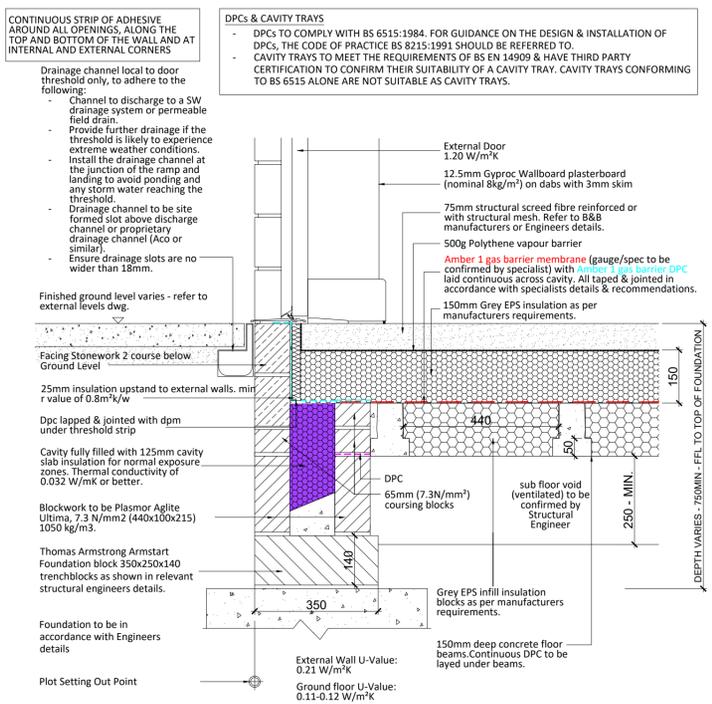
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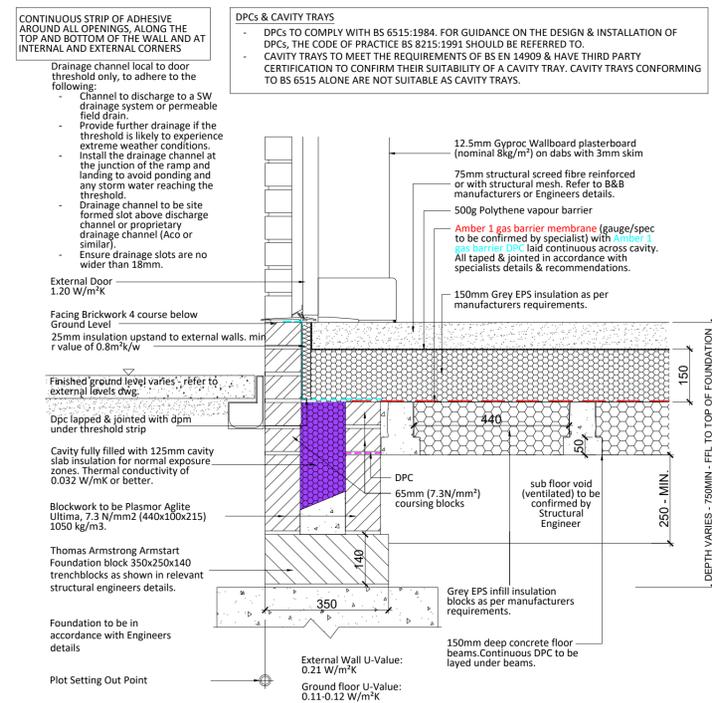
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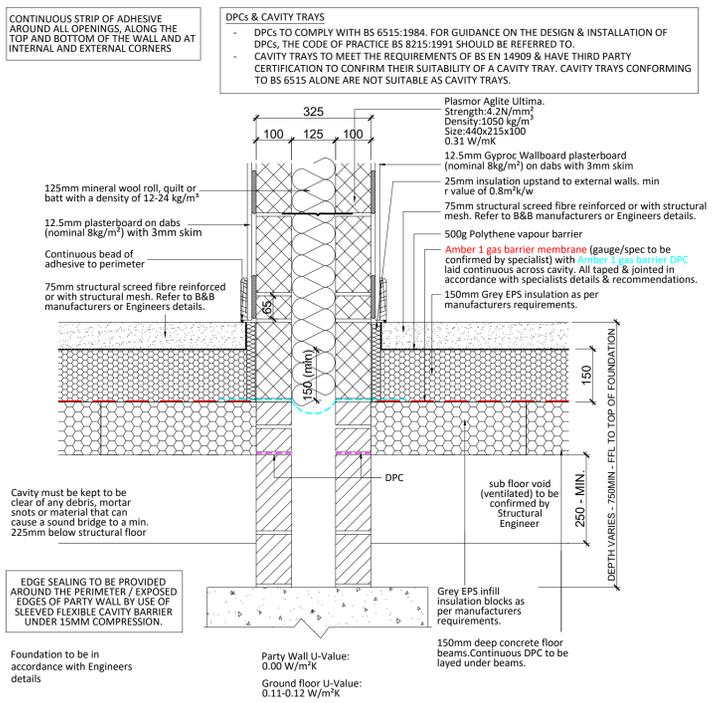


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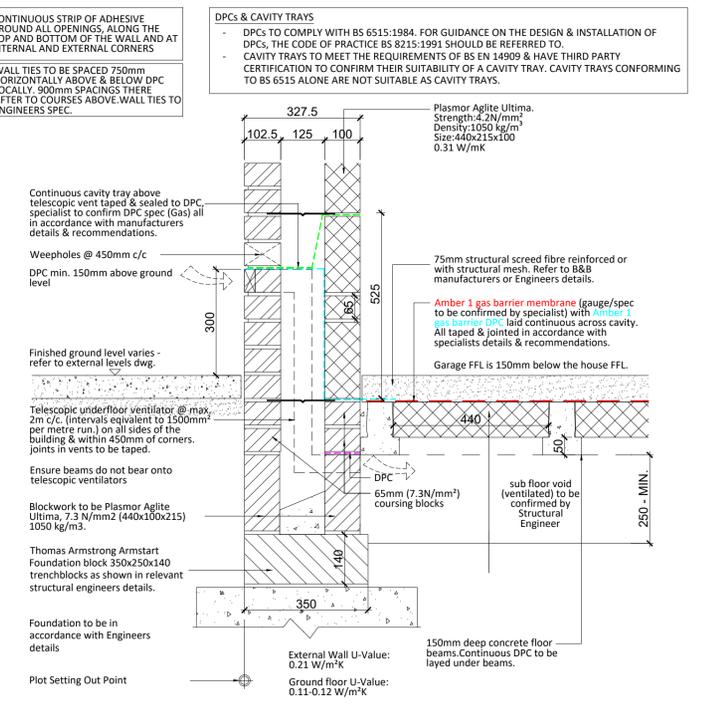
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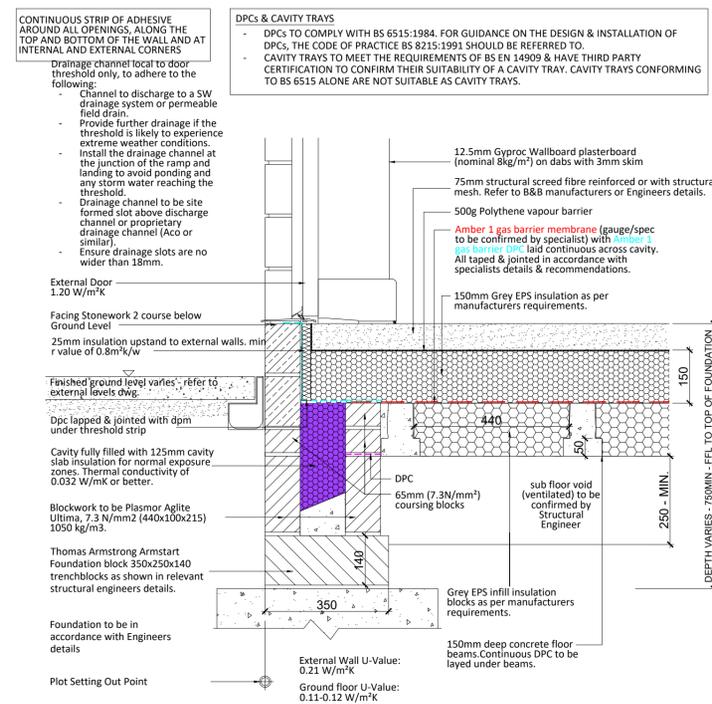
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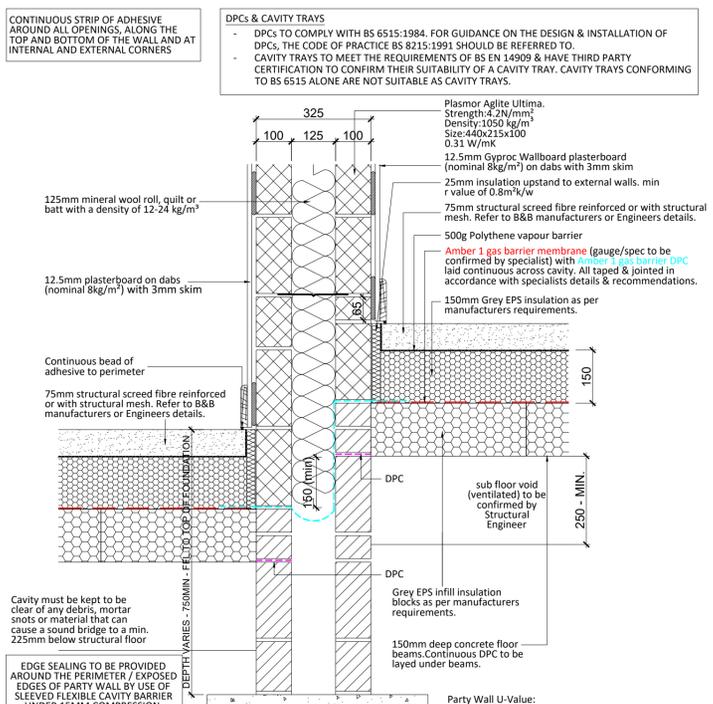
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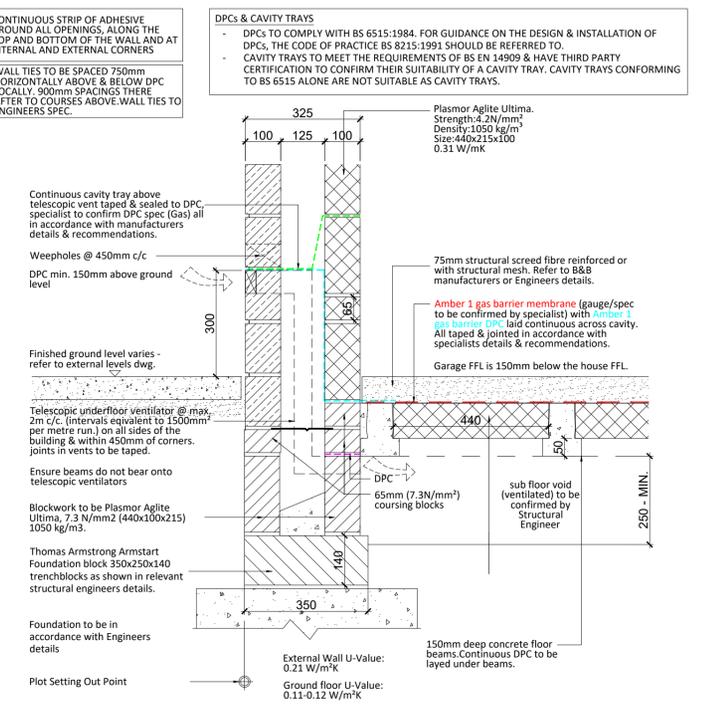
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**150mm DEEP BEAM - STEPPED THRESHOLD DETAIL - STONework (WITH AMBER 1 GAS PROTECTION)**



**STEPPED PARTY WALL / GROUND FLOOR DETAIL (BASED ON E-WM-34) CHANGE IN LEVEL VARIES (WITH AMBER 1 GAS PROTECTION)**



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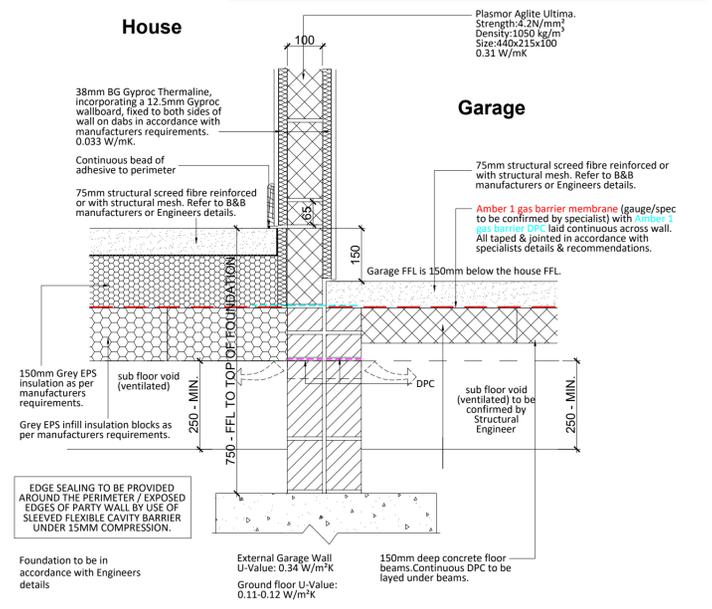
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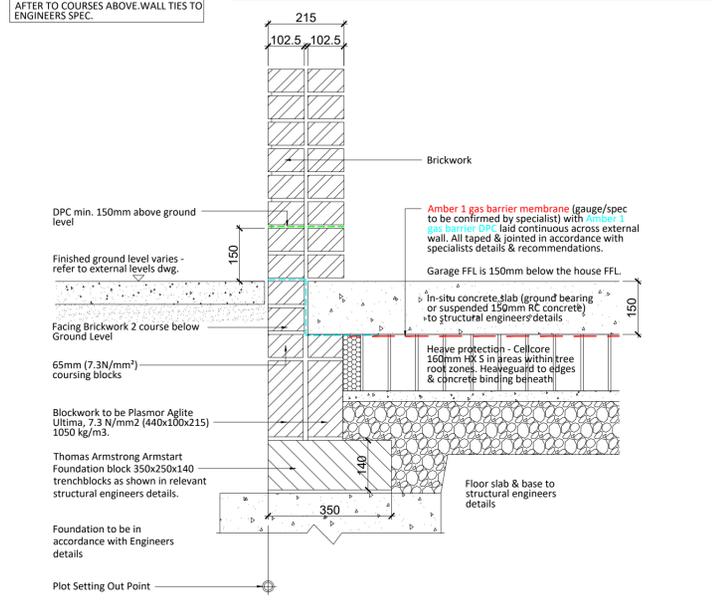
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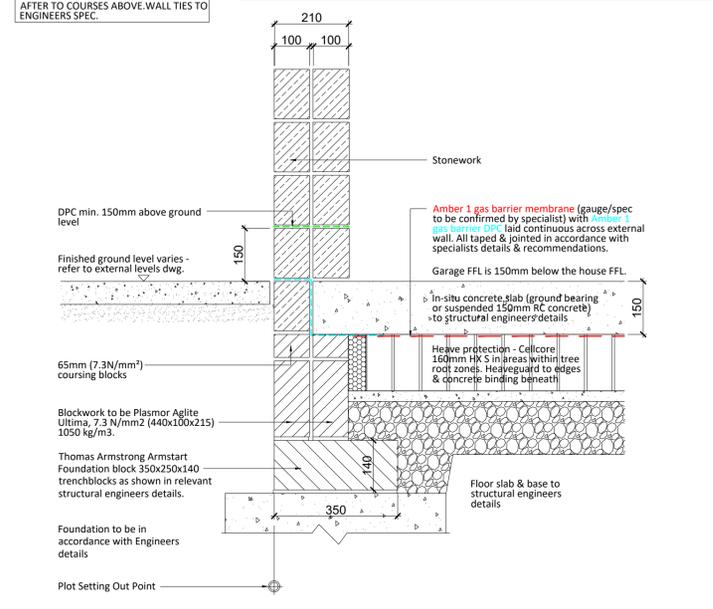
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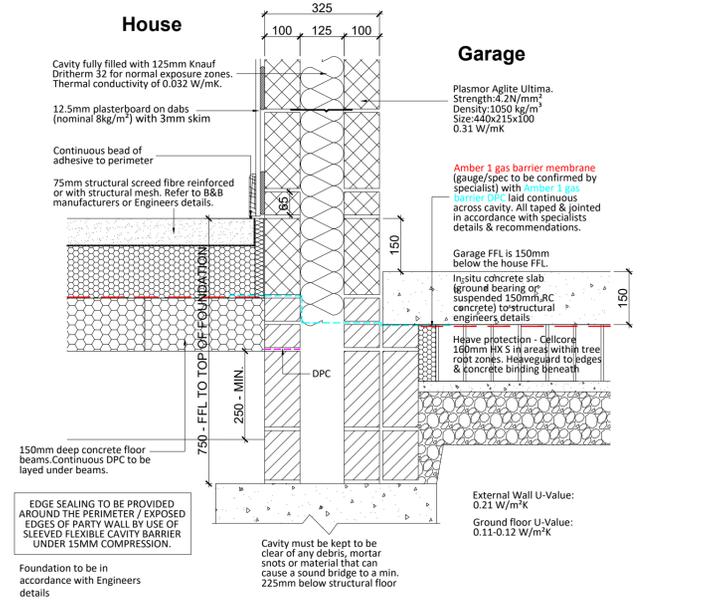
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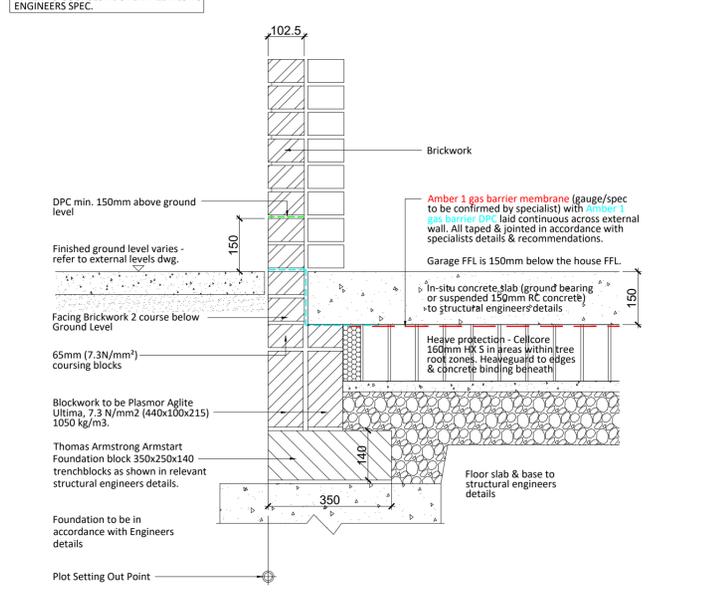
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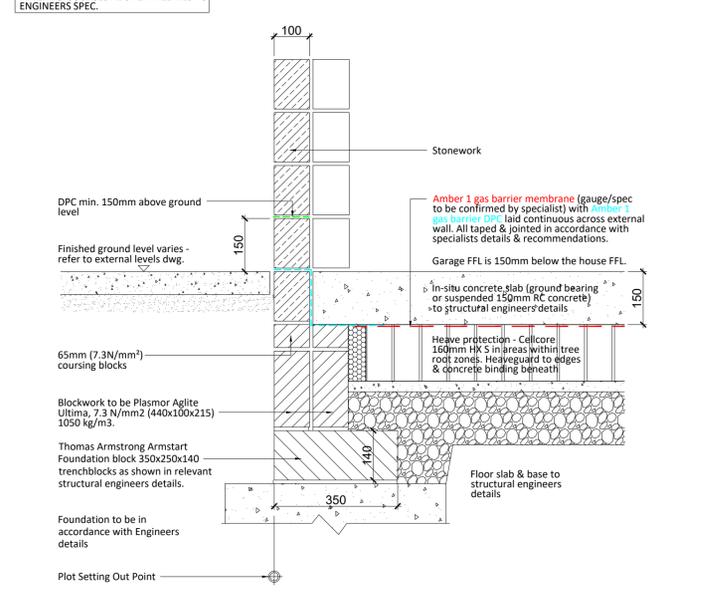
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