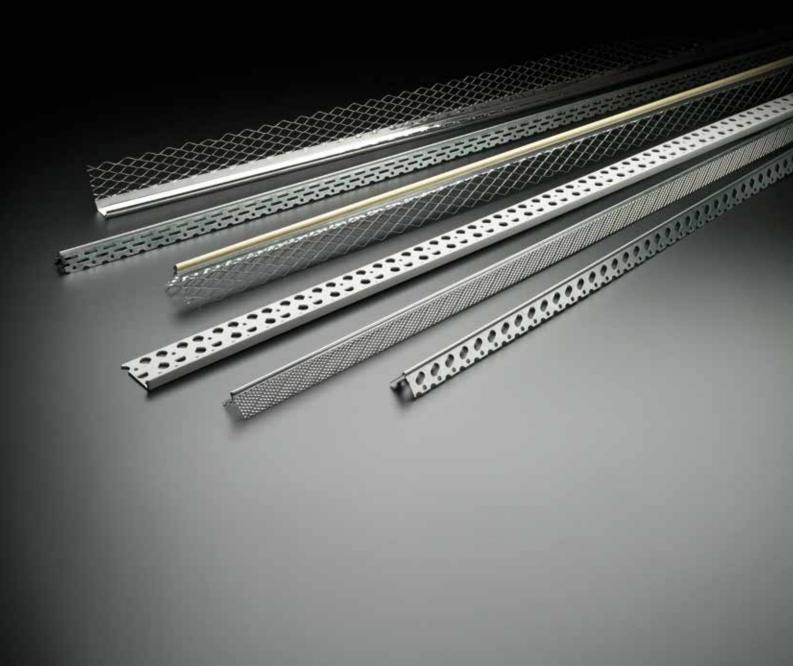


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Catnic are committed to quality control and is a BSI registered company with quality management systems in accordance with BS EN ISO 9001: 2015, which provide a set of processes that ensure:

- Clarification and documentation of policies and objectives
- Reduce waste relating to customers' requirements to production with a view to achieving customer satisfaction
- Understanding how statutory and regulatory requirements impact on Catnic and our customers
- Clear responsibilities and authorities increasing motivation and commitment
- Consistency and traceability of products and services
- High level of internal and external communications



BS EN ISO 9001 : 2015 FM 14913

Environment and Sustainability

Catnic are committed to protecting the environment by minimising the impact of our operations and our products through the adoption of sustainable practices and through continuous improvement in environmental performance and control.



BS EN ISO 14001 : 2015 EMS 555046

Responsible Sourcing

We supply the widest range of construction products certified to BES 6001, the responsible sourcing standard that provides the reassurance specifiers, contractors and building owners rely on when meeting the government's requirements for sustainable development. Catnic's steel plasterbeads and expanded metal are the first of its type to have been certified as responsibly sourced from the iron ore supply to installation.

Using our wide range of BES6001 certified products provides a route to obtaining credits under the Responsible Sourcing of Materials sections of BREEAM, the Code for Sustainable Homes and CEEQUAL.

Certification of all our steel construction products to BES 6001 provides independent verification of our corporate responsibility, including the way we drive sustainability considerations up the supply chain to the point of raw material extraction. It delivers a method for us to benchmark and show that we are continuously improving our sustainability credentials.



STEEL PLASTER BEADS

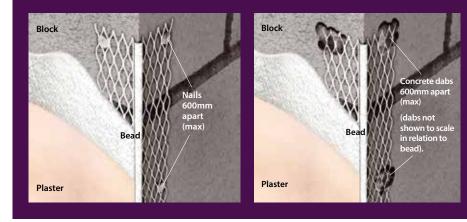
Our comprehensive range of Plaster Beads are precision engineered and simple to use. Fixing by nail or plaster dab is straightforward and fast, creating arrises, edges, corners and joints that are easy to form and resistant to chipping, cracking and impact damage.

How to install a Catnic plasterer's bead

The most appropriate Catnic bead should be chosen to suit the application, required plaster depth and the desired finish of the work.

The application and installation of Catnic beads should be in accordance with BS 8481:2006 and BS EN 13914-2:2006 Code of Practice for internal plastering and BS EN 13914-1:2006 Code of Practice for external renderings. Catnic beads should be fixed at a nominal 600mm spacing by embedding with dabs of the same material used for the undercoat or corrosion resistant galvanised nails for galvanised bead and stainless steel nails for stainless steel bead. Beads may be trimmed to length using tinman's shears across the wings and a fine toothed saw across bead noses.

Use one of the following methods to fix Catnic angle beads:



- a) Using galvanised or stainless steel nails (compatible with bead material) complying with BS 1202: Part 1, fixed at a maximum of 600mm apart. When nailing to a solid background the line of the bead will follow the line of the background.
- b) Pressing the bead onto dabs of the same material as the undercoat, dabs should be applied at a maximum of 600mm apart. This method will even out minor irregularities in the line of the background, although the line of the bead will tend to generally follow the line of the background.
- c) When beads are used with metal lath backgrounds, galvanised or stainless steel tying wire may be used to secure the beads in position. Soft galvanised wire to BS EN 10244-2:2009 and soft stainless steel wire complying with BS EN 10088-3:2009 should be used to match the bead and lath materials. All wires should be twisted tightly and the ends bent away from the finished face of the coating.

Corrosion Protection

In normal circumstances, matured plasterwork may be regarded as dry and therefore non-corrosive. Risks of corrosion in galvanised accessories only normally becomes apparent during the initial plaster drying out period, which should be kept to a minimum, and subsequently during periods of heavy condensation.

All backgrounds should be free of deleterious substances such as mould, oil and grease and be adequately prepared to accommodate the finished surface, all beading and attendant fixings at the specified depths.



Galvanised beads

are for internal use

The use of sand or water contaminated with soluble salts in plastering mixes should be avoided as should soluble chlorides as they are likely to increase the risk of metal corrosion. The presence of sea salts in sand used in plastering which is in contact with galvanised accessories will often cause rust staining and should therefore be avoided.

In external applications and, in conditions where heavy condensation, persistent damp or regular exposure to moisture are likely, stainless steel, PVCu or PVCu nosed products should be specified.



Stainless Steel beads are for exterior use

In general, care should be taken to ensure that metal accessories are kept dry and distortion is prevented during storage and handling.

Care should also be taken to prevent mechanical damage to the galvanised coating.

Stainless steel products are for use specifically with cement based renders.

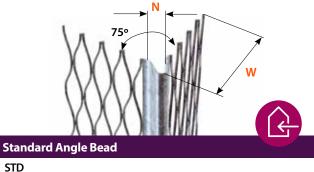
Galvanised steel products are manufactured to BS EN 10346: 2009-DX51+Z275.

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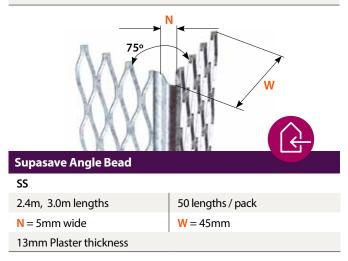
Angle Beads

Provides true and straight corners which are resistant to chipping and cracking giving strength and protection against everyday knocks.



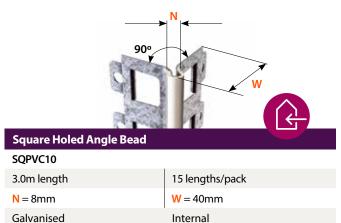
2.4m, 3.0m lengths N = 5mm wide 12-19mm Plaster thickness





Angle Bead With PVCu Nose

Provides true and straight corners which are resistant to chipping and cracking giving strength and protection against everyday knocks whilst the PVCu nose adds the advantage of a light, non-corrosive elegant solution for an aesthetic finish.



Renderstop Beads (Bell Cast Beads)

Renderstop beads are used to obtain a neat, bell cast lower edge to external finishes and helps to protect masonry against run-off water.



Plasterstop

Provides clean, neat edges at openings or abutments onto other wall surfaces or ceiling finishes.

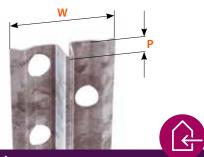


Galvanised beads are only to be used in internal application. To Æ help prevent corrosion and speed up the drying time, please ensure sufficient ventilation.

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Depth Gauge Beads

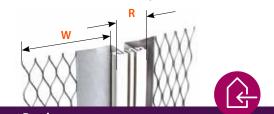
Provides a quick and accurate means of ensuring consistent, minimum plaster depths as plaster is simply 'ruled off' to leave the required thickness.



Depth Gauge Bead	
DG6	DG10
3.0m length	3.0m length
50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack
W = 21mm	W = 23mm
P = 6mm	P = 10mm
6mm Plaster thickness	10mm Plaster thickness

Movement Beads

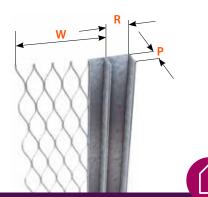
Movement bead allows for movement between adjoining surfaces resulting in differential expansion and expansion within the plaster /rendered area. Allows movement of +/-3mm. Movement Beads should be installed at no greater than 5m intervals. Movement Beads should not be used over structural movement /control joints.



Movement Bea	ad		
MB10	MB13	MB16	MB19
Galvanised with PVCu strip	Galvanised with PVCu strip	Galvanised with PVCu strip	Galvanised with PVCu strip
3.0m length	3.0m length	3.0m length	3.0m length
10 lengths / pack	10 lengths / pack	10 lengths / pack	10 lengths / pack
W = 58mm	W = 55mm	W = 60mm	W = 25mm
R = 25mm	<mark>R</mark> = 25mm	R = 25mm	<mark>R</mark> = 25mm
12mm Plaster thickness	15mm Plaster thickness	18mm Plaster thickness	21mm Plaster thickness

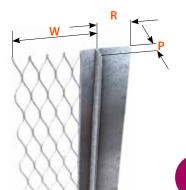
Architrave Beads (Shadow Line Beads)

Gives a shadow line decorative effect for aesthetic purposes and creates a clean division between varying wall finishes.



Architrave with Flange (abutting)		
ARC10/WF	ARC13/WF	
3.0m length	3.0m length	
25 lengths / pack	25 lengths / pack	
W = 37mm	W = 37mm	
<mark>R</mark> = 12mm	<mark>R</mark> = 12mm	
P = 10mm	P = 13mm	
10mm Plaster thickness	13mm Plaster thickness	

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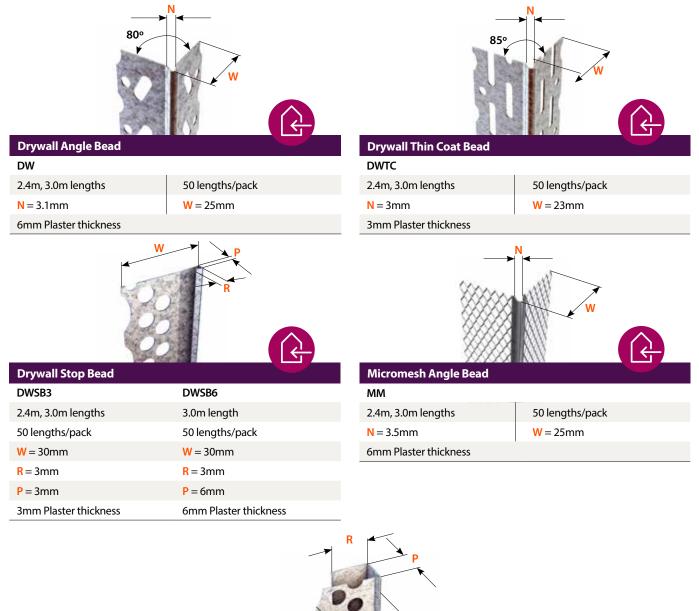
Architrave without Flange (engaging)		
ARC10/WO	ARC13/WO	
3.0m length	3.0m length	
25 lengths / pack	25 lengths / pack	
W = 37mm	W = 37mm	
<mark>R</mark> = 20mm	<mark>R</mark> = 20mm	
P = 10mm	P = 13mm	
10mm Plaster thickness	13mm Plaster thickness	

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Drywall and Thin Coat Plaster Applications

Drywall beads designed for single/thin coat plasterwork, enabling a thin coat finish of just 3mm, alternatively Micromesh angle beads have fine mesh wings suitable for a single/thin coat of 6mm.



Plasterboard Edging Bead		
PBEB 10	PBEB 13	PBEB 15
3.0m length	3.0m length	3.0m length
50 lengths/pack	50 lengths/pack	50 lengths/pack
W = 25mm	W = 25mm	W = 25mm
<mark>R</mark> = 12mm	R = 10mm	<mark>R</mark> = 9mm
P = 9.5mm	P = 12.5mm	P = 14.5mm
2mm Plaster thickness	2mm Plaster thickness	2mm Plaster thickness

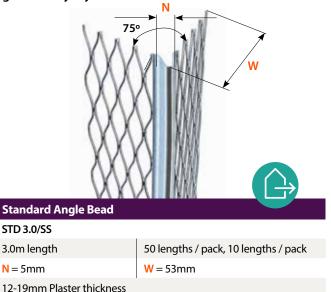
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STAINLESS STEEL BEADS

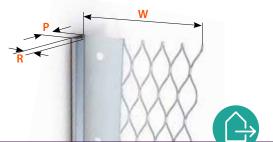
Angle Beads

Provide true and straight corners which are resistant to chipping and cracking giving strength and protection against everyday knocks.



Plasterstop Beads

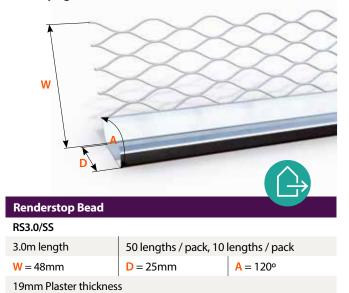
Provide clean, neat edges at openings or abutments onto other wall surfaces or ceiling finishes.



Plasterstop Bead	
PS10/3.0/SS	PS13/3.0/SS
3.0m length	3.0m length
50, 10 lengths / pack	50, 10 lengths / pack
W = 58mm	W = 55mm
R = 3mm	R = 3mm
P = 10mm	P = 13mm
10mm Plaster thickness	13mm Plaster thickness
PS16/3.0/SS	PS19/3.0/SS
3.0m length	3.0m length
50, 10 lengths / pack	50, 10 lengths / pack
W = 60mm	W = 57mm
R = 3mm	<mark>R</mark> = 3mm
<mark>P</mark> = 16mm	<mark>P</mark> = 19mm
16mm Plaster thickness	19mm Plaster thickness

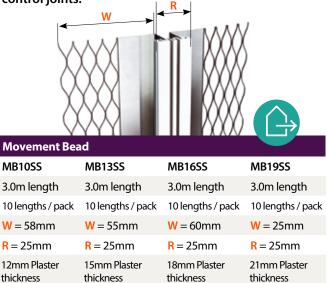
Renderstop Bead

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Movement Bead

Movement bead allows for movement between adjoining surfaces resulting in differential expansion and expansion within the plaster/rendered area. Allows movement of +/- 3mm. Movement Beads should be installed at no greater than 5m intervals. Movement Beads should not be used over structural movement / control joints.



Quality: Manufactured from Stainless Steel to BS EN 10088-2-1.4016. All beads shown are manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658-2:2005.

PVCu PLASTER BEADS

Catnic PVCu plaster beads provide all the benefits of traditional metal beads, but with the added advantages of being light, rigid, non-corrosive and easy to use, providing a cost effective way to comply with the latest regulations whilst offering an elegant solution for the perfect finish.

Features of PVCu Plaster Beads

PVCu plaster beads are designed to be used externally, where galvanised beads are not recommended, and internally in areas where high moisture or damp exist. They are an economical alternative to stainless steel.

PVCu beads put a stop to the need for remedial work on internal applications where staining can sometimes be found with the use of galvanised beads as a result of prolonged drying out.

Manufactured from virgin polyvinylchloride

· Will not deteriorate during the lifetime of

external window grade and UV stable.

unplasticized (PVCu) which is impact-resistant,

Excellent Adhesion

- Precision engineered perforation pattern
- 0.25mm high ribs at regular intervals
- Pro-Grip[™] adhesion system for a stronger bond

High Durability

- Non-corrosive
- Impact resistant
- Withstands most site damage
- Exterior grade UV resistant

- Unaffected by weathering
- Resists chemical attack

Ease of Use

- Simple to install
- Easy to cut
- Lightweight and safe handling
- No sharp edges to cause injury



• Eliminates cold-bridging

the coating

Material

The range of PVCu Plasterer's beads from Catnic come complete with the Pro-Grip™ innovative adhesion system for a stronger bond.

Tiny grooves engineered into the face of the bead, ribs and undercut perforations increasing the surface area creating a stronger bond with the plaster or render. The Pro-Grip[™] adhesion system prevents slippage often found with traditional PVCu beads, thus increasing the speed of application.

Installation Guide

Interior Applications – Plastering Secure beads with plaster dabs or stainless steel staples every 600mm. When fixing, care should be taken not to distort the beads. In damp environments use only adhesive mortar dabs to secure.

Exterior Applications – Rendering Use only adhesive mortar dabs to secure. Non-stainless mechanical pre-fixings should be removed before rendering. Beads used in a vertical plane plumb straight and dub out where necessary. Horizontal beads ideally should be set on a continuous bed of adhesive mortar. When used in Thermal Insulation Systems, please observe the system specifications.

utting to Length

Use fine toothed hacksaw or tin snips. PVCu Pipe Weld adhesive can be used for butt joints in conjunction with link pegs where required.

Storage

Store flat, away from heat and direct sun.

Beads may be easily butted together using plastic link pegs (available for purchase on request).

Regulatory Compliance Catnic's PVCu Beads conform to BS EN 13914-1: 2005.

PVCu PLASTER BEADS

Colours

Catnic offer a great range of colours to suit a variety of plastering and render applications giving flexibility for both new build and refurbishment projects.



Grey RAL 7037 Black RAL 9005

N.B. All colours are matched as closely as manufacturing and printing techniques allow.

Brown

RAL 8014

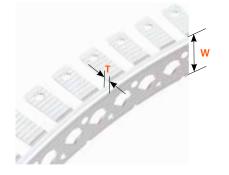
Need another colour?

Simply supply us with a RAL number and Catnic can match PVCu Beads to suit any render or plaster colour.*

* Terms and conditions apply.

PVCu Thin Coat Arch Beads

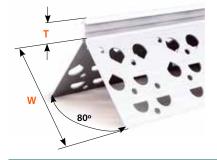
Readily bends to create curves and arch forms for decorative plaster requirements in thin coat and drylining applications.



PVCu Arch Beads		
PAR03/2.5		
2.5m length	50 lengths / pack	
T = 3mm	W = 24mm	
3mm Plaster thickness		

PVCu Twin Nose Angle Beads

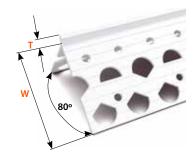
A bead suitable for twin-coat render work. The first nose acts as a gauge for a scratch coat and the second nose acts as a depth gauge for the finishing coat.



PVCu Twin Nose Angle Beads		
PTN12/2.5		
2.5m length 30 lengths / pack		
T = 12mm W = 56mm		
8 -12mm Plaster thickness		

Angle Beads

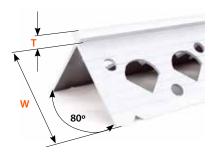
For use on all plastered and rendered corners where a true, sharp corner is required. Its strong rigid arris protects and reinforces plaster where it is most vulnerable.



PVCu Angle Beads			
PAB10/2.5	PAB12/2.5	PAB15/2.5	PAB19/2.5
2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length
50 lengths / pack	40 lengths / pack	30 lengths / pack	30 lengths / pack
T = 10mm	T = 12mm	T = 15mm	T = 19mm
W = 40mm	W = 40mm	W = 40mm	W = 40mm
6 -10mm Plaster thickness	8-12mm Plaster thickness	15mm Plaster thickness	13-19mm Plaster thickness

PVCu Thin Coat Angle Beads

Provides a true, clean corner for plasterboard or any smooth background. Protects and reinforces plasterboard joints to minimise cracking.



PVCu Thin Coat Angle Beads		
PAB03/2.5		
2.5m length 50 lengths / pack		
T = 3mm W = 24mm		
3mm Plaster thickness		

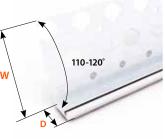
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PVCu Drip Beads

PVCu

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> Used above doors, windows and at DPC level offering a profile flush with the rest of the render. The Drip Bead prevents the retention of water that can often bring staining at the bottom of the render.



PVCu Drip Beads			
PDB08/2.5	PDB10/2.5	PDC16/2.5	PDB19/2.5
2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length
50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack
<mark>D</mark> = 8mm	D = 10mm	D = 15mm	D = 20mm
W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm
8mm Plaster thickness	10mm Plaster thickness	16mm Plaster thickness	19mm Plaster thickness

PVCu Bell Cast Beads			
PBC10/2.5	PBC15/2.5	PBC20/2.5	
2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	
50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	
D = 14mm	D = 20mm	D = 25mm	
W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm	
6 -13mm Plaster thickness	10-16mm Plaster thickness	20 - 22mm Plaster thickness	

PVCu Renderstop Bead

(Bell Cast Bead)

Designed to deliver a gentle

render, it is used above doors,

windows and at DPC level to

allow rainwater to drain clear

of the underlying substrate.

gradient at the base of the

PVCu Movement Beads

Used where the underlying substrate changes, or where minor movement in the structure beneath the render is expected. Movement beads can also be used where changes in render colour are specified. Movement beads should NOT be used over structural movement joints.

PVCu Movement Beads			
PMBS06/2.5	PMBS10/2.5	PMBS15/2.5	PMBS20/2.5
2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length
25 lengths / pack	25 lengths / pack	25 lengths / pack	25 lengths / pack
W = 60mm	W = 60mm	W = 60mm	W = 60mm
<mark>R</mark> = 6mm	R = 10mm	<mark>R</mark> = 15mm	R = 20mm
6mm Plaster thickness	10mm Plaster thickness	15mm Plaster thickness	20mm Plaster thickness



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PVCu Plasterstop Beads

Used on door and window openings also at base of wall and ceiling level. Designed to deliver a clean edge, they protect and finish plaster and render edges.

PVCu Plasterstop Beads						
PPS03/2.5	PPS06/2.5	PPS08/2.5	PPS10/2.5	PPS15/2.5	PPS20/2.5	PWW15/2.5
2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length	2.5m length
50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack	50 lengths / pack
W = 27mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 45mm	W = 58mm
P = 3mm	P = 6mm	P = 8mm	P = 10mm	<mark>P</mark> = 15mm	P = 20mm	P = 15mm
3 - 4mm Plaster thickness	6 - 8mm Plaster thickness	8 - 10mm Plaster thickness		15 - 17mm Plaster thickness	20 - 22mm Plaster thickness	15mm Plaster thickness



EXPANDED METAL LATH

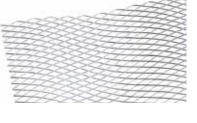
Catnic offer a range of metal lath and mesh products for plastering applications, our expanded metal lath provides a secure key for many plaster and render applications including joint and crack reinforcement work. Our mesh products provide reinforcement for brick and block masonry, whilst our mesh arch formers provide an easy way to create attractive perfectly finished arches.

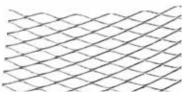
Diamond Lath

Expanded metal lath is extensively used as a background to plaster in order to reinforce against cracks and it is especially useful at joints of dissimilar materials. Generally DL111 or DL089 lath is used for wall applications and DL161 is used for ceiling work.

Sheet Lath				
Reference	Quantity / pack	Weight (kg/m²)	Material	Sheet size (mm)
DL089	10	0.9	Galvanised Steel	2500 x 700
DL111	10	1.11	Galvanised Steel	2500 x 700
DL161	10	1.61	Galvanised Steel	2500 x 700
DL111S	1	1.11	Stainless Steel	2500 x 700

Coil Lath				
Reference	Weight (kg/m²)	Width (mm)	Material	Length (metres)
CL021/100/100	1.11	100	Galvanised Steel	100
CL021/150/100	1.11	150	Galvanised Steel	100
CL021/200/100	1.11	200	Galvanised Steel	100





Quality: Manufactured from galvanised steel to BS EN 10346: 2009 – DX51D+Z275 or Stainless Steel to BS EN 10088-2-1.4016. All products shown are manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658: 2005. Metal Lath - Definitions, Requirements, Test Methods. Part 1 for Internal Plastering. Part 2 for External Plastering.

Installing Diamond & Coil Lath

Catnic Diamond Lath may be fixed by:

- Nailing into cast-in block background with washers over the lathing
- Screwing into plugs in drilled holes with washers over the lathing
- Expanded type screw fixings with washers over the lathing
- Wiring to prefixed channel sections, angles or cleats
- Using screwed fixings
- Battening out using preserved timber battens with the lath fixed as described below.

Fixing to Timber Supports

For horizontal work, Catnic Diamond Lath should be fixed with the length of the sheet running across the timber supports with all the strands sloping in the same direction. Supports should be at centres not exceeding 350mm.

Vertical work should be fixed with all strands sloping downwards and away from the finish face. Using nails

or staples, start at the centre of a sheet and nail to each successive support working along the mid-line of the sheet towards its edges. The nails or staples should be driven in at an angle pointing away from the sheet centre thereby providing tension to the sheet as they are applied.

Fixing should then be completed from the centre to the top and bottom sides starting at the central support and nailing at 100mm centres, maximum. Ends of Catnic Diamond lath should be lapped over supports not less than 100mm and wired together at 150mm centres. Sides should be lapped not less than 100mm and tied with tying wire at approximately 150mm centres.

Fixing to Steel Channel

The lath should be fixed to steel channel using 1.22mm soft galvanized steel tying wires at not more than 100mm centres. The tie should be made by forming a hairpin at the end of a length of wire, the length being at least twice the depth of the runner. The hairpin should be pushed bend first up through the lath, close to one side of the runner and pulled back with one leg of the wire on either side of the runner. Both strands of wire should be pulled taut and given a few twists with top cutters before cutting any surplus wire. The twist may then be pushed flat against the lath.

Required tension in the sheet may be achieved by passing the leg of the hairpin to one side or the other of the lath junctions in accordance with the direction of the desired tension. Continue installation as for timber supports.

Nails (BS 1202: Part 1), staples and wire for fixing lath should be manufactured from galvanized or stainless steel. Nails for fixing to timber battens should be 38mm long with a 7mm head.

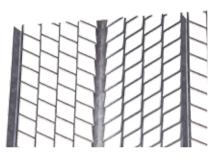
Alternatively, 32 x 2mm staples may also be used if preferred. If fitting with nails, screws or proprietary screwed fixings, spacers should be inserted behind the lathing to allow render flow through.

METAL LATH & MESH

Rib Lath

Extensively used as a plaster background for ceilings, walls and partitions. Generally RIB148 is suitable for wall applications. For ceiling work RIB184 or RIB222 should be used.

Sheet Lath				
Reference	Weight (kg/m²)	Material	Size (mm)	Rib Height (mm)
RIB148	1.48	Galvanised Steel	2500 x 600	10
RIB184	1.84	Galvanised Steel	2500 x 600	10
RIB222	2.22	Galvanised Steel	2500 x 600	10
RIB148S	1.48	Stainless Steel	2500 x 600	10
RIB184S	1.84	Stainless Steel	2500 x 600	10



Quality: Catnic expanded Rib Lath is manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658: 2005. Metal Lath - Definitions, Requirements, Test Methods. Part 1 for Internal Plastering. Part 2 for External Plastering. The galvanised steel used in the manufacture of Rib Lath is in accordance with BS EN 10346: 2009 – DX51D+Z275. Where stainless steel is used it is in accordance with BS EN 10088-2-1.4301.

Installing Rib Lath

Catnic Rib Lath may be fixed to a solid background using proprietary fixings suitable for holding the sheets firmly in place. The edge ribs should be nested with the apex of the rib in contact with the background and fixed to the background at 150mm centres. Sheet ends should overlap by at least 100mm.

A row of fixings should be applied at 600mm horizontal spacing, starting 350mm in from the sheet ends and 200mm in from each of the top and bottom sides (for horizontally positioned sheets).

Fixing to Timber Supports

Rib lath should be fixed with the ribs running at right angles to the supports with the apex of the rib in contact with the support ensuring the spans do not exceed 600mm. The lath should be fixed to timber grounds using a nail or staple driven through every rib where it crosses each support.

Fixing to Steel Channel

When fixing to steel channel, use 1.63mm or two strands of 1.22mm soft galvanized steel wire tied around the rib where it crosses each support.

Lap ends of lathing over supports not less than 100mm and wire together with 1.63mm tying wire. Stainless steel tie wire should be used with stainless steel lath. Where laps between supports cannot be avoided, lap ends not less than 100mm and secure each pair of ribs together with two rows of 1.63mm tie wire at approximately 100mm centres.

Sides of adjoining Rib Lath sheets should be pressed together with the edge rib of each sheet nested and tied with 1.22mm tying wire or punch fixed at centres no greater than 150mm.

Quality

Catnic expanded rib lath is manufactured in accordance with BS EN 10346: 2009.

The galvanised steel used in the manufacture of rib lath is in accordance with BS EN 10346:2009.

Where stainless steel is used it is in accordance with BS EN 10088-2:2005.

Refurbishment of Masonry

Stainless steel rib lath is ideal for refurbishing damaged or aged masonry walls, when a key for rendering is not certain due to disintegration or softening of the wall face. Lath should be fixed with apexes of ribs against the wall, edge ribs of the sheets nesting into each other should be wire-tied every 15cm and ends of sheets should be lapped not less than 2.5cm and nesting ribs securely tied together.

Stainless steel fixings should be used at sufficient intervals to hold the lath firmly in position.

METAL LATH & MESH

Coil Mesh for Non Structural Usage

Expanded metal type bed joint reinforcement is supplied as an anti-crack reinforcement in the design and construction of brick and block masonry.

It is generally provided at areas of high stress concentration to dissipate these stresses to areas of low stress. A typical example would be at a point where the section of wall changes, such as at a door or window opening. The cracking of masonry due to changes in temperature, changes in moisture content and settlement of foundations can all be controlled by the use of block reinforcement.

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Coil Mesh - Galvanised					
Reference	Wall width (mm)	Coil width (mm)	Coil length (metres)		
CM 64/20	114	64	20		
CM 114/20	164	114	20		
CM 178/20	228	178	20		
CM 229/20	279	229	20		
CM 305/20	355	305	20		

Coil Mesh - Stainless Steel						
Reference	Wall width (mm)	Coil width (mm)	Coil length (metres)			
CM 64/20/SS	114	64	20			
CM 114/20/SS	164	114	20			
CM 178/20/SS	228	178	20			
CM 229/20/SS	279	229	20			
CM 305/20/SS	355	305	20			

Installing Coil Mesh

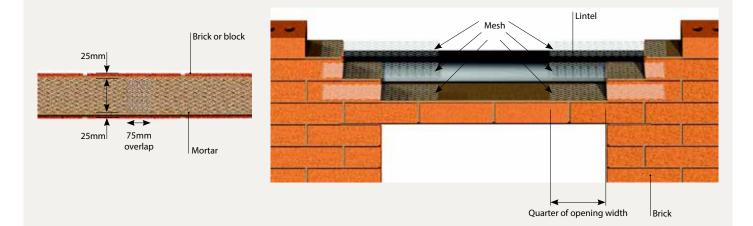
The coil mesh is laid in strips between brick or block courses leaving approximately 25mm clearance from the faces of the work. Where coil mesh joins are required, ensure they overlap by at least 75mm.

The reinforcement is then simply embedded in the mortar for the next course.

In most instances, application every third course, for the full length of the wall, will be sufficient.

To reinforce brickwork at an opening, e.g. window or door, mesh should be installed to overlap part of the opening, and part of the solid wall. Thinking of the width of the opening, lay the mesh approximately a quarter of the way across the opening. The mesh should lie the same distance again, across the solid wall.

Above windows or doors, install Catnic mesh for 2-3 courses, starting from the course above the lintel as shown below.



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Metal Arch Formers

The easy way to create attractive and perfectly finished arches.

For walls of up to 160mm thick, the frame sections are designed to be overlapped. For walls 160-300mm thick, standard infill soffit pieces are provided to bridge the gap between the sections.

If the thickness of the wall is between 300-565mm, an Extra Soffit piece is available. Each arch is supplied with installation instructions and a complete fixing kit. Soffit pieces are also included for walls up to 300mm thick.

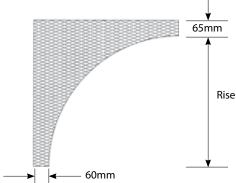


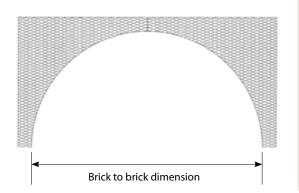
Verona Metal Arch Formers				
Reference	Brick to brick dimensions (mm)	Rise (mm)		
VE0750	760	374		
VE0800	810	399		
VE0850	840	414		
VE0900	920	454		
VE1000	1000	500		
VE1200	1220	604		
VE1500	1520	754		

Bridging Section (2 rolls per box)			
Reference	Length (mm)		
BS0610	610		

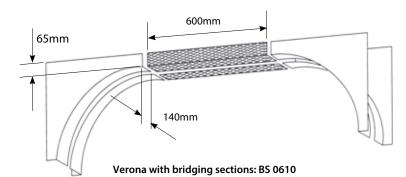
Extra Soffit Section (1 roll per box)				
Reference	Size (mm)	Wall Thickness (mm)		
ES0295	150 x 1830	230 - 365		

Verona

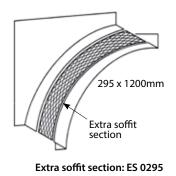




Verona with bridging sections



Extra soffit section



METAL LATH & MESH

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Installing Metal Arch Formers



 Measure the distance between the walls (brick to brick) and select the appropriate arch size. If renovating, remove existing plaster down to the masonry. Mark the centre of the aperture.



2 Position the first section of the arch to the wall and fix with the masonry nails provided.



3 Fix the other sections in the same way, aligning them at the centre with the plastic joining pieces provided. All arches and soffit pieces should be joined with the self tapping screws provided.



4 The arch is completed by plastering directly onto the steel mesh, using a suitable material.

Quality: The galvanised steel used in the manufacture of mesh arch formers is in accordance with BS EN 10346: 2009 – DX51D+Z275.

Soffit Vent Mesh

Designed to allow roof space ventilation whilst excluding birds and insects.

Catnic's Soffit Vent Mesh is a fine stainless steel mesh that can be easily formed and adapted to various eaves detailing to enable airflow. The mesh has a pitch pattern of 3.5mm x 2.1mm providing a 72% open area.

Building Regulations Approved Document F2 stipulates that pitched roofs should have ventilation openings at eaves to promote cross ventilation of the roof void.

Preventing birds or insects entering the roof void through ventilation openings is made

possible thanks to the strength and durability of the stainless steel Soffit Vent Mesh.

Supplied in coils of 30m long x 75mm wide Catnic's Soffit Vent Mesh is designed with Safe Edge for safe handling on site.

Quality Assurance

 Manufactured from stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2:2005 for durability and longer life span.

- Designed with Safe Edge for safe handling on site.
- Adaptable and easily formed, bent or cut.

Installation Guide

 Fixed using stainless steel nails or staples



Soffit Vent Mesh					
Part code	Width (mm)	Length (m)	Weight	Material	
SVM01	75	30	0.34 kg/m ²	Stainless Steel	



WALL ACCESSORIES

Catnic provides a comprehensive range of wall accessories, including Wall connectors and wall ties. Wall connectors are a simple yet effective system for tying new masonry walls to existing walls, all Catnic wall ties are manufactured from high quality stainless steel wire and strip materials to ensure that structural design properties are maintained throughout the life of the structure.

Wall Starter Kits - Stronghold

- Adjustable ties for flexibility in coursing.
- Available in galvanised steel, stainless steel and plastisol coated galvanised steel.
- Universal application up to 250mm wall thickness.
- All necessary fixings included.



Stronghold						
Product code	Description	Product Style	Qty/box	Wall Thickness (mm)	Material	Use
SWC	Stronghold	Adjustable Ties	20	60 - 250	Stainless Steel	External
GWC	Stronghold	Adjustable Ties	20	60 - 250	Galvanised Steel	Internal





GWC

Tie fixing mechanism

Ties on the Stronghold wall starter kit are inserted into the channel and twisted 90°.

To allow flexibility in brick/block coursing heights Stronghold ties slide up and down the channel to lie horizontally in the mortar joint of the new wall.

SWC

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Installing Stronghold Wall Starter Kit - Internal Walls

- Prepare existing wall by removing any rendered or pebble dashed finishing to ensure that the wall starter is fixed directly to the existing masonry.
- 2. Place the lower starter onto the existing wall, at the centre of the new wall, ensuring the fixing positions avoid mortar joints. Plumb the starter and mark the positions of the fixing holes. If necessary, use the alternative fixing positions. (i.e. 450 and 600).
- Drill and plug the existing masonry using a 10mm masonry drill. (Plugs, coach screws and washers are provided). See diagram i.

Tools required:

- Spirit level
- Drill (with 10mm masonry bit)
- 10mm socket spanner

Note: In line with Building Regulations, reference should be made to your local authority since additional weather proofing may be required, e.g. a vertical damp-proof course cut into the existing wall.

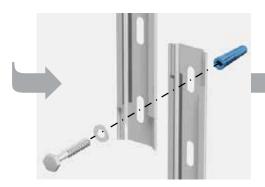
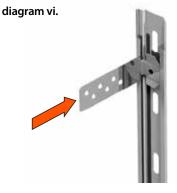


diagram iii.



- 4. Lightly clamp the lower starter to the masonry at the two lower fixing positions only using the coach screws and washers provided. See diagram ii.
- Slot the second starter into the lower starter overlap. (If required, reduce the starter length by cutting one end only). Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 for the upper section.
 See diagrams iii, iv and v.
- 6. Align both starters and tighten all coach screws. Do not over-tighten.
- 7. Lay brickwork or blockwork for the new wall in the conventional way, with a full mortar joint between the existing and the new walls. Install wall starter ties into the wall starter by twisting and sliding into position at a maximum of 300mm centres.

The ties should be bedded onto the mortar and another bed applied over the top. The ties should be completely surrounded with mortar. **See diagram vi**.



diagram i.

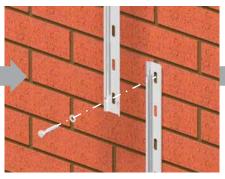


diagram iv.





diagram ii.



diagram v.



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Wall Starter Kits - Solo

- Integral ties for tying into coursing at 225mm intervals.
- Available in stainless steel.
- Universal application up to 250mm wall thickness.
- All necessary fixings included.



Solo						
Product code	Description	Product Style	Qty/box	Wall Thickness (mm)	Material	Use
SWS	Solo	Integral Ties	20	60 - 250	Stainless Steel	External



SWS (detail of tie folded up into channel)



SWS

Tie fixing mechanism

Ties on the Solo wall starter kit are integral to the product. Ties are folded down from the channel to lie horizontally in the mortar joint of the new wall.

Ties are designed to tie into every 225mm deep block or every third 75mm deep brick.







Pull down tie

WALL ACCESSORIES

Installing Solo Wall Starter Kit - Internal Walls

- 1. Ensure the existing wall is structurally sound, flat and free from render or pebble dashing.
- 2. Mark the position of the fixing holes, avoiding any mortar joints.
- 3. Position the wall starter kit so that it is central to the new wall and above the DPC.
- 4. Ensure the bottom tie is pulled down to sit in the required horizontal mortar joint of the new wall. **See diagram i**.
- 5. Drill and plug the 3 holes using a 10mm diameter masonry drill. **See diagram ii**.
- 6. Lightly attach the first wall starter kit using the coach screws and washers provided.
- 7. Check for plumb before tightening. See diagram iii.
- Pull down the ties as the wall is being built and bed ties fully into the mortar joint.
 See diagram iv.
- 9. Repeat for additional lengths of wall starter kit. Do not overlap. **See diagram v**.
- 10. The top wall starter kit can be cut to the required length.

Note: In line with Building Regulations, reference should be made to your local authority since additional weather proofing may be required, eg. a vertical damp-proof course cut into the existing wall.

Tools require

- Spirit level
- Drill (with 10mm masonry bit
- 10mm socket spanner



diagram i.



diagram ii.



diagram iii.

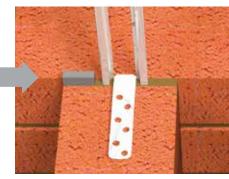


diagram iv.



diagram v.

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Installing Stronghold & Solo Wall Starter Kit - Cavity Walls

In cavity wall construction each leaf of masonry requires a wall starter.

See diagram vi.



diagram vi.

External Walls

Proceed as before, but ensure that the bottom edge of the wall starter is above the damp-proof course. The vertical joint between the existing wall and the outer leaf of the new wall should be weather sealed with a precompressed sealing strip or polymer-based sealant.

When more than 2 starters are used (i.e. for heights exceeding 2.4m) slot additional starters in to the lower starters and continue the fixing procedures.

Weather Sealing

The vertical joint between the existing wall and the outer leaf of the new wall should be weather sealed either by:

- i) A pre-compressed sealing strip or polymer based sealant applied behind the wall connector, or
- ii) The junction perpend should be sealed with a pre-compressed sealing strip or silicone mastic sealant. **See diagram vii**.

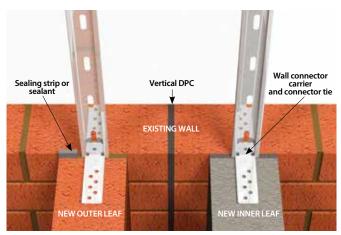


diagram vii.

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Wall Ties

All Catnic wall ties are manufactured from high quality stainless steel wire and strip materials to ensure that structural design and properties are maintained throughout the life cycle of the structure.

Length	Width	Cavity width	Packing
191mm	19mm	50mm	Cartons of 250
		DD140 Part 2 1987 type 2 requirement	Catnic BB-2
Tensile Load (N)	At serviceability	500	1321
Tensile Load (N)	At failure	1800	3183
Comprehensive Load (N)	At serviceability	400	552
Comprehensive Load (N)	At failure	1300	1300



		DD140 Part 2 1987 type 2 requirement	Catnic BB-3
Tensile Load (N)	At serviceability	500	1529
Tensile Load (N)	At failure	1800	4051
Comprehensive Load (N)	At serviceability	400	1540
Comprehensive Load (N)	At failure	1300	2374



Fixings: For fixing masonry to masonry in cavity walls of domestic houses and small commercial buildings of up to three storeys but not exceeding 15m in height. Tie density 2.4 ties/m². Based on a design windspeed up to 56m/^s.

BT 2-4			
Length	Width	Cavity width	Packing
120mm	19mm	50mm	Cartons of 250

Fixings: For fixing masonry to timber framing in single and two storey dwellings up to a maximum height of 8m. Also suitable for block to concrete applications. Tie density and windspeed refer to BBA certificate..

Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel Strip Ties				
Cavity	Design	Tie Size (mm)	Specify	DD140: Part 2	Wind Speed
50mm	3 storeys up to 15m	0.6 x 19 x 191	BB-2	Type 2	Up to 56m/s
50mm	5 storeys up to 15m	0.8 x 19 x 220	BB-3	Type 2	Up to 56m/s
50mm	4 storeys up to 12m	0.6 x 19 x 120	BT 2-4		Up to 56m/s

Quality: Catnic Wall Ties are manufactured from stainless steel in accordance with BS EN 10088-2-1.4301 (strip), BS EN 10088-3:2005 min. 18/8 composition (wire).



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Stainless Steel Wall Ties

Catnic's WT4 wall tie secures two leaves of a cavity wall to each other allowing them to act as a single structure.

Quality Assurance

All Catnic wall ties are manufactured from high quality stainless steel wire in accordance with BS EN 1008-3:2005 min 18/8 composition (wire) and are tested in accordance with BS EN 846-6.

Cavity wall ties provide stability to masonry walls and care should be taken during installation to avoid the ingress of water to the inner skin and potential failure.

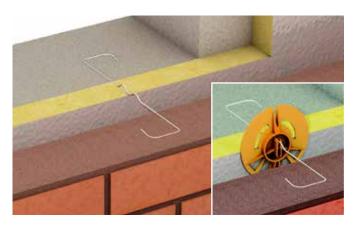
Wall ties should be installed in accordance to guidance given in BSI PD 6697.

Product Data				
Product code	Length (mm)	Tie size (mm)	Cavity Width (mm)	Quantity / pack
WT4/200	200	2.5	50-75	250
WT4/225	225	2.5	75-100	250
WT2/200	200	3.3	50-75	250
WT2/225	225	3.3	75-100	250

Load Direction	Maximum Declared Value at Ultimate Load (N)

225mm Tension Reading

Tension	1256
Compression	557





Insulation Retainer

Product Data			
Product code	Length (mm)	Quantity / pack	Material
IRC 85	85	250	Polypropylene



WALL ACCESSORIES

Self Adhesive Drywall Tape

Drywall self-adhesive fibreglass mesh is thin and light, but extremely strong and easy to use, and greatly increases joint strength and durability for less cracking.

Other benefits include:

- Requires no bedding coat, reducing drying time
- Open fibreglass mesh eliminates blisters and bubbles

Uses:

- Drywall joints
- Drywall finishing
- Crack repair

Specification:

- Self-Adhesive Fibreglass Tape
- Size 50mm x 90m
- Colour Orange
- Average of weight >75g/m²
- Alkaline resistant
- Adhesive coating: Acrylic resin that will remain strong within 6 months
- Avoid storing in severe temperature changes
- After partial use, seal in airtight packaging



Product Data	
Product Code	TAPE/DW50-90/OR
Description	Self Adhesive Dry Wall Tape
Application	Plasterboard Repair and Jointing Tape
Colour	Orange (No colour bleed)
Width (mm)	50
Length (m)	90
Quantity	24 per box

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION CLAUSES

All backgrounds should be free of deleterious substances such as mould, oil and grease and be adequately prepared to accommodate the finished surface, all beading and attendant fixings at the specified depths. Catnic beads

1. Angle bead or corner bead

Galvanised Angle bead shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009 with 45mm (53mm: 65mm) wing size as manufactured by Catnic under code reference SS3.0 (STD3.0: WW3.0).

Stainless Angle bead shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2:2005 with 53mm wing size as manufactured by Catnic under code reference STD3.0SS.

2. Plasterstop or casing bead

Galvanised Plasterstops shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009 and to suit plaster thickness of 10mm (13mm: 16mm: 19mm) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference PS10/3.0 (PS13/3.0: PS16/3.0: PS19/3.0).

Stainless Plasterstops shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2:2005 and to suit plaster thickness of 10mm (13mm: 16mm: 19mm) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference PS10/3.0/SS (PS13/3.0/SS: PS16/3.0/SS: PS19/3.0/SS).

3. Architrave beads

Galvanised Architrave beads shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009-DX51D +Z275 and to suit plaster thickness of 10mm (13mm) without (with) return flange as manufactured by Catnic under code reference

ARC10/WF/3.0 (ARC13/WF/3.0: ARC20/WF/3.0) or ARC10WO/3.0 (ARC13/WO/3.0).

Stainless Architrave beads shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 10088-2:2005 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2-1.4301 and to suit plaster thickness of 10mm (13mm) without (with) return flange as manufactured by Catnic under code reference ARC10/WF/3.0/SS (ARC10/WF/3.0/SS, ARC13/W0/3.0/SS, ARC13/WF/3.0/SS, ARC20/WF/3.0/SS.

4. Movement bead

Galvanised Movement beads shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009 and to suit plaster thickness of 12mm (15mm: 18mm: 21mm) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference MB10/3.0 (MB13/3.0: MB16/3.0: MB19/3.0).

Stainless Movement beads shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2:2005 and to suit plaster thickness of 12mm (15mm: 18mm: 21mm) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference MB10/3.0/SS (MB13/3.0/SS: MB16/3.0/SS: MB19/3.0/SS).

5. Renderstop

Galvanised Renderstops shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 103658: 2008 Parts 1 & 2 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346: 2009-DX51D+Z275 as manufactured by Catnic under code reference RS3.0.

should be fixed at a nominal 600mm spacing by embedding with dabs of the same material used for the undercoat or corrosion resistant galvanised nails for galvanised bead and stainless steel nails for stainless steel bead.

> Stainless Renderstops shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 103658: 2008 Parts 1 & 2 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2-1.4301 as manufactured by Catnic under code reference RS/3.0/SS.

6. Expanded metal lath

Galvanised Expanded metal lath shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009 and weighing 0.90kgs per sq.metre (1.11kgs per sq.metre: 1.61kgs per sq.metre) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference DL080 (DL111: DL161).

Stainless Expanded metal lath shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2:2005 and weighing 1.11kgs per sq.metre as manufactured by Catnic under code reference DL111/SS.

7. Rib Lath

Galvanised Rib Lath shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using galvanised steel to BS EN 10346:2009 with 10mm ribs at 100mm centres and weighing 1.48kgs per sq.metre (1.84kgs per sq.metre: 2.22 per sq.metre) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference RIB148 (RIB184: RIB222).

Stainless Rib Lath shall be manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658:Part 1 & 2:2005 using stainless steel to BS EN 10088-2:2005 with 10mm ribs at 100mm centres and weighing 1.48kgs per sq.metre (1.84kgs per sq.metre) as manufactured by Catnic under code reference RIB148/SS (RIB184/SS).

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