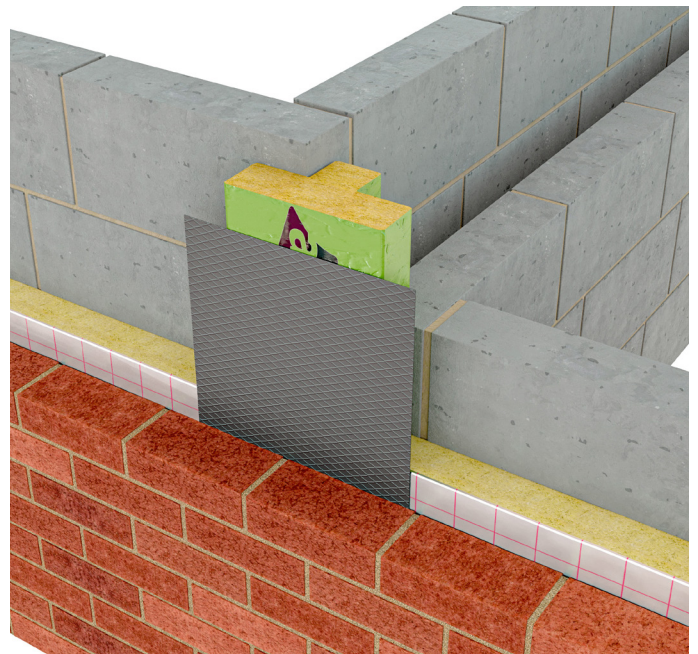




T-BARRIER® MASONRY

Cavity fire barrier for masonry party wall junctions

- » Up to 4 hours fire integrity
- » Seals edge of party wall cavity
- » Zero U-value at party wall can be achieved
- » Up to three times more effective as an edge seal than conventional systems
- » Reduces flanking noise
- » Minimises thermal bypass
- » Includes Integral DPC
- » Third-party certificated by IFC



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Application

ARC T-Barrier Masonry enables the closing of an external cavity at a party wall junction where building regulations require the use of a mineral wool closer for acoustic insulation purposes. Additionally, it provides an effective edge seal around the party wall cavity, helping to achieve a zero U-value. The ARC T-Barrier Masonry comes complete with an integral DPC.

Installation

The ARC T-Barrier Masonry is easily installed as the brick and blockwork progresses. No mechanical fixings are required, a friction fit within the external cavity and compression fit within the party wall cavity ensure the barrier stays in place. For runs of more than 1.2m, lengths of T-Barrier should be butted tightly together, with care taken to ensure there are no gaps.

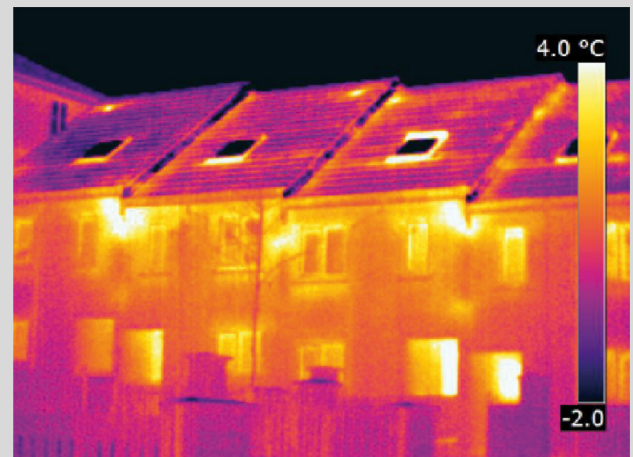
Each product comes with an extra length of DPC at one end of the product so that it can be lapped over the previous barrier, providing a continuous DPC. Alongside this, the ARC T-Barrier Foundation should be used at the foundation level to complete the fire line.

Key Stats

Length supplied	1.2m
Third-party certification	IFC certificate number: IFCC 1728
Insulation	Non-combustible rockfibre mineral wool
Thermal conductivity	0.037W/mK
Fire rating	Up to 4 hours (masonry)
Insulation performance	Up to 2 hrs (masonry)
Test standard	EN1366-4
Construction type	Masonry foundations
Orientation	Vertical
Robust Detail compliance	E-WM 1-21

The Problem: Thermal Bypass

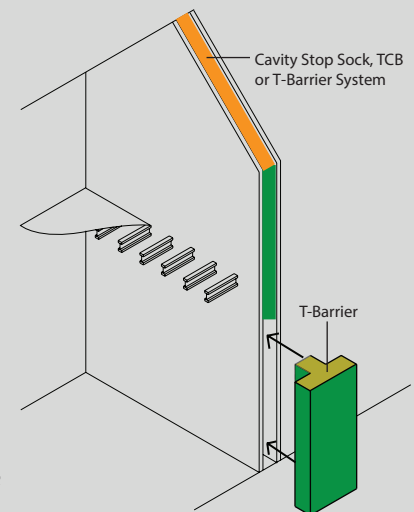
Without effective edge sealing, the party wall cavity allows heat to escape. The image (below) highlights the areas of heat loss in a row of terraced houses. Of particular note is the heat loss at the top of the junction where the party wall cavity meets the external cavity.



The Solution

ARC T-Barrier creates an effective edge seal around the party wall cavity which, in conjunction with a fully filled party wall cavity, will allow a zero U-value to be achieved. ARC T-Barrier should be installed vertically where party wall cavity meets the external cavity, while an ARC Cavity Stop Sock or TCB should be used to top out the party wall cavity.

If compliance with NHBC (2016) Chapter 7.2.16 is required, ARC T-Barrier System should be fitted, this providing fire stopping between the party wall blockwork and the roof as well as within the soffit. For more information on ARC T-Barrier System, visit our website www.arcbuildingsolutions.co.uk.



Party Wall Construction	U-value (W W/m ² K)
Solid	0.0
Unfilled cavity with no effective edge sealing	0.5
Unfilled cavity with ARC T-Barrier installed around all exposed edges and inline with insulation layers in abutting elements	0.2
A fully filled cavity with ARC T-Barrier installed around all exposed edges and inline with insulation layers in abutting elements	0.0

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Product & Packaging Specification

Product Code	Maximum Cavity Width		Masonry Fire Performance		Dimensions	Lengths per pack	Packs per pallet
	Party Wall	External Wall	Integrity	Insulation			
TBM75/100	75mm	100mm	4hrs	2hrs	85/100 x 105/250 x 1200mm	6	10
TBM75/120	75mm	120mm	4hrs	2hrs	85/100 x 125/250 x 1200mm	6	10
TBM75/125	75mm	125mm	4hrs	2hrs	85/100 x 130/250 x 1200mm	6	10
TBM75/150	75mm	150mm	4hrs	2hrs	85/100 x 155/250 x 1200mm	3	14
TBM100/100	100mm	100mm	4hrs	2hrs	110/100 x 105/250 x 1200mm	6	10
TBM100/120	100mm	120mm	4hrs	2hrs	110/100 x 125/250 x 1200mm	4	10
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Can't find your size? Non-standard sizes available on request. Call our technical experts on 0113 252 9428 to discuss your requirements.

Fire Properties

ARC T-Barrier Masonry has been fire tested at Warrington Fire Research, achieving up to four hours fire integrity with traditional masonry brick and block construction. These tests comply with EN1366-4.

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Non-Standard Applications

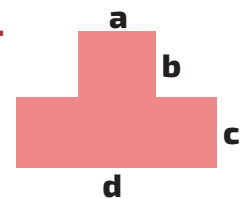
Where usage falls outside of the certificated scope, for example when used with external cladding, or with an internal metal frame system, performance of the fire barrier will depend heavily upon the structural integrity and fire performance of the surrounding construction.

Specifiers must ensure all construction elements that make up part of the internal or external leaf of the wall, including support systems, are suitable for use with a cavity fire barrier for the length of fire integrity and insulation required. Particular attention must be paid to any possible deflection or distortion which could cause gaps to form between the construction and any fire barrier installed.

In the event of a fire, ARC Building Solutions Ltd cannot accept liability for failure where usage is outside of the standard application, including but not limited to, where deflection or distortion has allowed gaps to form around the barrier, or where the barrier is not fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

Dimensions explained...

a/b x c/d x length



Standards

ARC T-Barrier is manufactured using rockfibre mineral wool which achieves a fire classification of Euroclass A1 as defined in BS EN 13501-1, and conforms to BS EN 13162 and EN16001 Energy Management Systems. The DPC is manufactured in accordance with BS 6515.

ARC's rockfibre mineral wool insulation has a thermal conductivity of 0.037W/mK.

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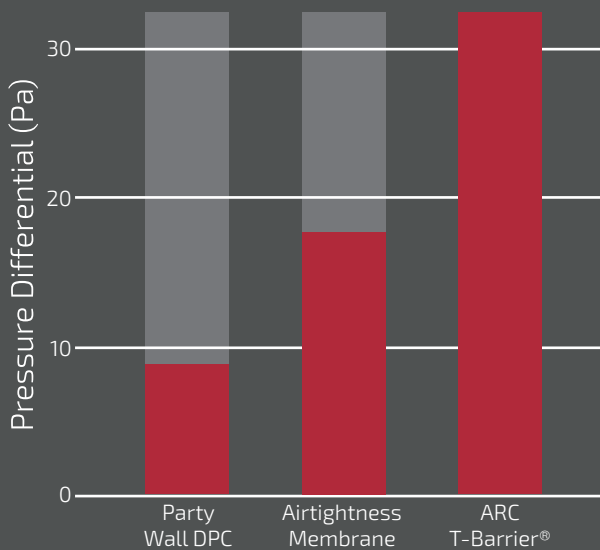


Edge Seal Effectiveness

The effectiveness of ARC T-Barrier as an edge seal has been independently tested by Leeds Beckett University. The test replicated real life conditions by measuring the differentials between pressurised and non-pressurised cavities.

This ground-breaking test is the only effective test available currently to measure a product's effectiveness as an edge seal.

ARC T-Barrier was found to provide three times the pressure differential compared to a conventional cavity barrier system, and nearly twice the pressure differential of the Airtightness Membrane employed by some house builders.



Results presented were obtained using a 100mm party wall cavity with a 100mm external cavity.



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Any information provided within this document is intended for guidance only. Expert technical advice should be sought before specification or installation of any product. It is of particular importance to ensure that any fire barrier or fire stopping product is tested for use with the exact application intended. ARC Building Solutions Ltd cannot accept liability for failure where usage is outside of the standard application, including but not limited to, where deflection or distortion has allowed gaps to form around the barrier, or where the barrier is not fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.

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Storage and Packaging

ARC T-Barriers are supplied in polythene packs which are designed for transporting and protecting the products. It is not recommended that the packs are stored in direct sunlight. When storing the barriers for longer periods of time it is recommended that the product should be stored indoors, or under cover.

Environment

No CFCs or HCFCs are involved in the manufacturing process of ARC's rockfibre mineral wool insulation. The material presents no known threat to the environment and is classed as ODP and GWP zero.

ARC T-Barrier has a Green Guide rating of A+.

Health and Safety

ARC Building Solutions has an approved Health and Safety Policy and is committed to working and supplying products safely. ARC's rockfibre mineral wool is not classed as a possible human carcinogen. We have assessed products as required by Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH). An ARC COSHH data sheet is available and can be downloaded from ARC's website.



Certificate Number 19310
ISO 9001, ISO 14001
ISO 45001