

# Pitched roofs – bedding verge undercloaks

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## Question

Should the verge undercloak to a pitched roof be bedded on mortar where it passes over the masonry wall?

## Considerations

- NHBC Standards clause 7.2.19 refers to the bedding of undercloaks on to masonry walls.
- The bedding is needed to prevent rainwater penetration and neatly finish the joint between undercloak and top of masonry wall.

## Answer

The verge undercloak should be bedded on mortar where it passes over a masonry wall. Mastic pointing can also be acceptable, in place of the mortar bedding, provided a neat weatherproof joint can be achieved between the undercloak and masonry.



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