



Installation Instructions

Barricade FR Building Wrap

- 1** *Masons Building Wrap* must be fixed (with the printed side out) to all framing members at maximum 300 mm centres with large-head clouts 20 mm long, 6-8 mm staples, self drilling screws or proprietary underlay fixings. The membrane must be pulled taut over the framing before fixing.
- 2** *Masons Building Wrap* must be run horizontally and must extend from the upper-side of the top plate to the under-side of the bearers or wall plates supporting ground floor joists, or below bottom plates on concrete slabs. Horizontal laps must be no less than 75 mm wide, with the direction of the lap ensuring that water is shed to the outer face of the membrane. End laps must be made over framing and be no less than 150 mm wide.
- 3** The wall underlay should be run over openings and these left covered until windows and doors are ready to be installed. Openings are formed in the membrane by cutting on a 45 degree diagonal from each corner of the penetration. The flaps of the cut membrane must be folded inside the opening and stapled to the penetration framing. Excess underlay may be cut off flush with the internal face of the wall frame. Masons **Hydro™ or 40 Below™ Flashing Tape** needs to be installed around the openings prior to fitting the doors and windows.
- 4** *Masons Building Wrap* must be restrained from bulging into the drained cavity in accordance with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/ AS1, Paragraph 9.1.8.5. Installing Masons **WrapStrap** - horizontal at 300mm centres - prevents the wrap and insulation from bulging.
- 5** *Masons Building Wrap* can be added as a second layer over head flashings in accordance with the requirements of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 9.1.7(e).
- 6** When fixing the product in windy conditions, care must be taken due to the large sail area created by wide roll widths.
- 7** Any damaged areas of *Masons Building Wrap*, such as tears, holes or gaps around service penetrations, must be repaired. Damaged areas can be repaired by covering with new material lapping the damaged area by at least 150 mm and taping, or by taping small tears with Masons **Hydro™ or 40 Below™ Flashing Tape**.

Provided Masons Wrap is not exposed to the weather or ultra-violet light for a total of more than 60 days, and provided the exterior cladding is maintained in accordance with the manufacturers instructions and the cladding remains weather resistant, the wrap is expected to have a serviceable life equal to that of the cladding.

Handling & Storage

Masons Wrap whether on or off site should

- Be stored on end under a cover, in a clean and dry area
- Do not crush the rolls
- The rolls must be protected from damage

