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Abbreviation

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Description

Head flashings are a critical element when it comes to detailing and installing windows.

In terms of the 4Ds of water management – deflection, drainage, drying and durability – head flashings provide:

- a drainage function, allowing water on the back of the cladding to drain out at the window head
- a deflection function by diverting water away from the top of the window.

Scope

This article includes the following parts:

- Two options for head flashings
- Size of gap queried
- Option 1 – firm fit
- Option 2 – downturn projected forward
- A tight fit
- What else?

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