

Dry Lining of Brick and Block Walls

A sound knowledge of building materials and their application at specification stage is essential for architects, designers and specifiers. Dry lining of walls can have significant benefits over more traditional plastering in relation to manual handling, efficiency and reduction of noisy and dusty work.

Often designers can request a plastered wall finish without consideration of the work involved in achieving the end result.



Consideration should be given to the benefits of dry lining in order to prevent wet trades in sensitive areas and to increase site efficiency

There are a number of advantages

- There is a reduction of manual handling of materials to site
- Grounds can be introduced to provide a service run behind the board, eliminating wall chasing
- A different type of board can be used to suit different specifications i.e. sound and insulation
- Provides a flat decorative finish
- Provides a clean and cost effective solution
- Tools are specifically designed to reduce manual handling activities.

This case study was prepared by a Contractor as a reminder to Designers and Specifiers to consider the implications of work involved at specification stage

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