

Second layer with Aerogel insulating-paster

with detailed drawings

The advantages of a second layer with Aerogel insulating-plaster



Anchor bolt marks disappear

Aerogel insulating plaster completely covers over unsightly anchor bolt marks in the façade. Since the applied layer is only 3 cm thick (instead of 6 cm in the case of conventional insulation) the overall layer thicknesses is reduced.



Improved thermal insulation

Applying even a thin layer of Aerogel insulating plaster of the existing render results in a considerable improvement in thermal insulation, thus adding value to the building being renovated. The layer thickness can be calculated and applied in a carefully controlled manner to give exactly the required U-value.

No visible outlines of underlying panels

The application of aerogel insulating plaster results in a homogeneous layer through which traces of the underlying panel structure are not visible. The façade will not bow in or bulge out, as can occur with sheet insulation.



Use of anchor bolts not necessary

Buildings undergoing renovation and improvement work often remain inhabited during the work. Fitting anchor bolts to secure panels is a noisy process which is made unnecessary when Aerogel insulating plaster is applied over existing render. Using Fixit 222 Aerogel Insulating Plaster means no anchor bolts are necessary.

No surface condensation

The higher mass in weight as with conventional insulation and the absorbency properties of Aerogel insulating plaster reduce the humidity on the surface. This reduce the algae and fungal infestation on the façade and the maintenance.

No hollow spaces between insulating layers

When applying render over existing insulating façades, adhesive must be applied to the whole of the joint surface, and hollow spaces cannot be entirely avoided. The dew point increases as a result of the application of additional insulation, but the capillary effect of the Aerogel insulating plaster transports humidity to the outdoors. The façade remains intact.

Preparation and evaluation of the situation

Substrate matrix			
Untergrund	Layer thickness < 5 cm	Layer thickness < 7 cm	Layer thickness ≥ 7 cm
EPS / Mineral wool	Fixit 439*	Fixit 439 + Welnet 3 cm	Fixit 439 + Welnet 5 cm
Embedded mesh	Fixit 462*	Welnet 3 cm	Welnet 5 cm
Finish coat	Fixit 462*	Welnet 3 cm	Welnet 5 cm

* = apply a 5 mm layer and roughen horizontally with a brush.

Fire block

Fire Safety Standard 1 – 15

Art. 2, §2 – Applicability

- 2 Existing buildings and structures must be modified appropriately to meet fire safety standards
 - a in the case of significant constructional or operational modifications, extensions or change of use.
 - b if the danger to persons is particularly high.

The decision as to whether fire blocks must be implemented or not is **ALWAYS** and **SOLELY** the responsibility of the competent authority.

Checklist for assessing substrate before applying a second layer with Fixit Aerogel insulating plaster

» CHECK

Does the render surface show signs of bowing out (sub-surface bubbles, hollows etc)?

☐ Yes → cut open and level surface with Fixit 462 / 439

☐ No

Does the render surface show signs of algae or fungal attack?

☐ Yes → clean surface and apply Fixit 383 Facade Algicide

☐ No

Assessment of water drainage in the vicinity of the external insulation

Is the external render in contact with a water drainage surface?

☐ Yes → corrective work necessary

☐ No

Does rainwater drain away from the facade?

☐ Yes

☐ No → corrective work to give an external drainage slope of 1.5%

Assessment of other shortcomings

Are obvious defects visible, with detachment of sheet material?

☐ Yes → cut away and replace detached sheets

☐ No

Are hidden defects such as insect or animal infestation present?

☐ Yes → cut away and replace detached sheets

☐ No

Is the facade fixed in place with anchor bolts?

☐ Yes

☐ No → before applying Fixit 462 or 439 the existing sheets of this fixed in place with impact anchor bolts. If Welnet is to be used no additional mounting of anchor bolts is required.

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to the checklist

Preliminary clarifications on the construction site are accompanied by the responsible Fixit consultant.

U-value calculations using Fixit 222 Aerogel high-performance insulating plaster

Standing building with standard 17.5 cm brickwork, EPS insulated, not monitored

		New U-value after a second layer	
		0, 25 W/m²K	0, 20 W/m²K
Current insulation thickness	Current U-value	Required second layer thickness of Fixit 222 Aerogel insulating plaster	
EPS 6 cm	0,53 W/m²K	6,0 cm	8,5 cm
EPS 8 cm	0,43 W/m²K	4,5 cm	7,5 cm
EPS 10 cm	0,36 W/m²K	3,5 cm	6,5 cm
EPS 12 cm	0,31 W/m²K	3,0 cm	5,0 cm
EPS 14 cm	0,27 W/m²K	–	3,5 cm
EPS 16 cm	0,24 W/m²K	–	3,0 cm

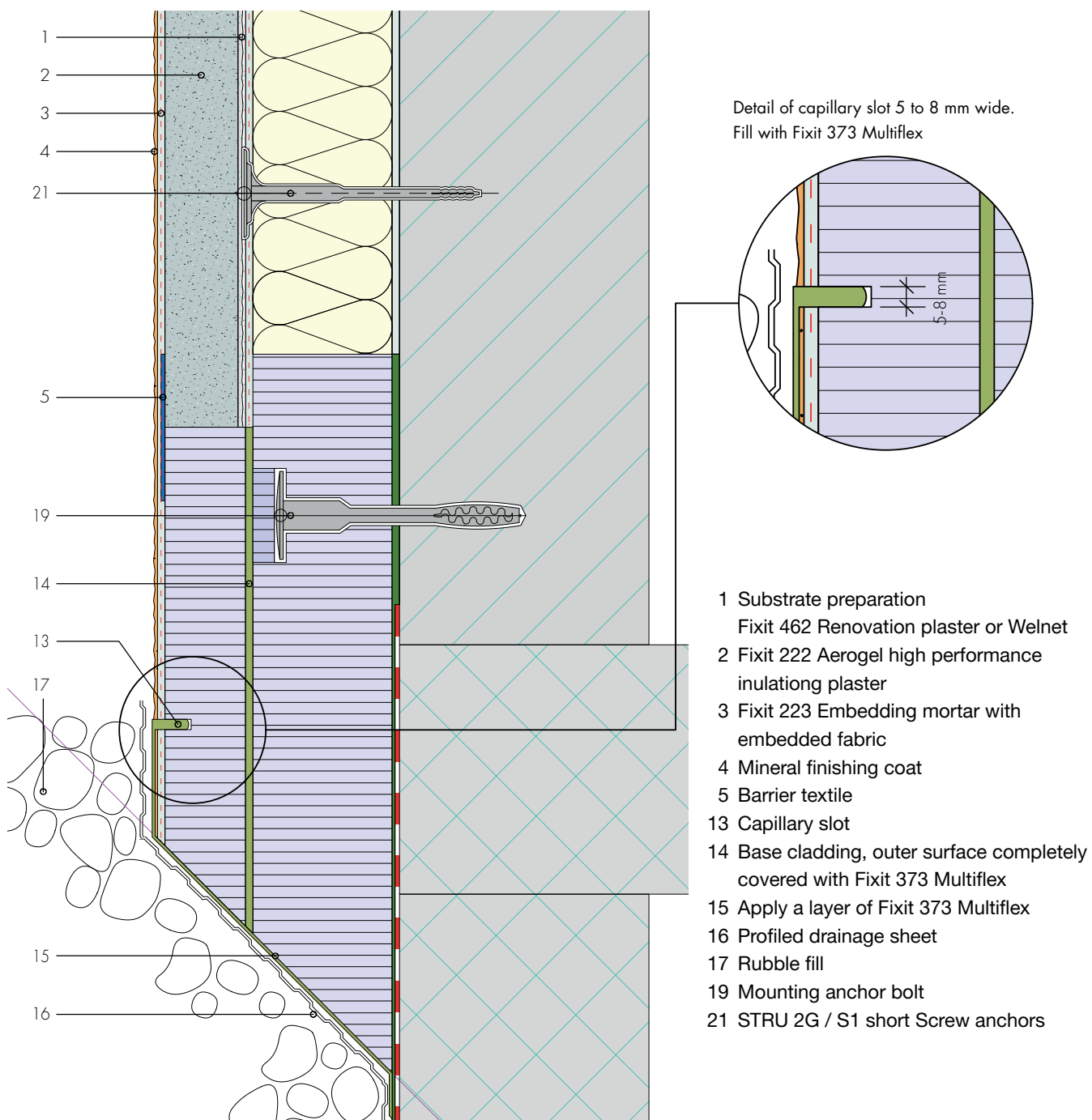
Standing building with standard 17.5 cm brickwork, mineral wool insulated, not monitored

		New U-value after a second layer	
		0, 25 W/m²K	0, 20 W/m²K
Current insulation thickness	Current U-value	Required second layer thickness of Fixit 222 Aerogel insulating plaster	
SW 6 cm	0,60 W/m²K	6,5 cm	9,5 cm
SW 8 cm	0,50 W/m²K	5,5 cm	8,5 cm
SW 10 cm	0,42 W/m²K	4,5 cm	7,5 cm
SW 12 cm	0,36 W/m²K	3,5 cm	6,5 cm
SW 14 cm	0,30 W/m²K	3,0 cm	5,5 cm
SW 16 cm	0,28 W/m²K	–	4,5 cm

Base

Base cladding flush with perimeter insulation

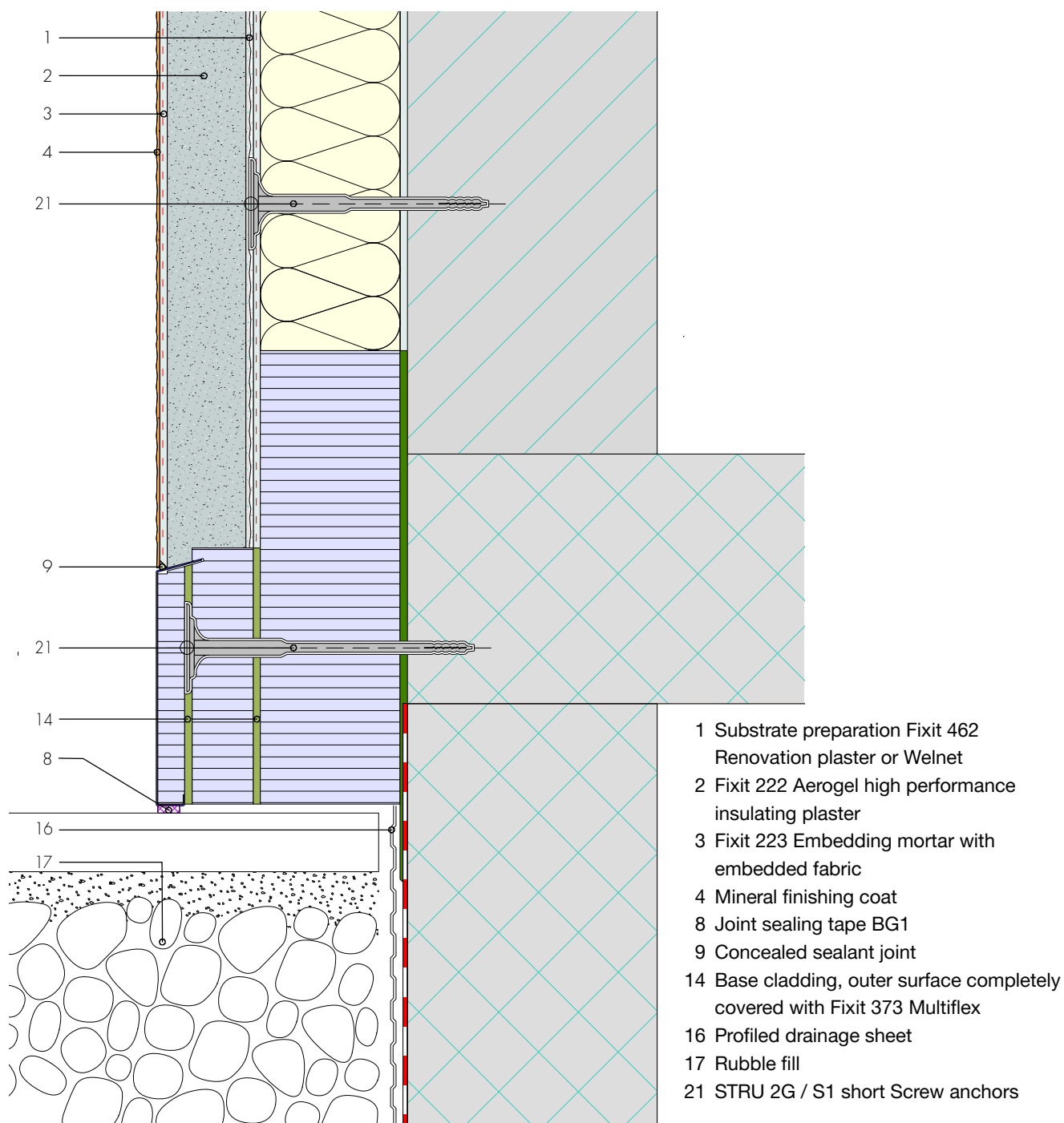
Detail A1



Base

Base cladding of sheet metal over existing surface

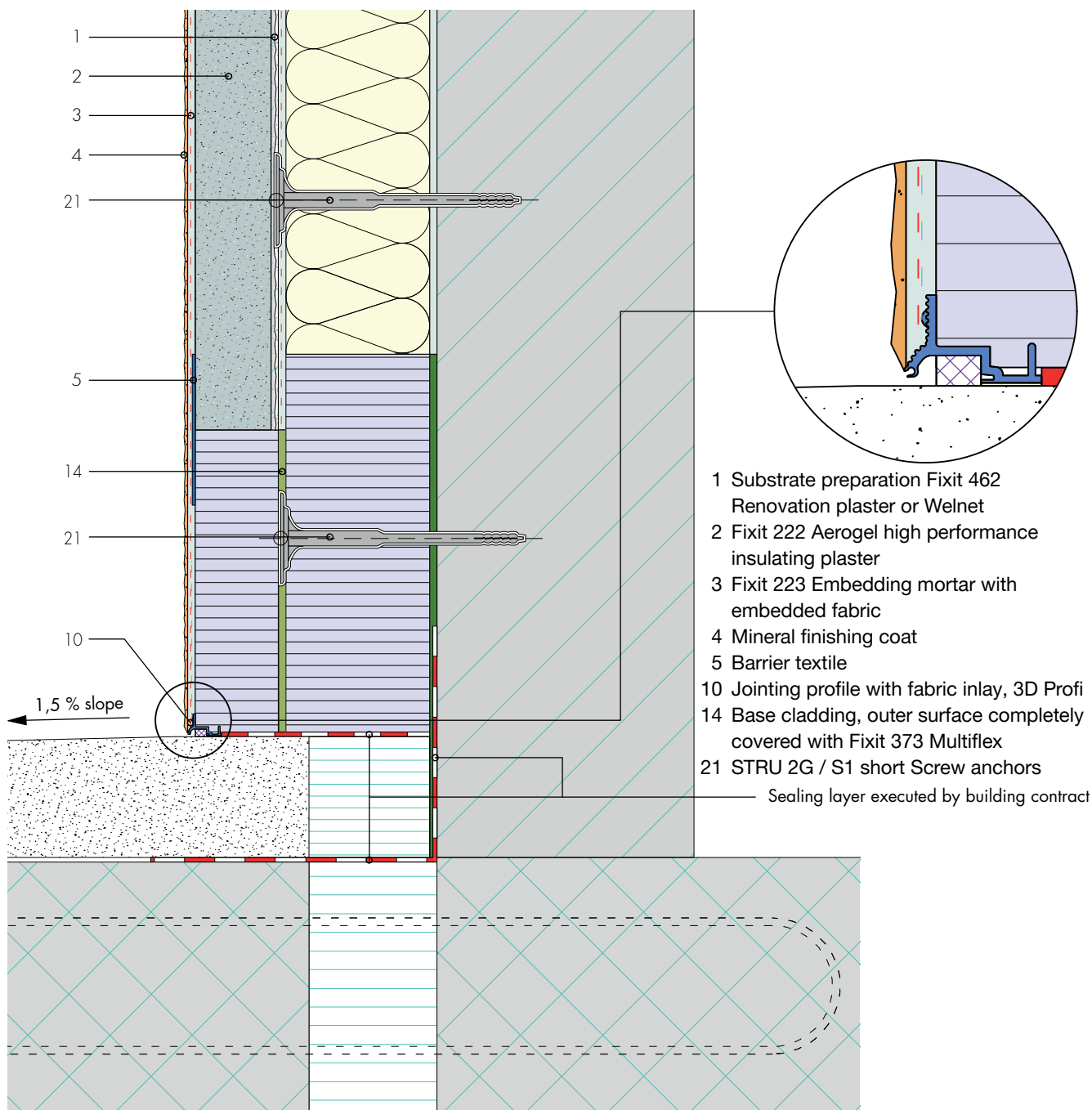
Detail A2



Base

Junction to base with jointing profile

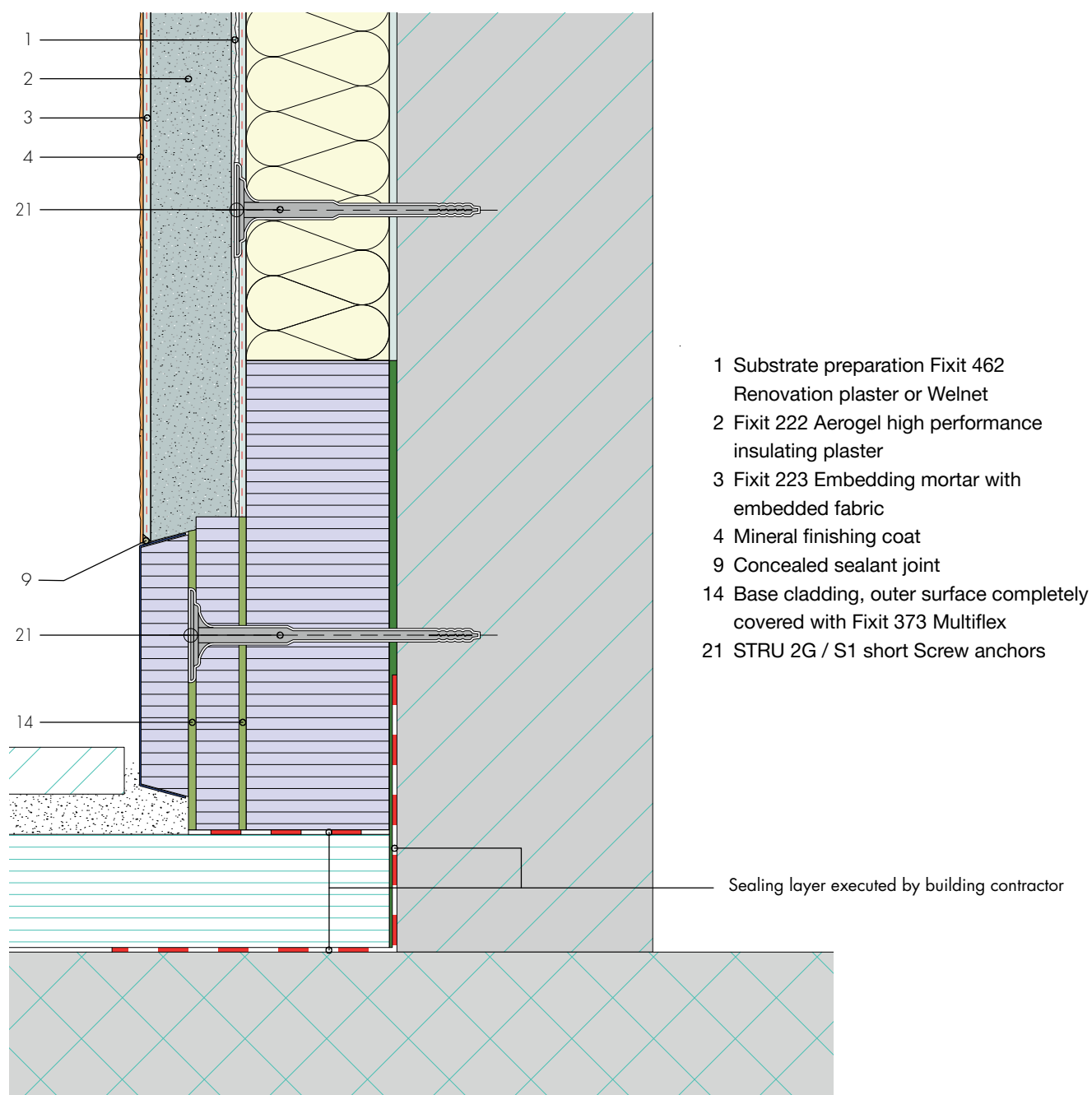
Detail A3



Base

Junction to base with insulated sheet metal base

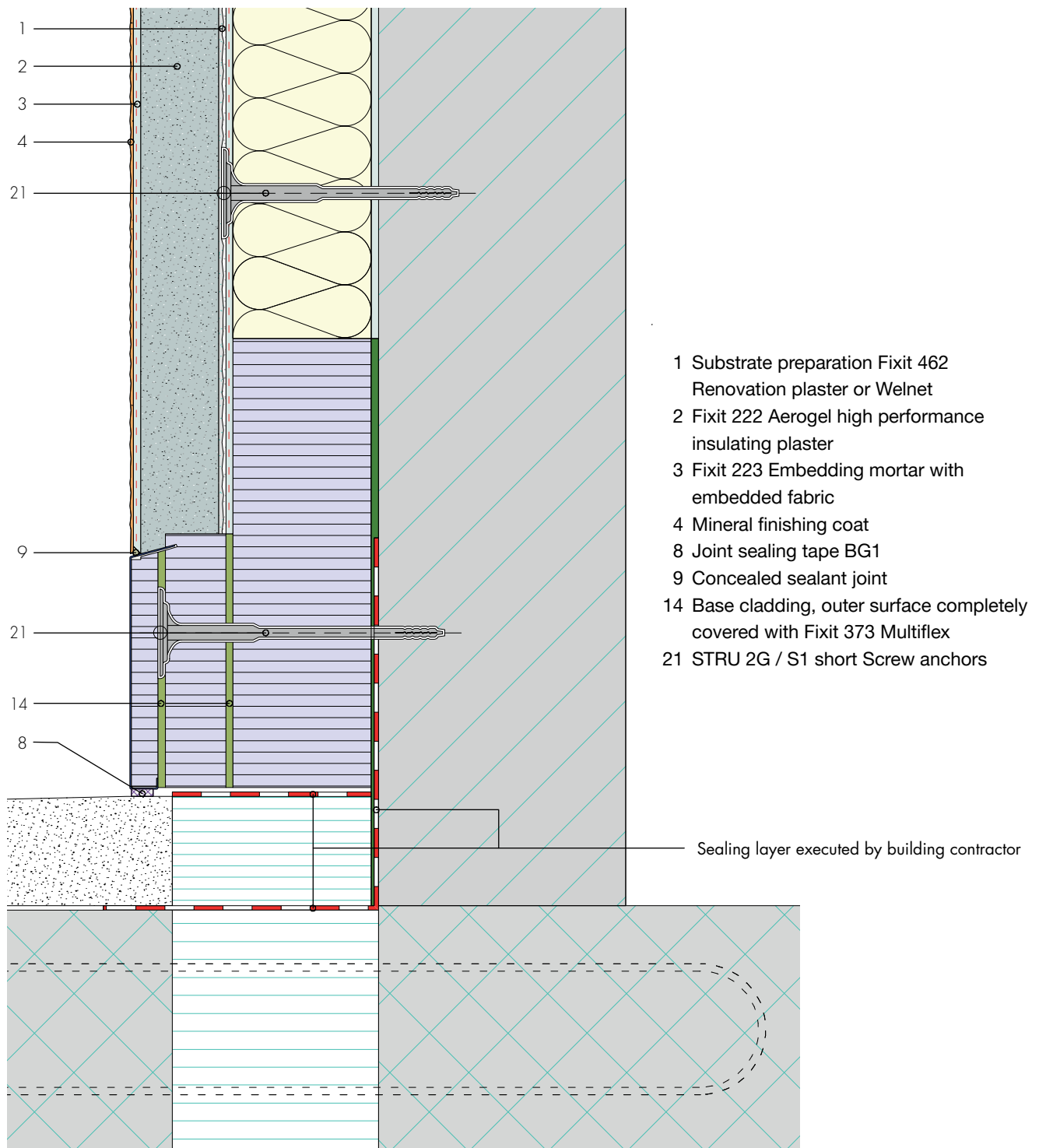
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Junction to base with base skirting of sheet metal

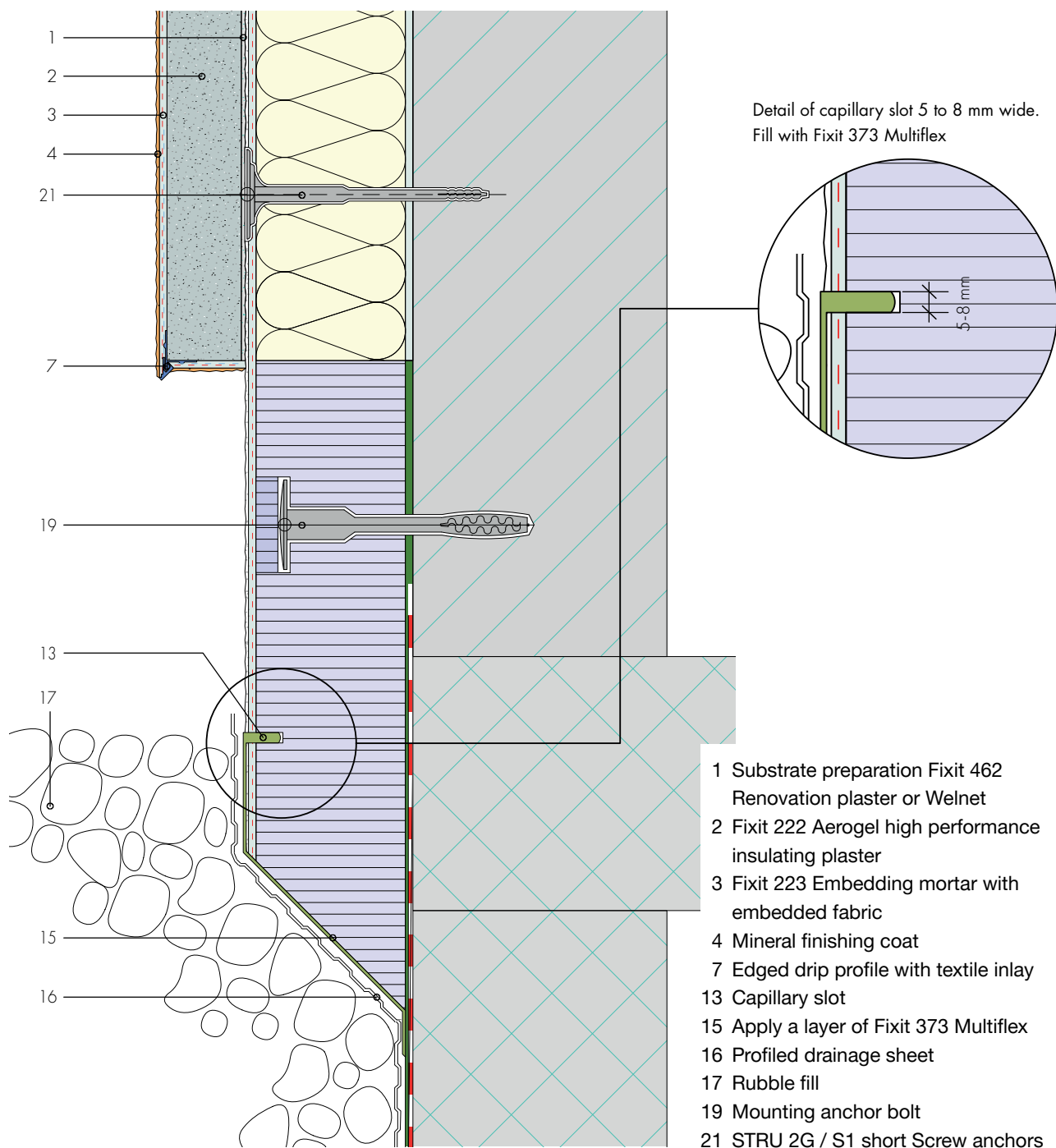
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Base cladding with perimeter insulation

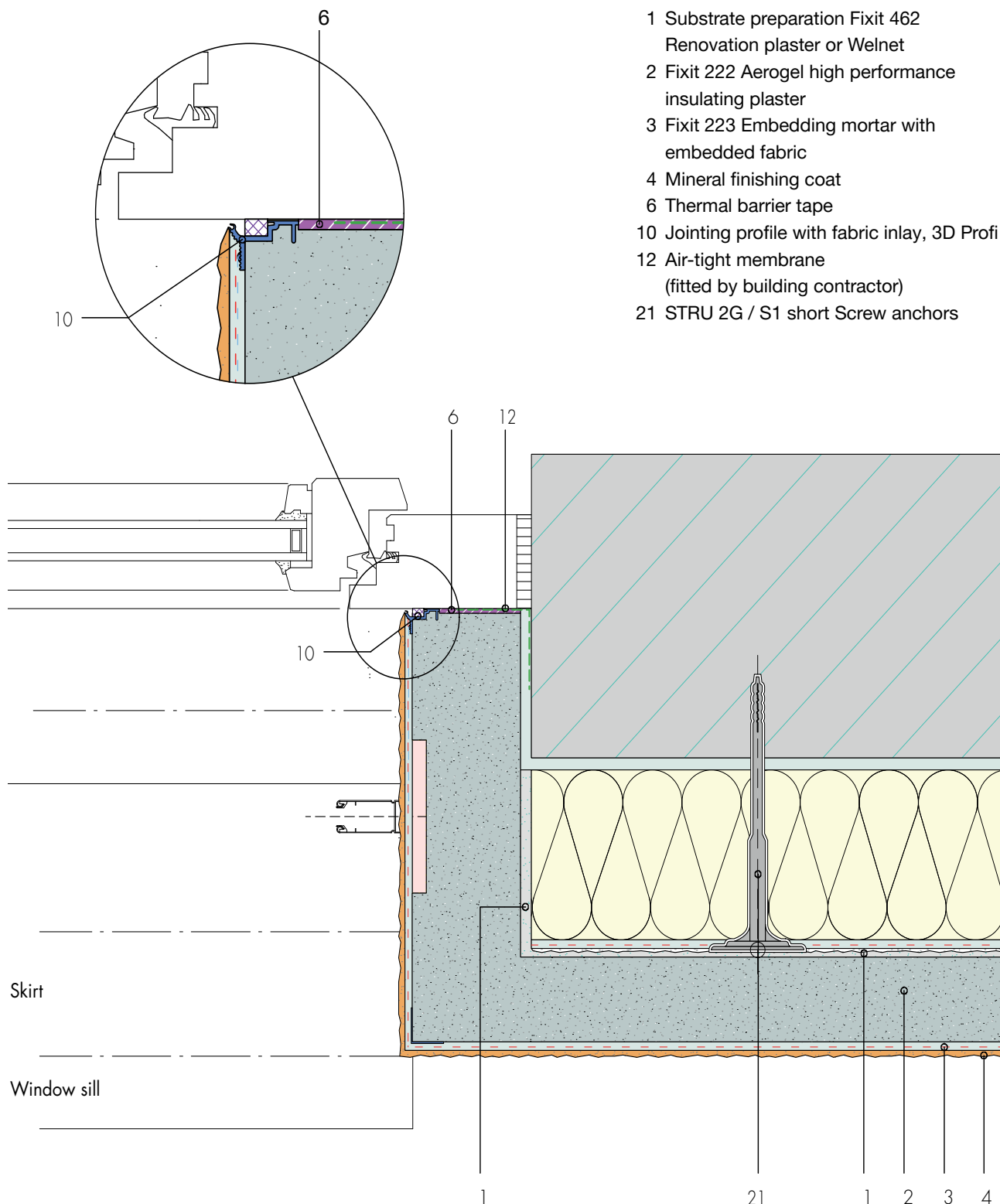
Detail A6



Window reveal

Around reveals

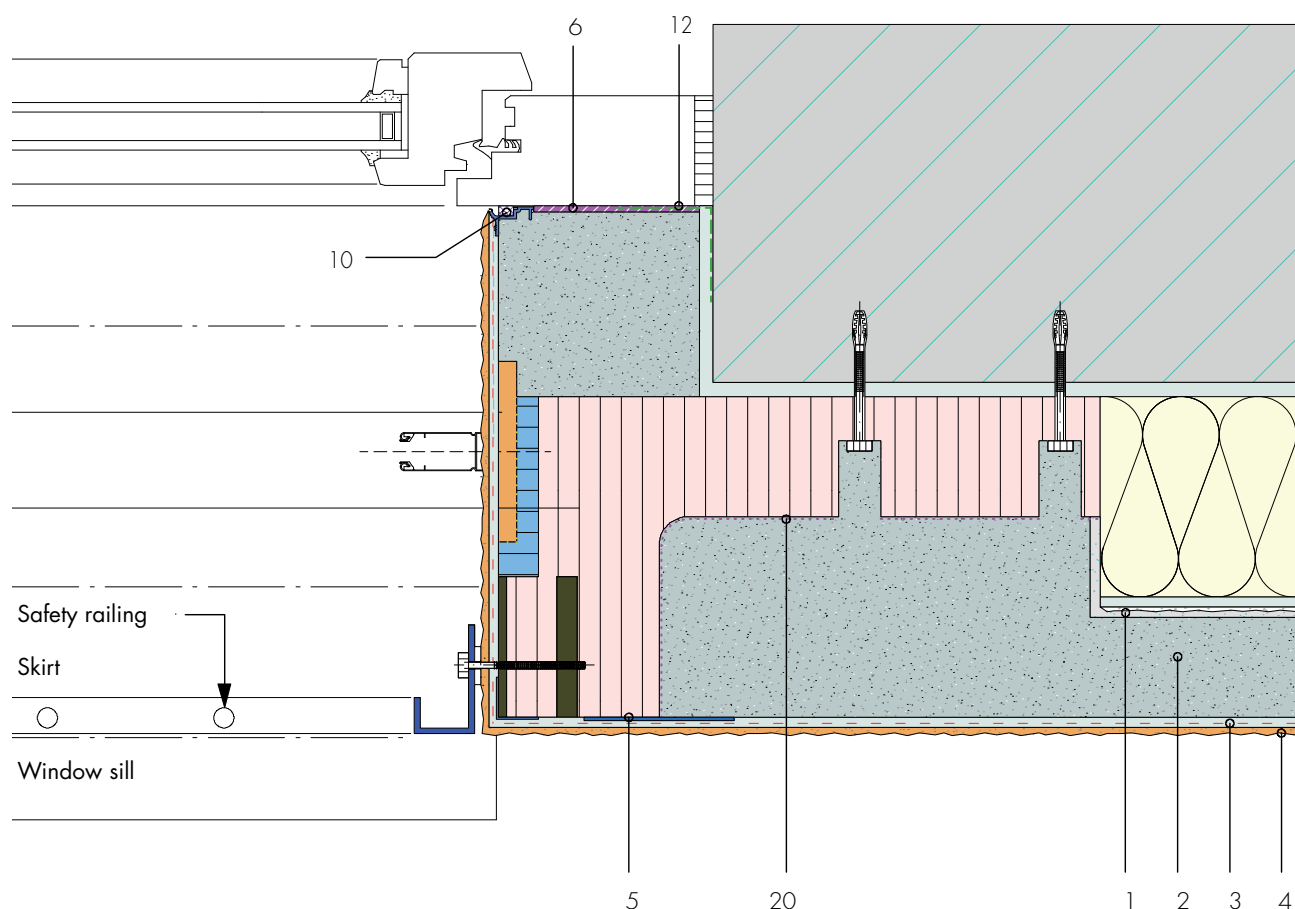
Detail C1



Window reveal

Double French balcony without thermal bridges

Detail C2

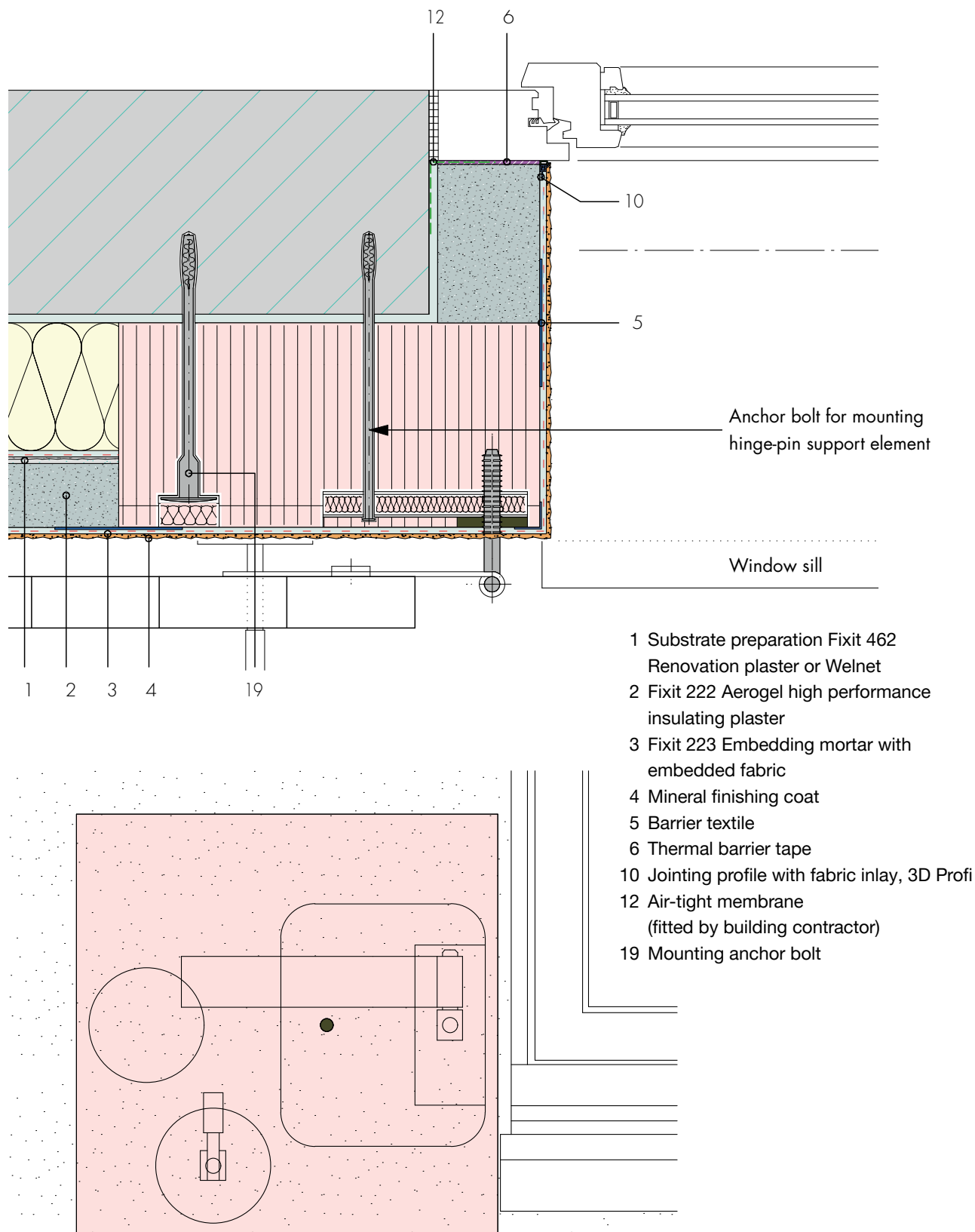


- 1 Substrate preparation Fixit 462
Renovation plaster or Welnet
- 2 Fixit 222 Aerogel high performance
insulating plaster
- 3 Fixit 223 Embedding mortar with
embedded fabric
- 4 Mineral finishing coat
- 5 Barrier textile
- 6 Thermal barrier tape
- 10 Jointing profile with fabric inlay, 3D Profi
- 12 Air-tight membrane
(fitted by building contractor)
- 20 Fixit 346 quartz special adhesive bridge

Window reveal

Around a hinge-pin support for swinging shutters

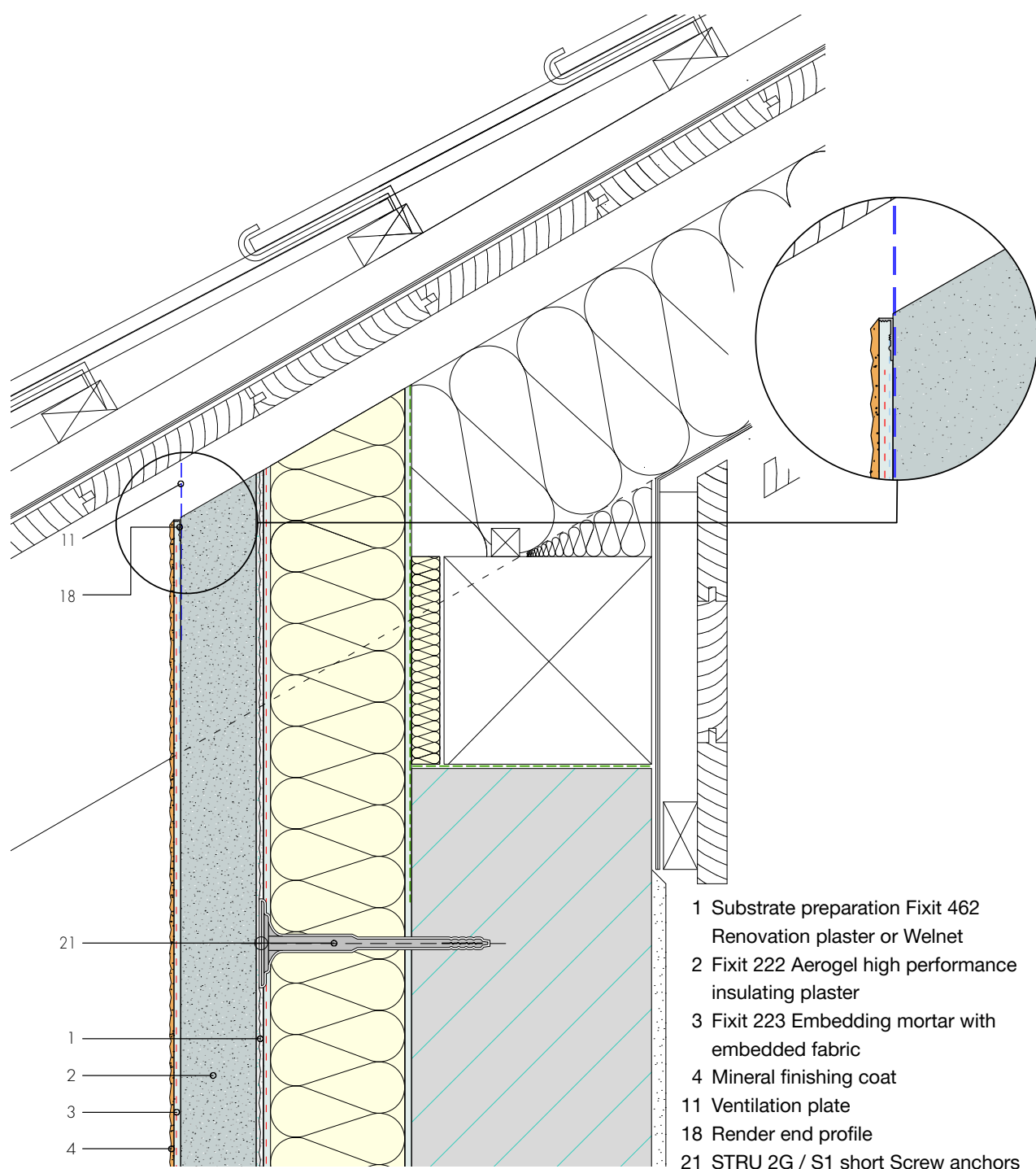
Detail C3



Pitched roof

Twin-skin ventilated roof (cold roof)

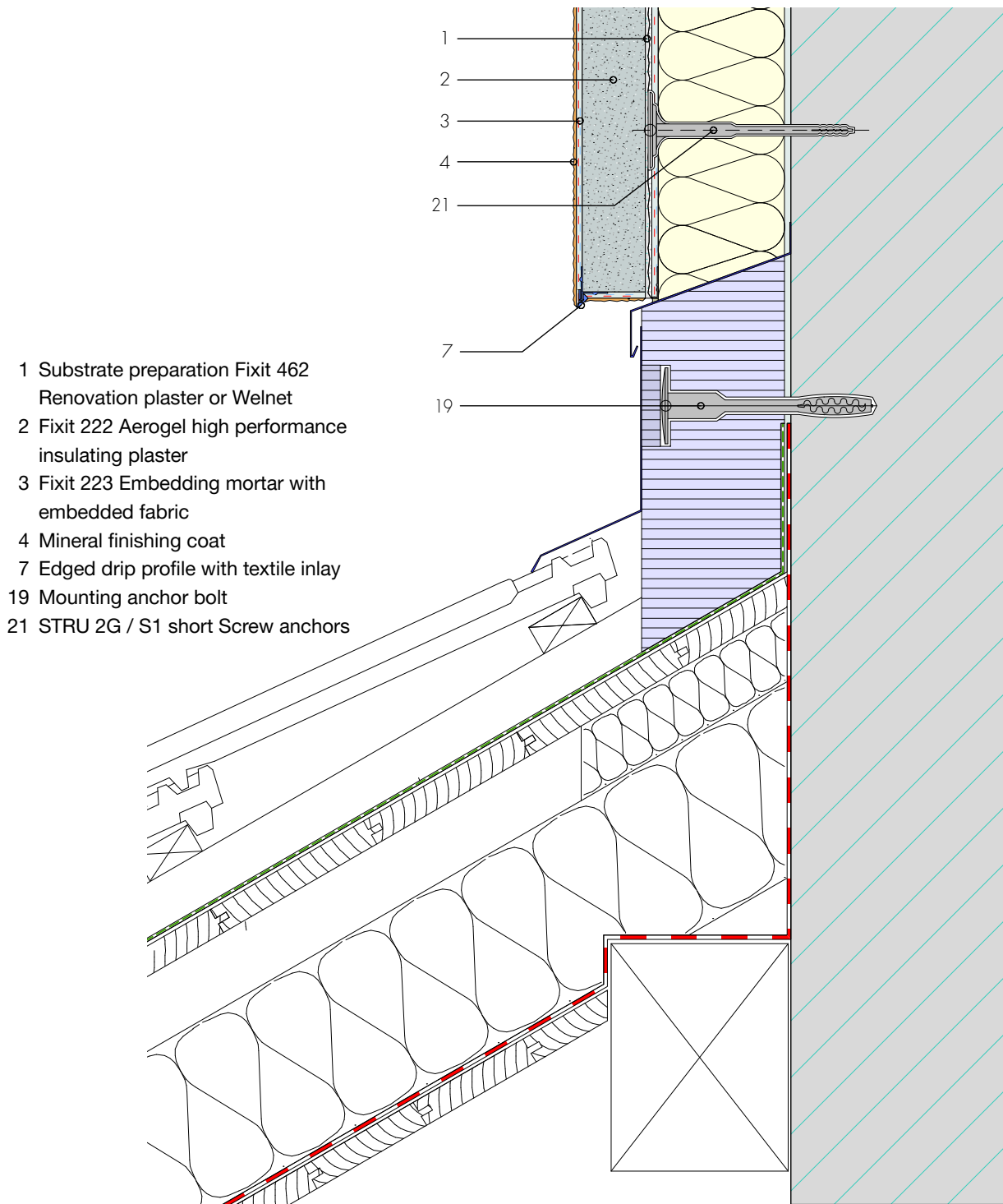
Detail H1



Pitched roof

Joint with sloping roof

Detail H2

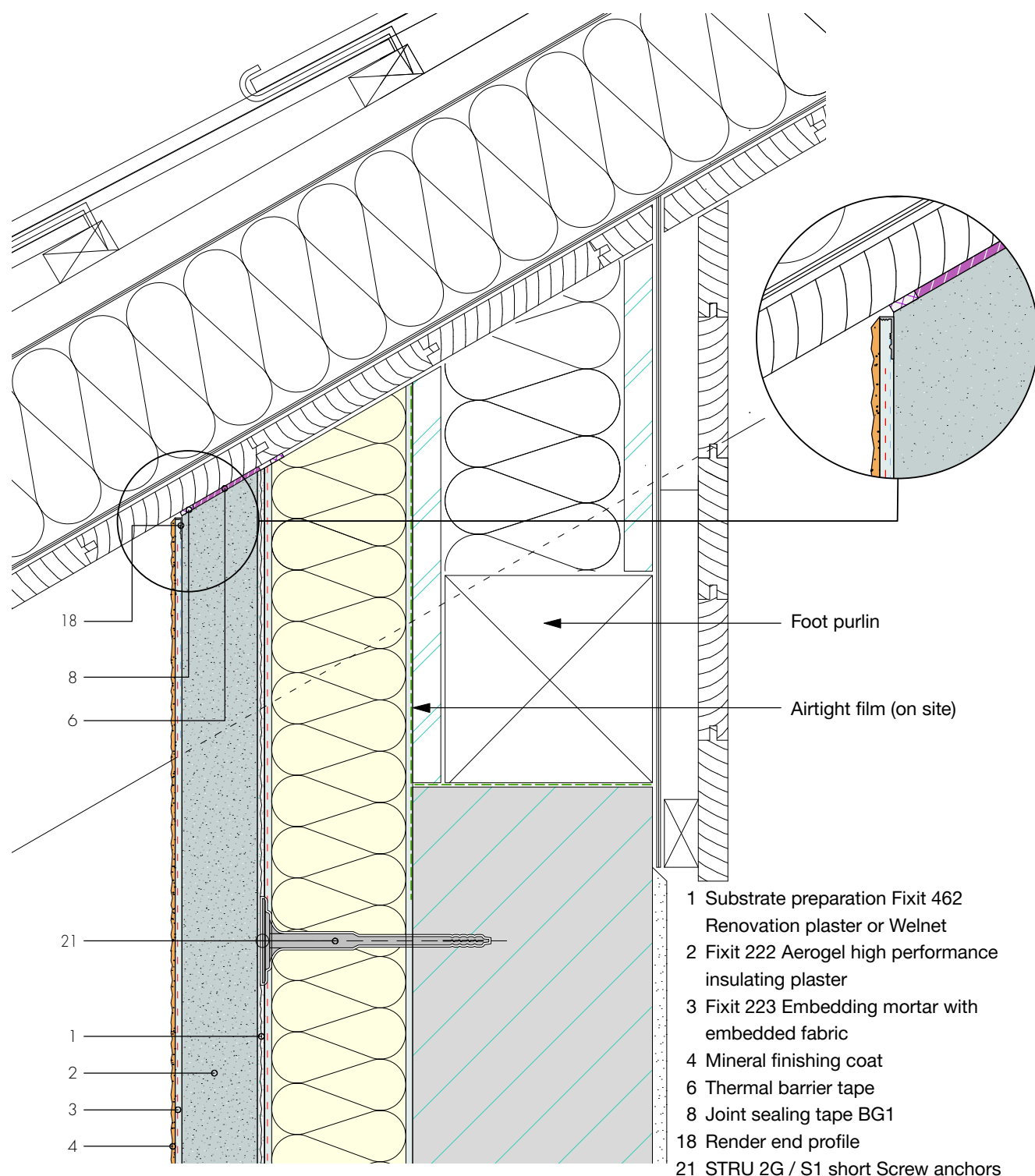


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Single-skin unventilated roof (warm roof)

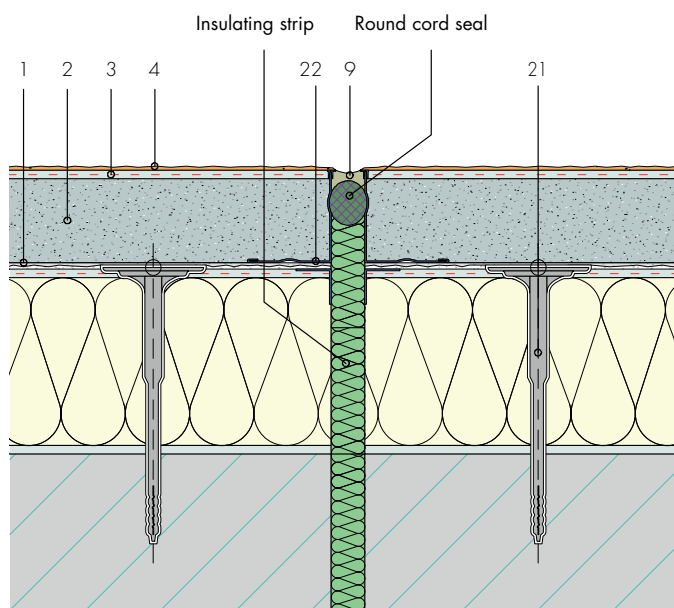
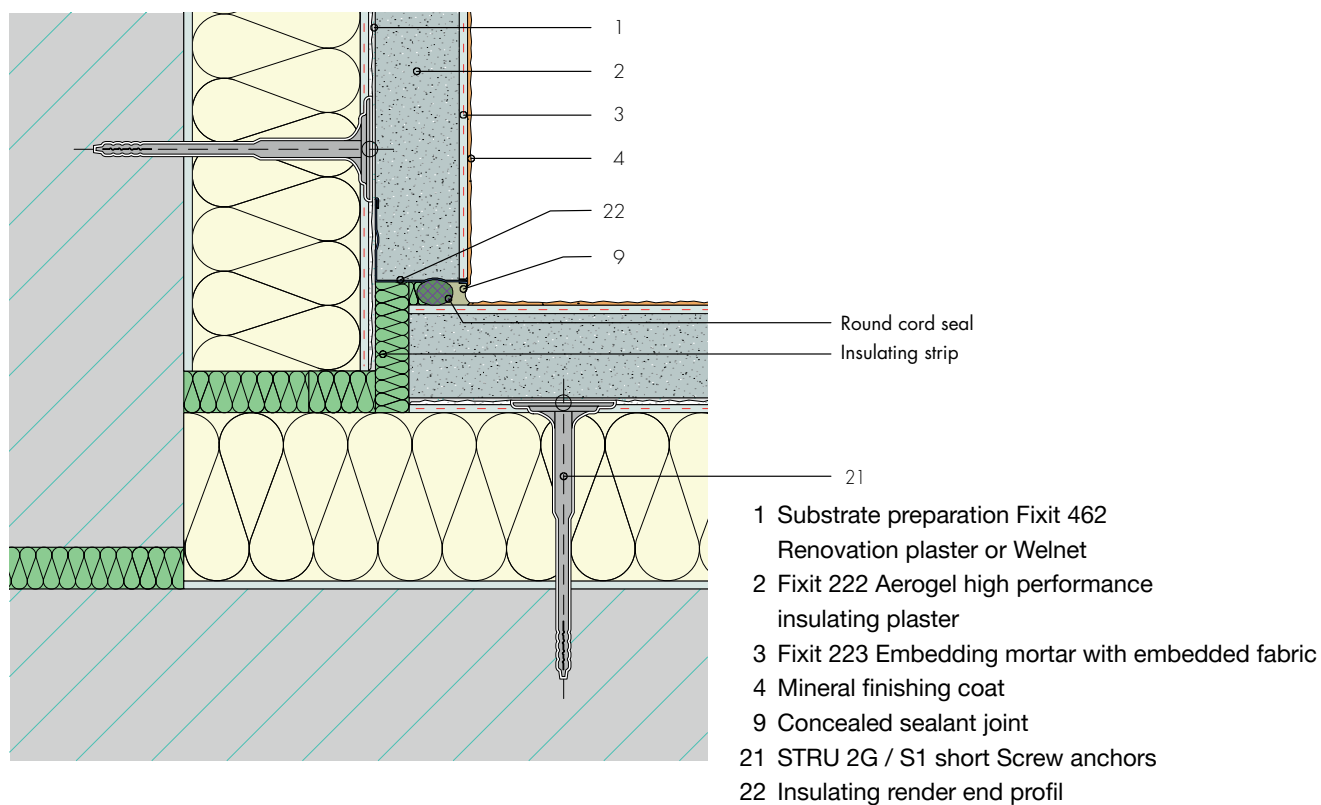
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Joints and connections

Around expansion joints

Detail I1



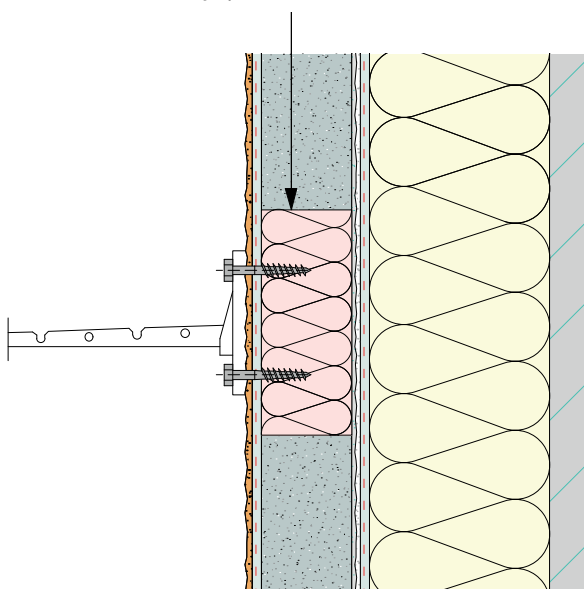
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External assembly EPS / Mineral wool

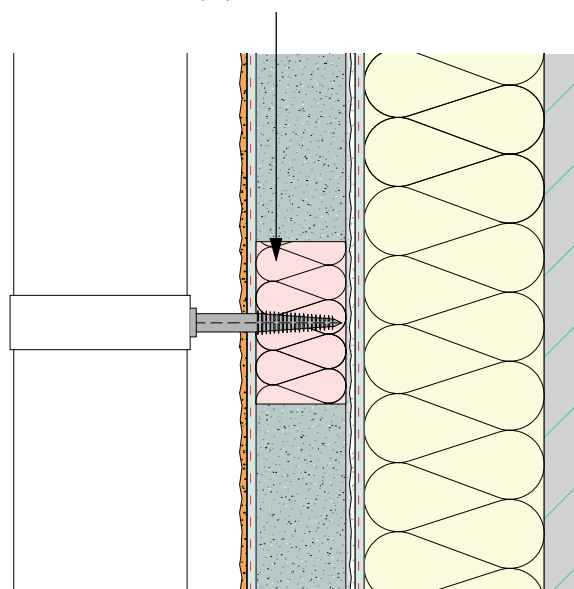
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for EPS

Mounting cylinder VARIZ Ø 125 mm

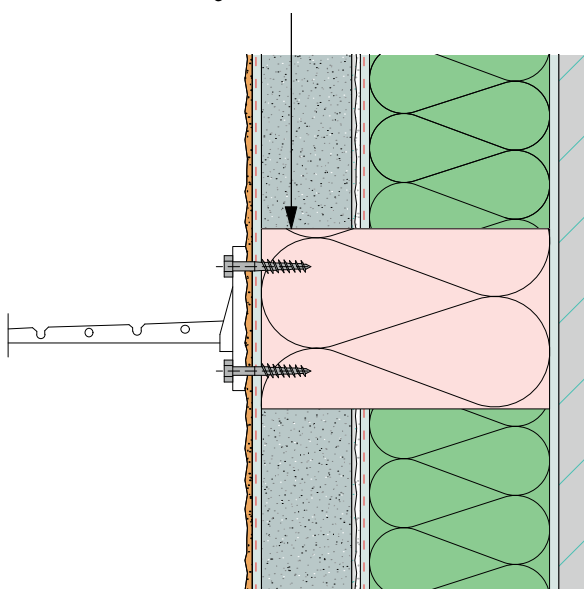


Mounting cylinder VARIZ Ø 90 mm

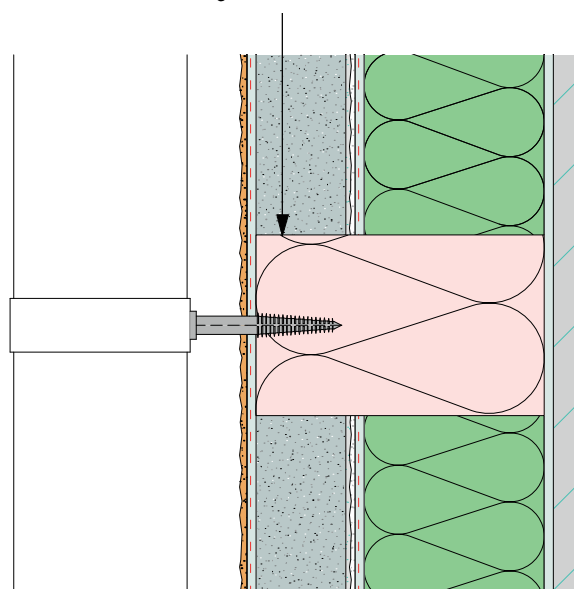


for mineral wool

Mounting block VARIR 100 x 150 mm



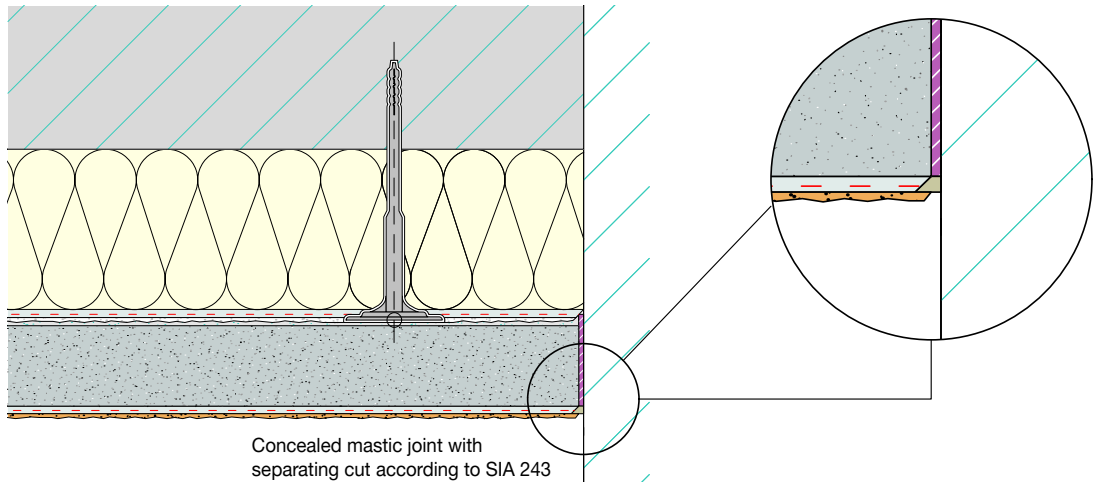
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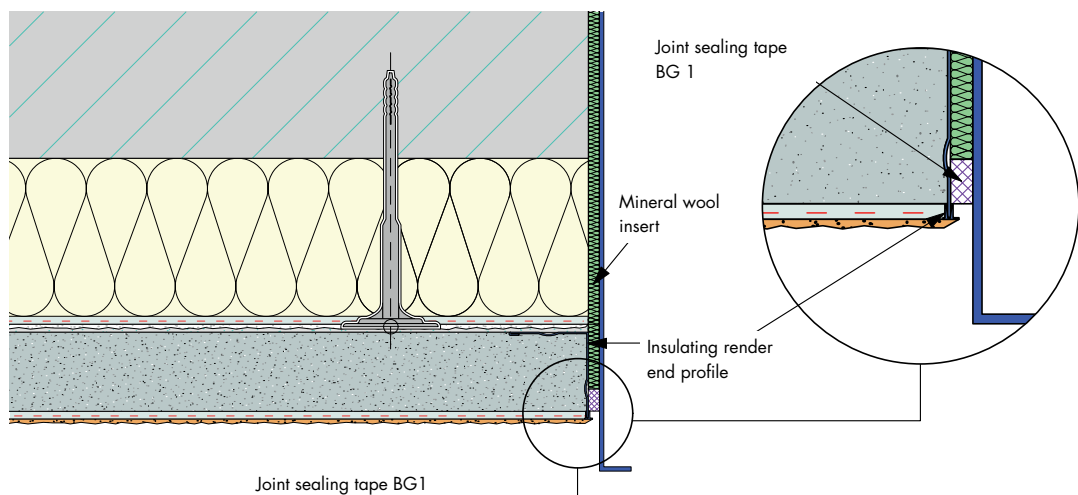
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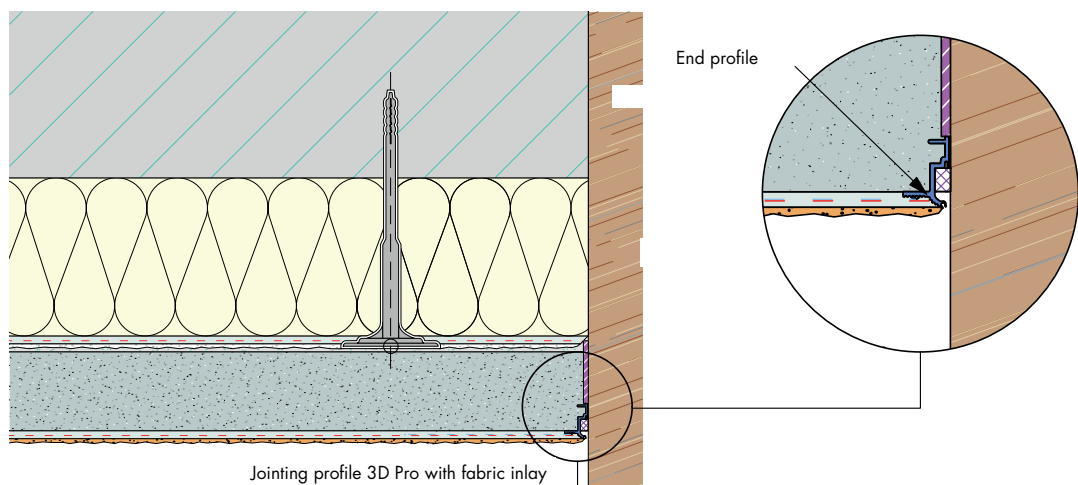
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Separating cut with pre-compressed joint sealing tape (metal door-frame)



Joint with end profile (wood)



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