



Second layer with Aerogel  
insulating-paster

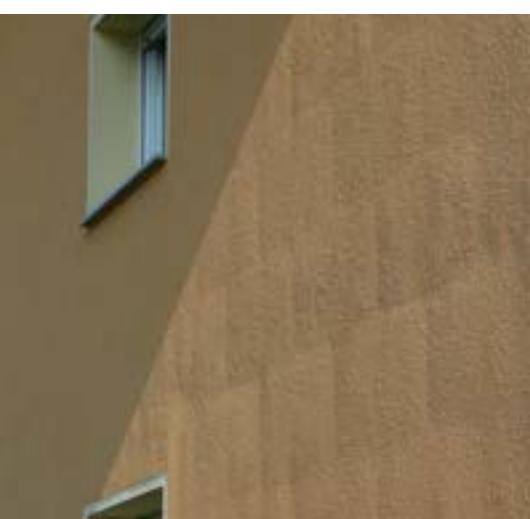
with detailed drawings

# 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 facade 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 algaes 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

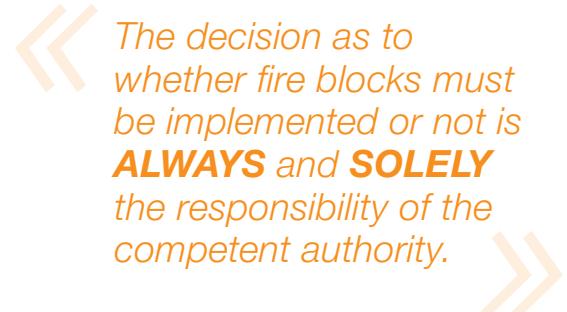
**Fire Safety Standard 1 – 15**

**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	
<p>Does the render surface show signs of bowing out (sub-surface bubbles, hollows etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ cut open and level surface with Fixit 462 / 439</p> <p>Does the render surface show signs of algae or fungal attack? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ clean surface and apply Fixit 383 Facade Algaicide</p>	
<b>Assessment of water drainage in the vicinity of the external insulation</b>	
<p>Is the external render in contact with a water drainage surface? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ corrective work necessary</p> <p>Does rainwater drain away from the lapsoil? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ corrective work to give an external drainage slope of 1.5%</p>	
<b>Assessment of other shortcomings</b>	
<p>Are obvious defects visible, with detachment of sheet material? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ cut away and replace detached sheets</p> <p>Are hidden defects such as insect or small animal infestation present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ cut away and replace detached sheets</p>	
<p>Is the lapsoil fixed in place with anchor bolts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ before applying Fixit 462 or 439 the existing sheets of insulation must be fixed in place with anchor bolts. If Welnet is to be used no additional anchoring of anchor bolts is required.</p>	
<p>Are the insulating sheets firmly butted together? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   ➤ if the spaces between sheets are more than 2mm wide these must be closed with XPS wedges</p>	
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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**

Current insulation thickness	Current U-value	New U-value after a second layer	
		0, 25 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0, 20 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
EPS 6 cm	0,53 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	6,0 cm	8,5 cm
EPS 8 cm	0,43 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	4,5 cm	7,5 cm
EPS 10 cm	0,36 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	3,5 cm	6,5 cm
EPS 12 cm	0,31 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	3,0 cm	5,0 cm
EPS 14 cm	0,27 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	–	3,5 cm
EPS 16 cm	0,24 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	–	3,0 cm

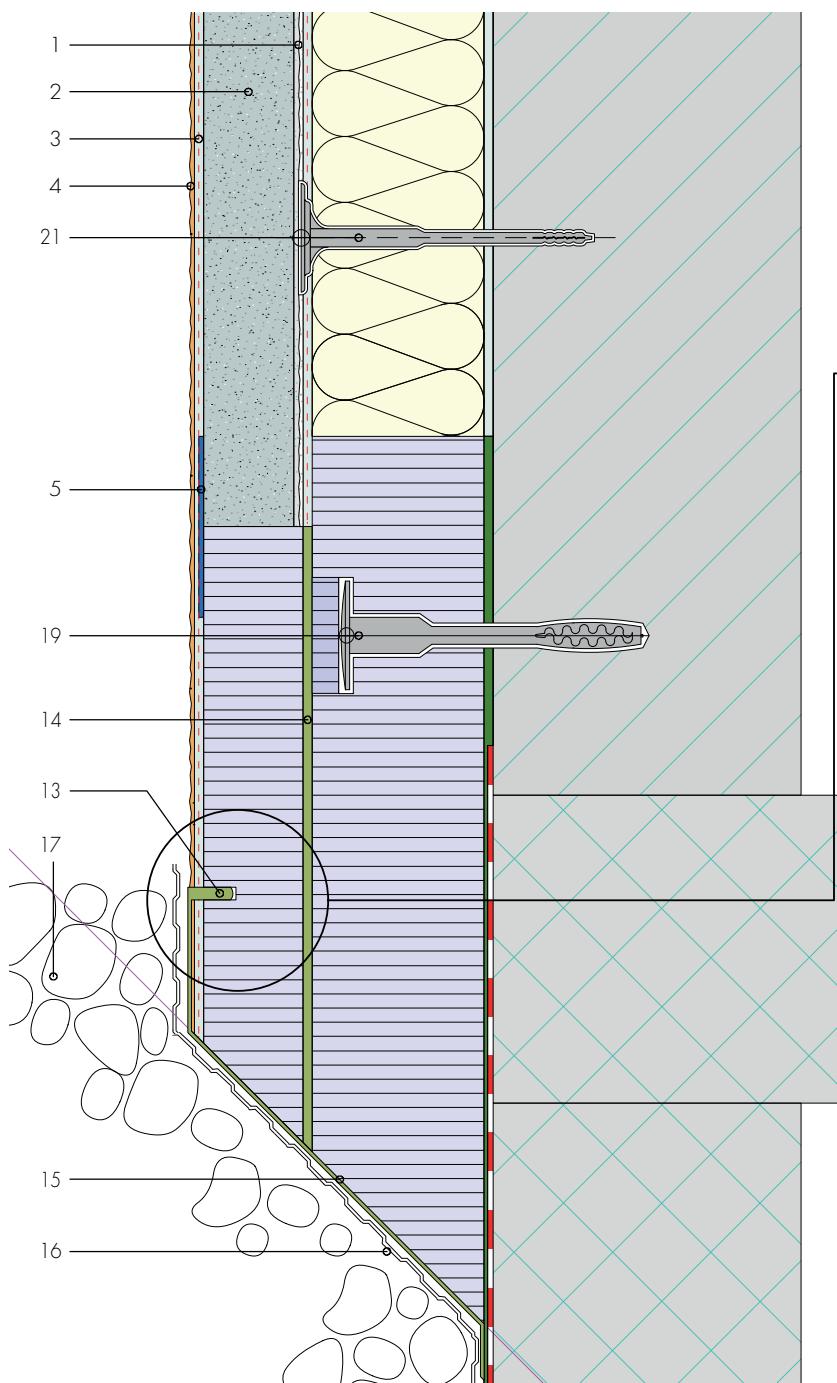
**Standing building with standard 17.5 cm brickwork, mineral wool insulated, not monitored**

Current insulation thickness	Current U-value	New U-value after a second layer	
		0, 25 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0, 20 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
SW 6 cm	0,60 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	6,5 cm	9,5 cm
SW 8 cm	0,50 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	5,5 cm	8,5 cm
SW 10 cm	0,42 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	4,5 cm	7,5 cm
SW 12 cm	0,36 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	3,5 cm	6,5 cm
SW 14 cm	0,30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	3,0 cm	5,5 cm
SW 16 cm	0,28 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	–	4,5 cm

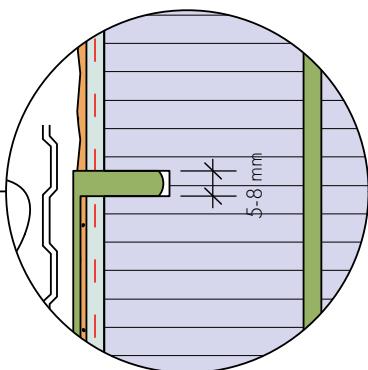
## Base

## Base cladding flush with perimeter insulation

Detail A1



Detail of capillary slot 5 to 8 mm wide.  
Fill with Fixit 373 Multiflex

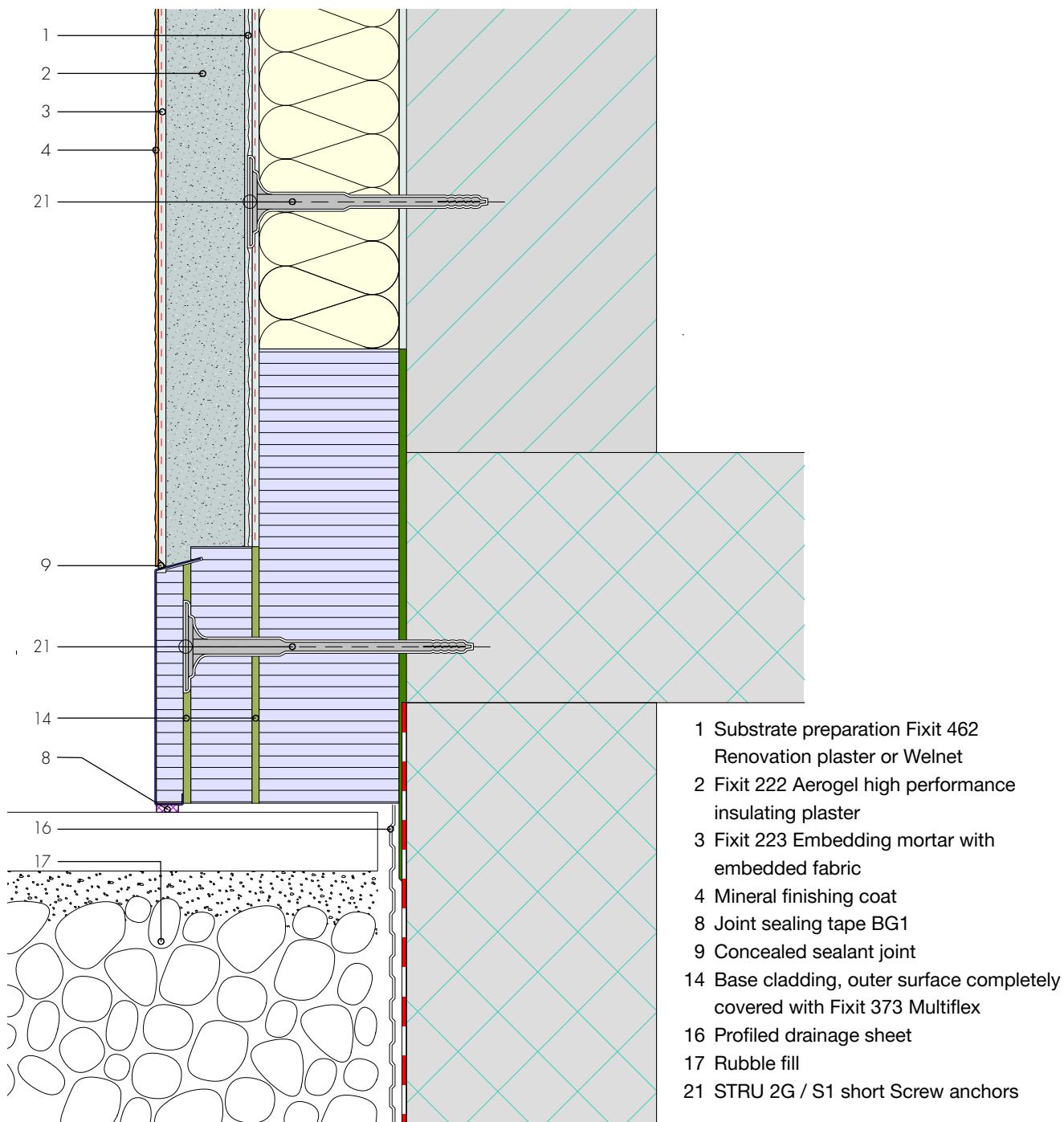


- 1 Substrate preparation  
Fixit 462 Renovation plaster or Welnet
- 2 Fixit 222 Aerogel high performance insulation plaster
- 3 Fixit 223 Embedding mortar with embedded fabric
- 4 Mineral finishing coat
- 5 Barrier textile
- 13 Capillary slot
- 14 Base cladding, outer surface completely covered with Fixit 373 Multiflex
- 15 Apply a layer of Fixit 373 Multiflex
- 16 Profiled drainage sheet
- 17 Rubble fill
- 19 Mounting anchor bolt
- 21 STRU 2G / S1 short Screw anchors

## Base

## Base cladding of sheet metal over existing surface

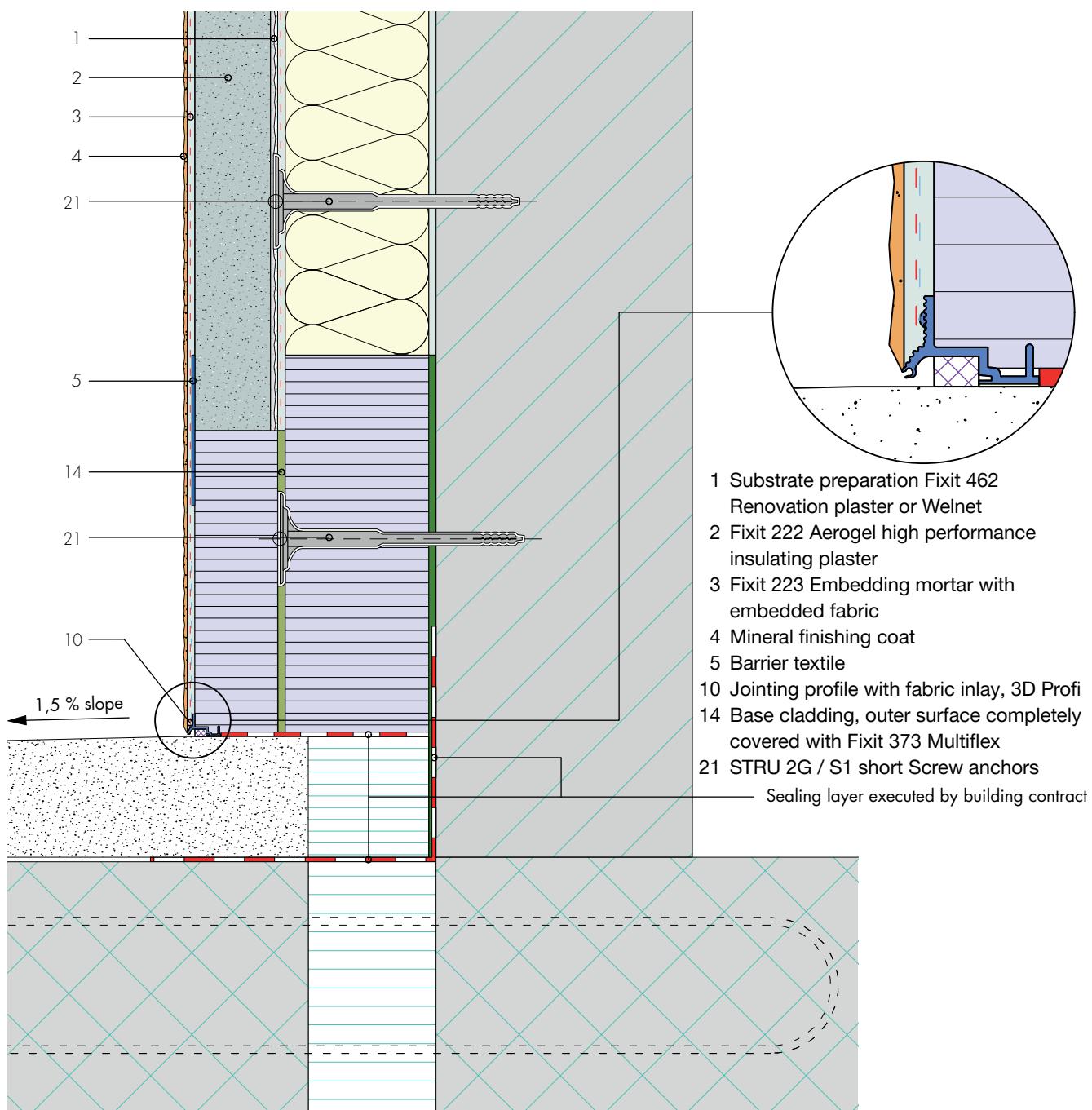
Detail A2



## Base

## Junction to base with jointing profile

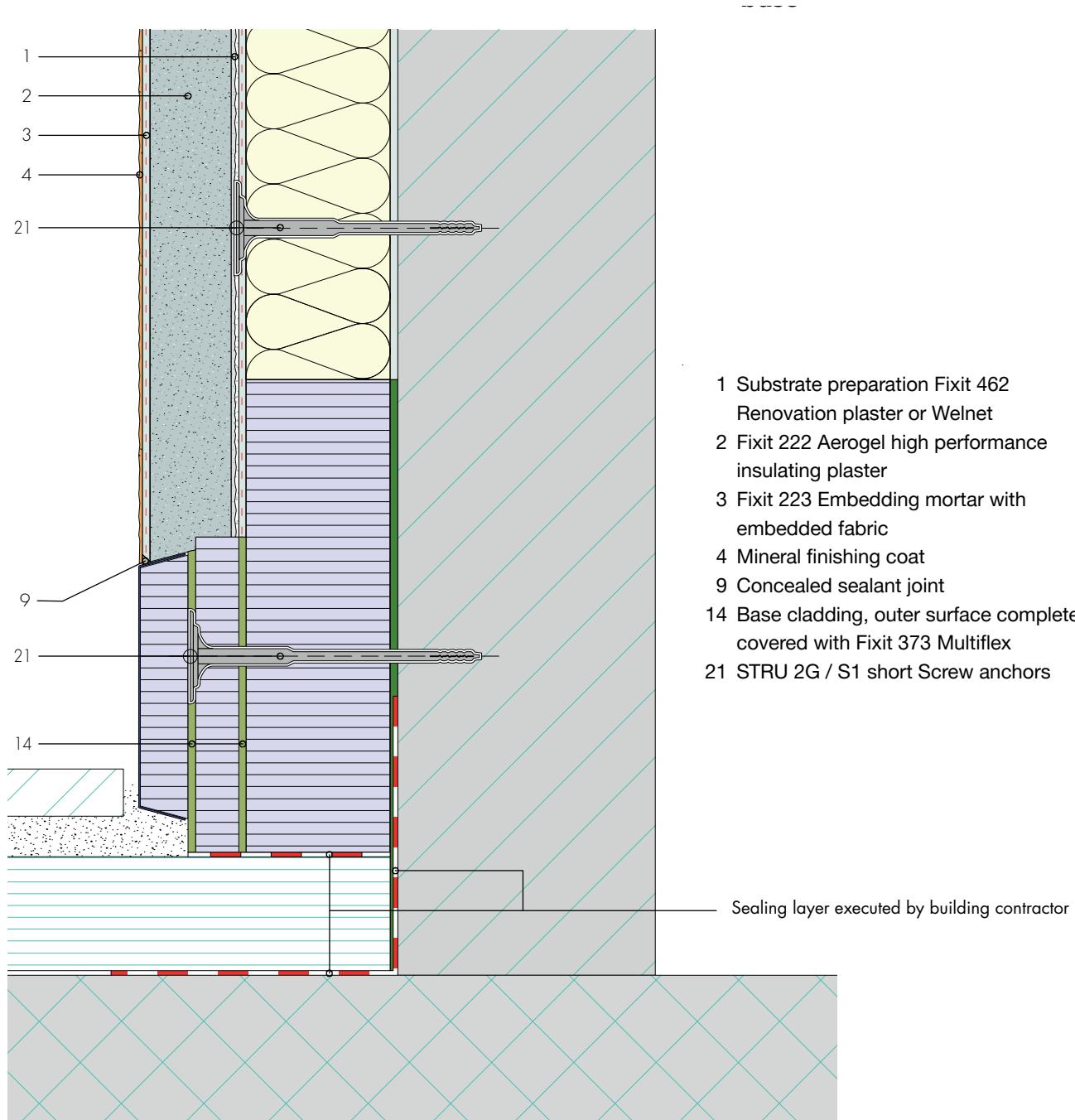
Detail A3



## Base

## Junction to base with insulated sheet metal base

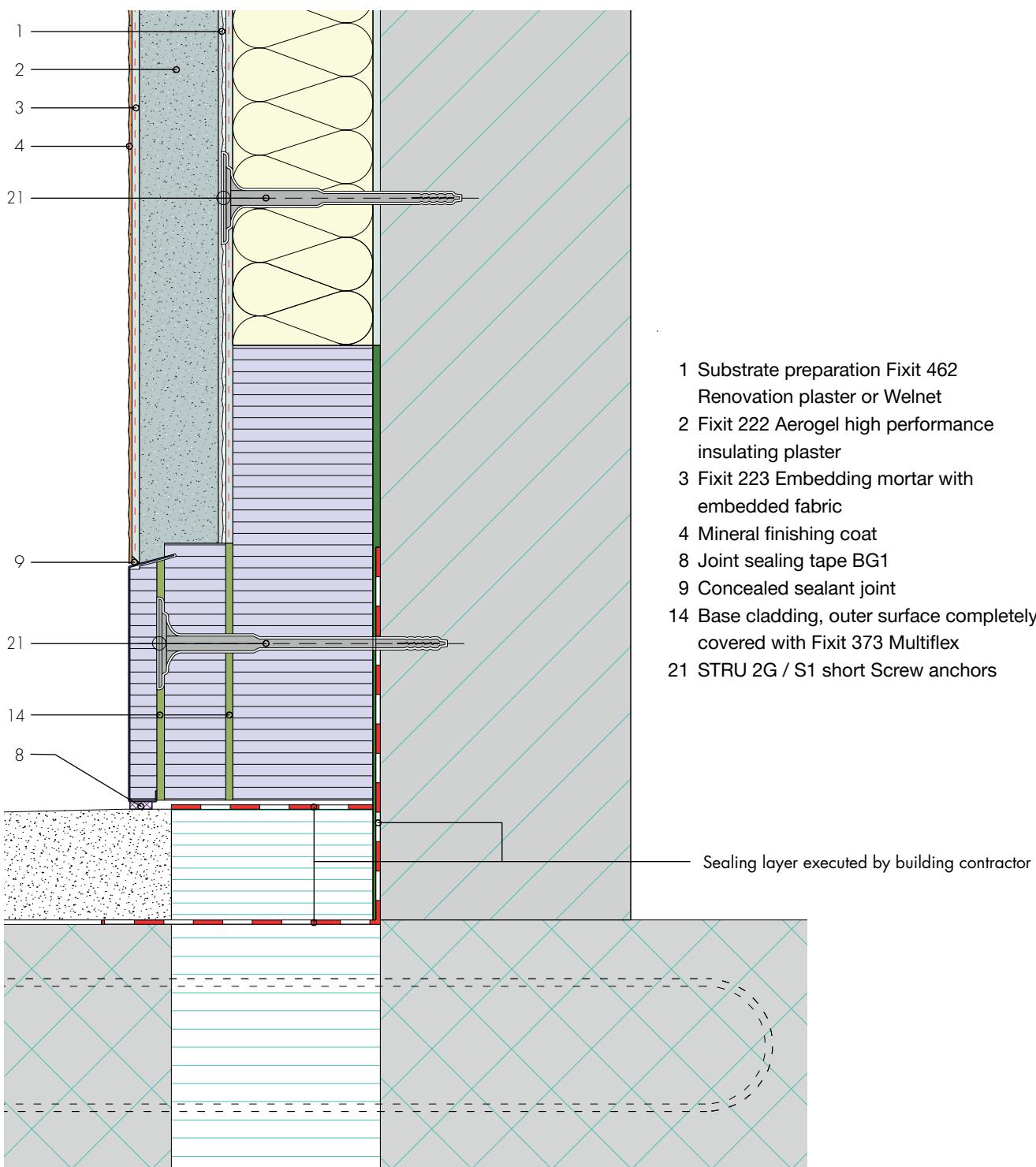
Detail A4



## Base

## Junction to base with base skirting of sheet metal

Detail A5

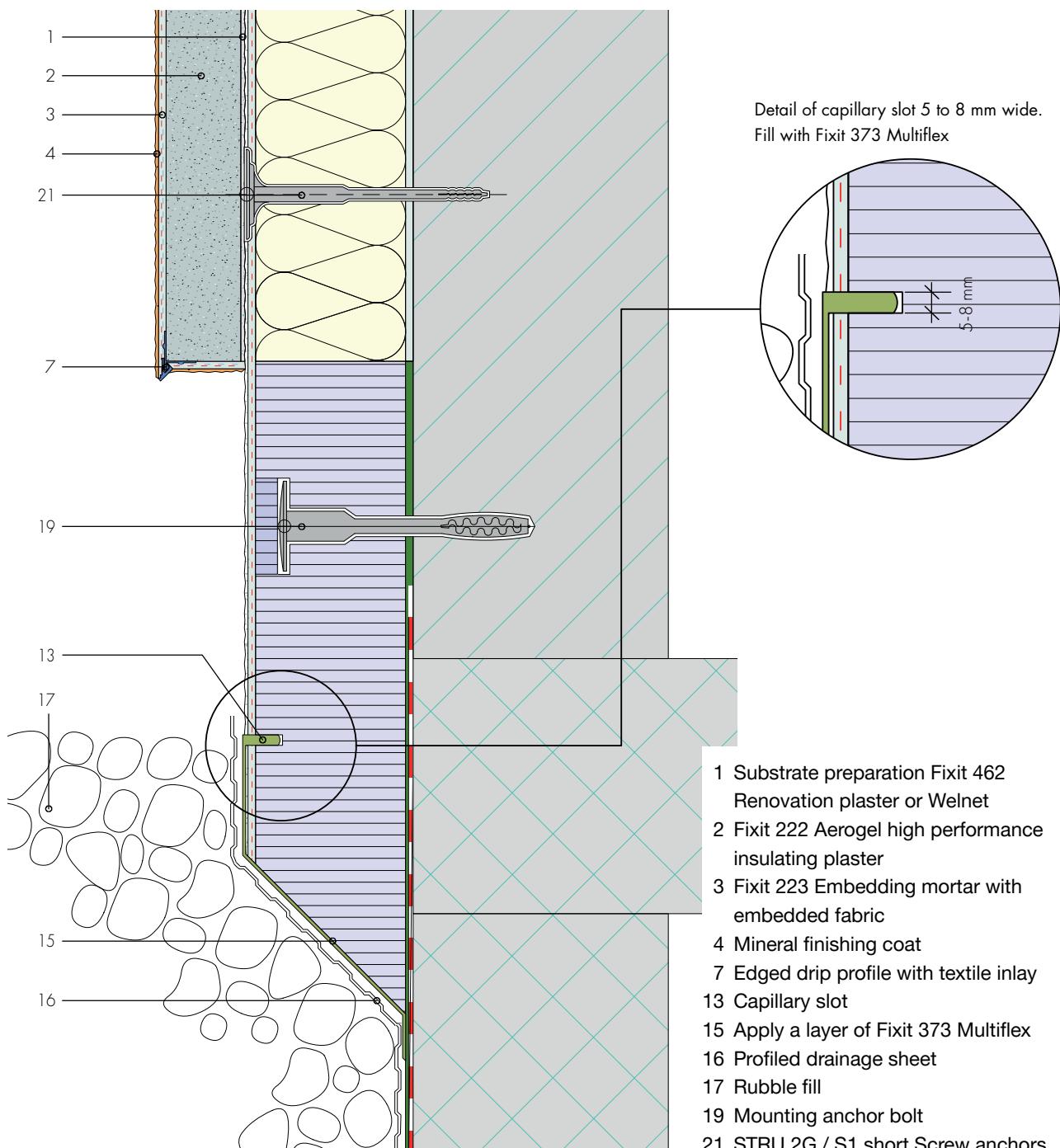


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## Base

## Base cladding with perimeter insulation

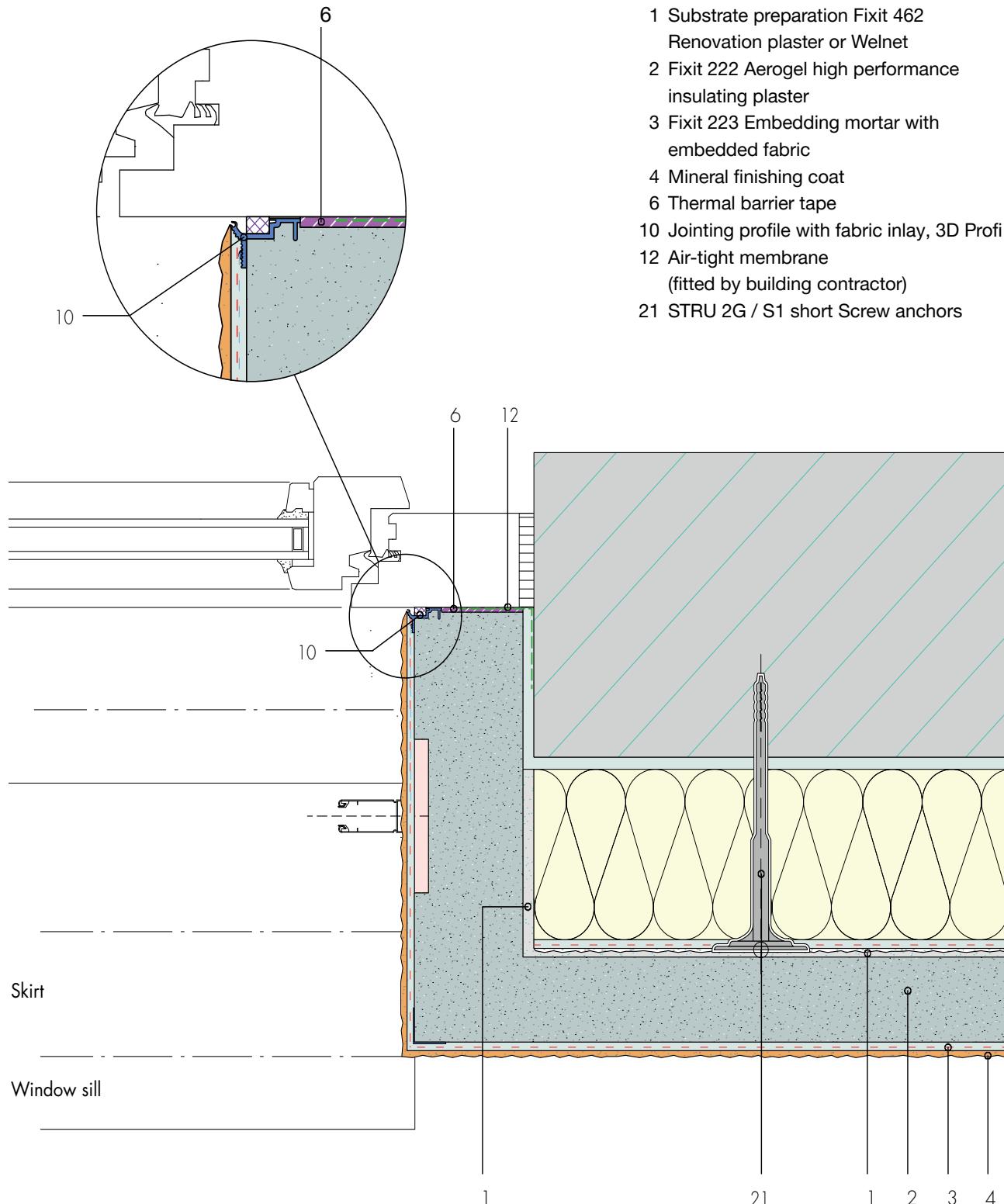
Detail A6



# Window reveal

## Around reveals

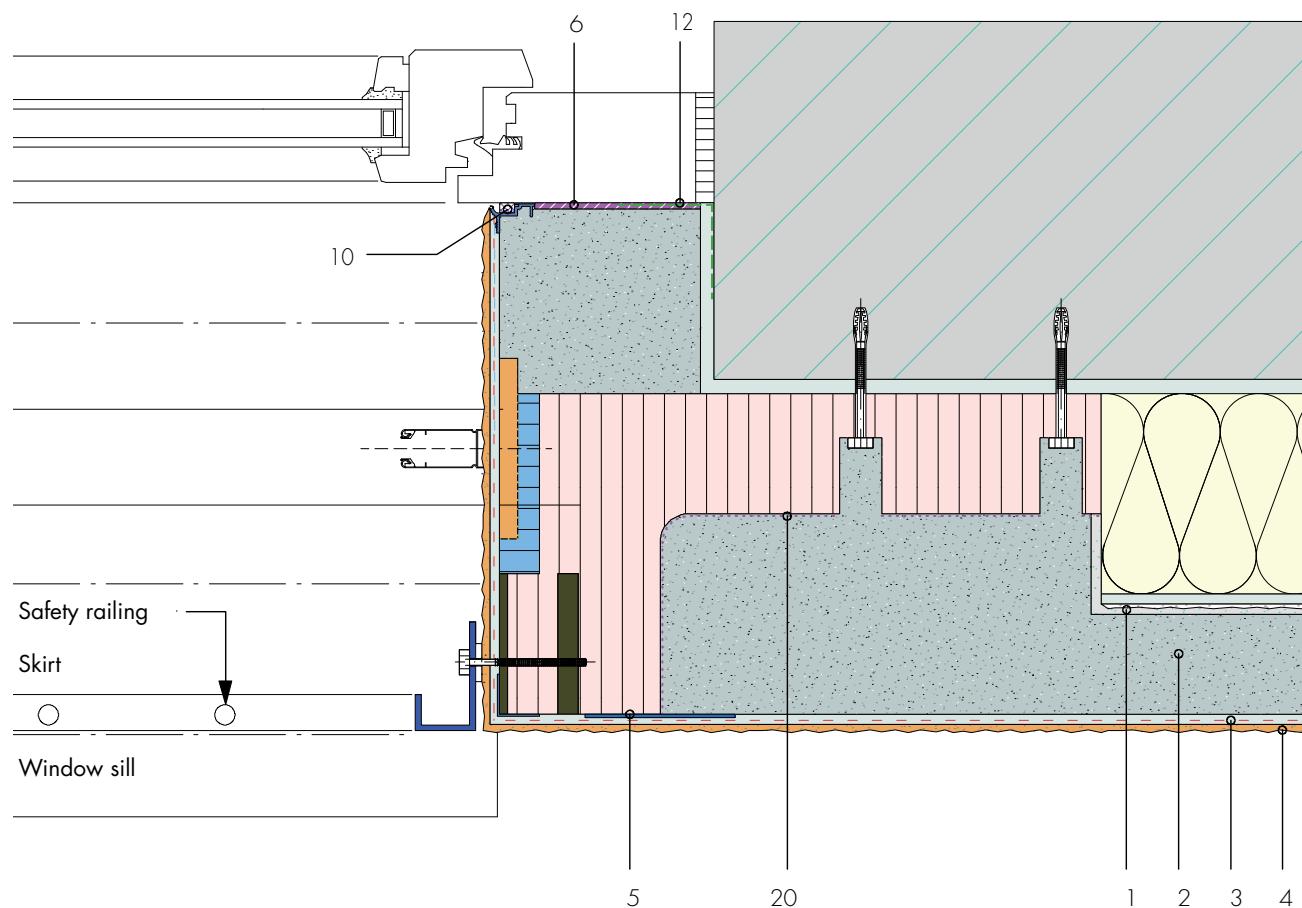
Detail C1



# Window reveal

## Double French balcony without thermal bridges

Detail C2

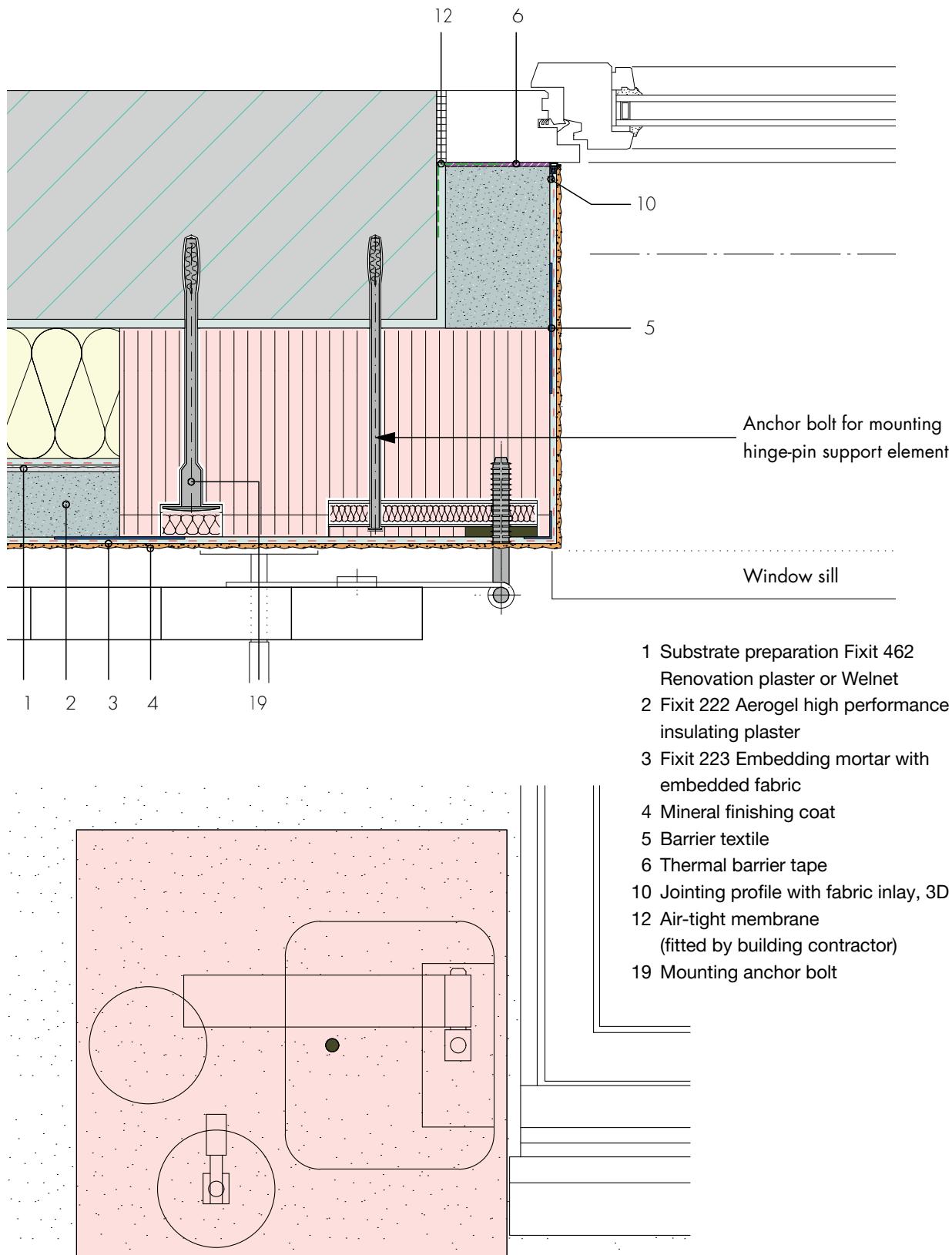


- 1 Substrate preparation Fixit 462  
Renovation plaster or Welnet
- 2 Fixit 223 Aerogel high performance insulating plaster
- 3 Fixit 223 Embedding mortar with embedded fabric
- 4 Mineral finishing coat
- 5 Barrier textile
- 6 Thermal barrier tape
- 10 Jointing profile with fabric inlay, 3D Profi
- 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

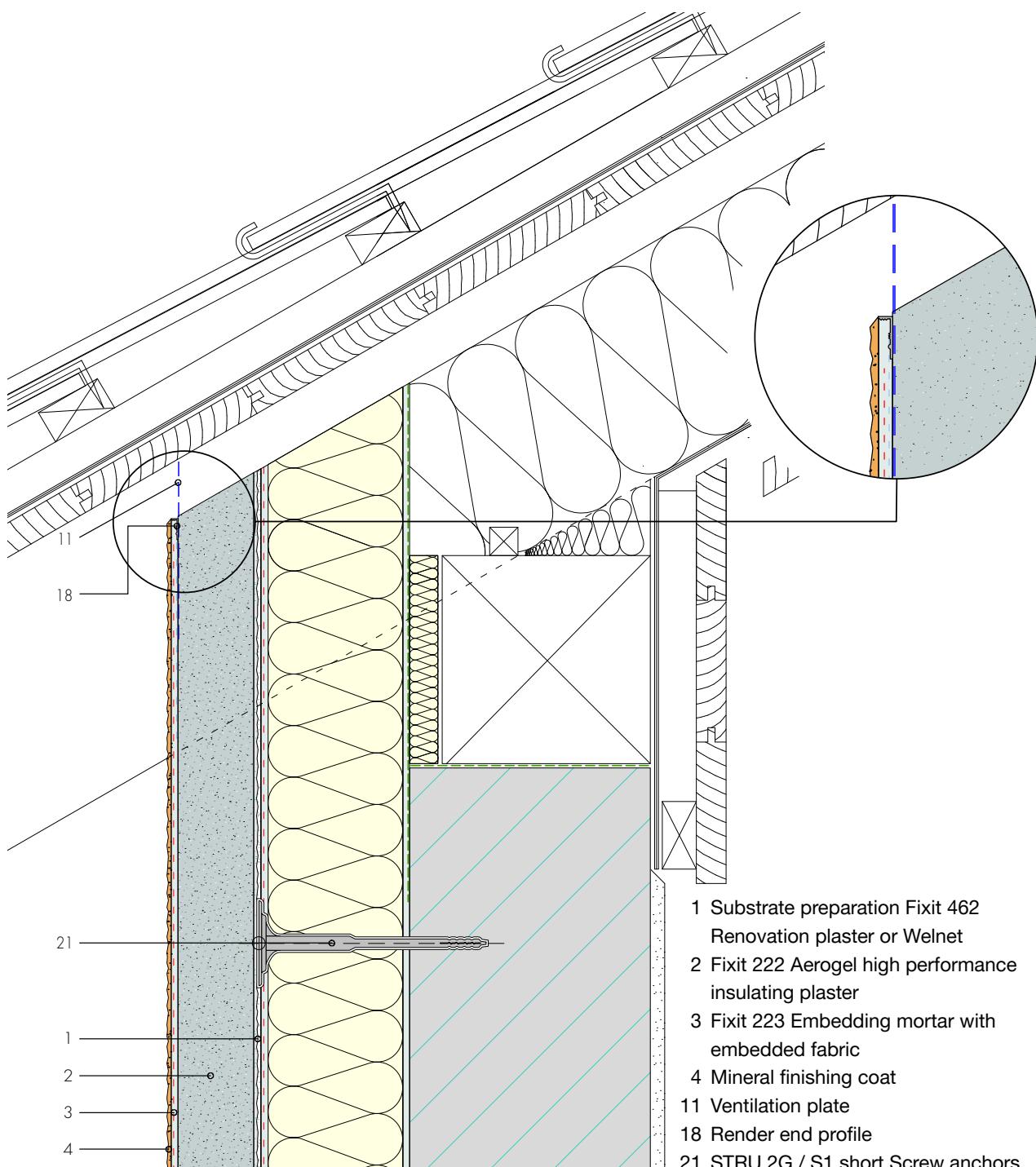


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# Pitched roof

## Twin-skin ventilated roof (cold roof)

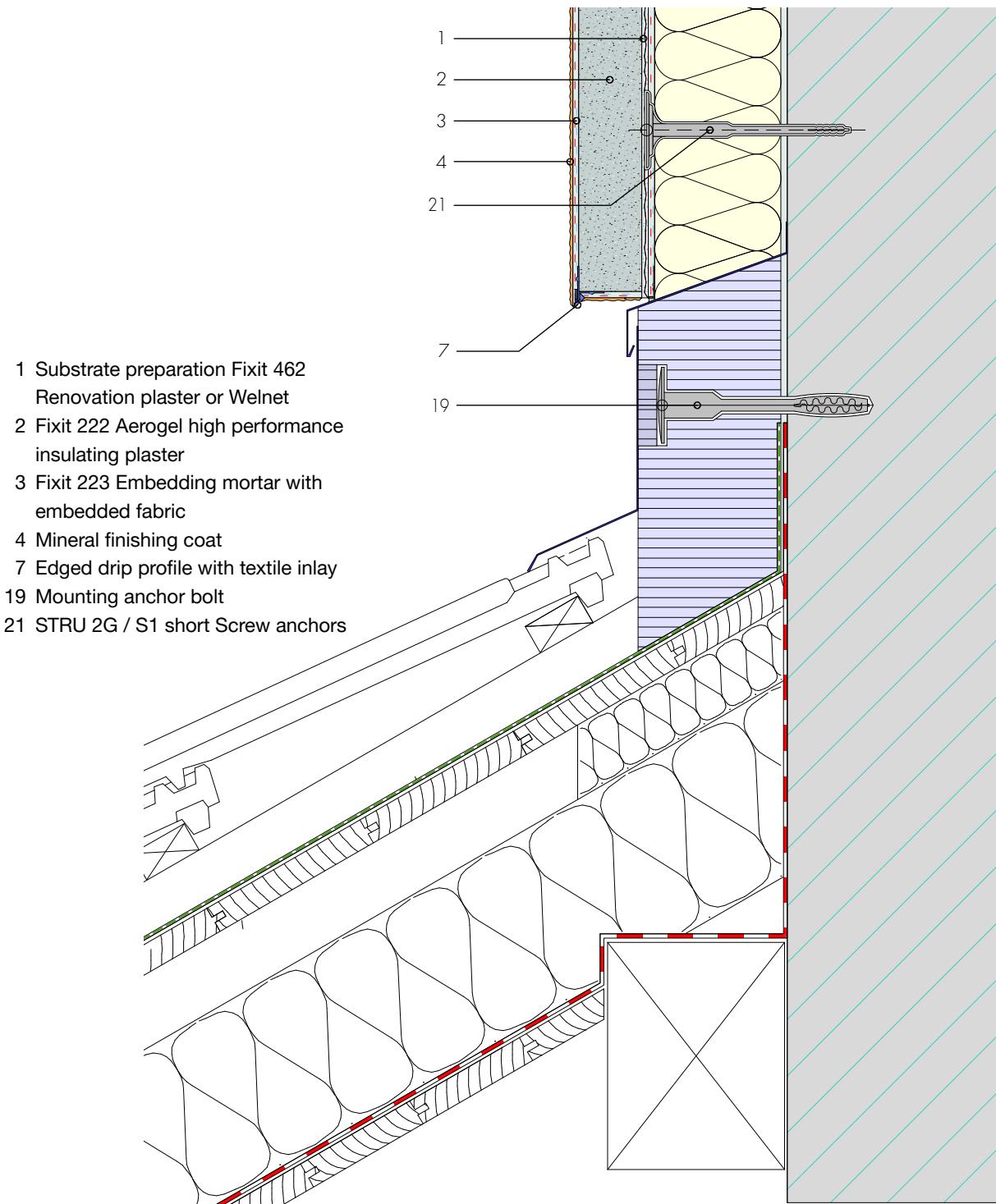
Detail H1



# Pitched roof

## Joint with sloping roof

Detail H2

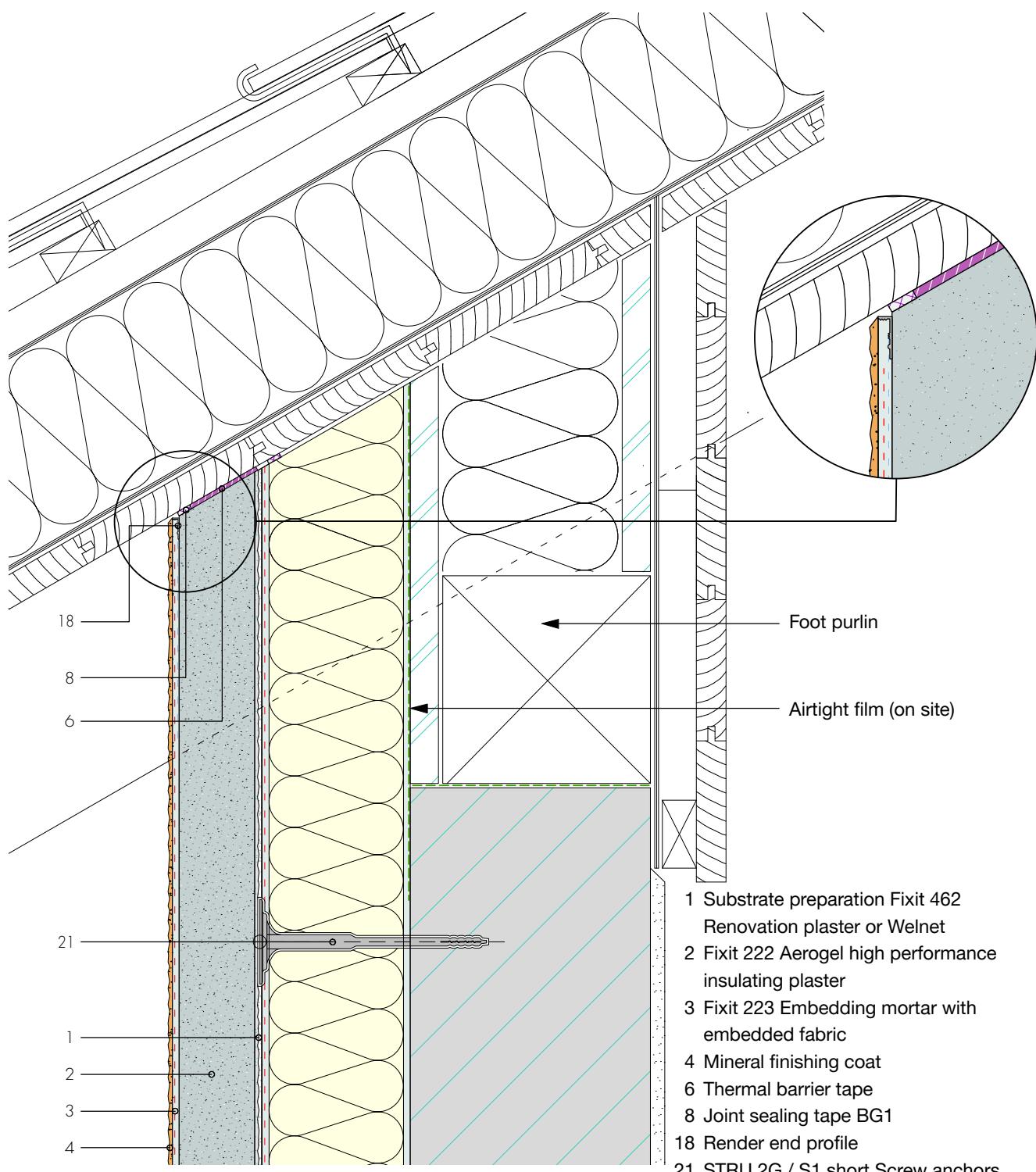


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## Single-skin unventilated roof (warm roof)

Detail H3



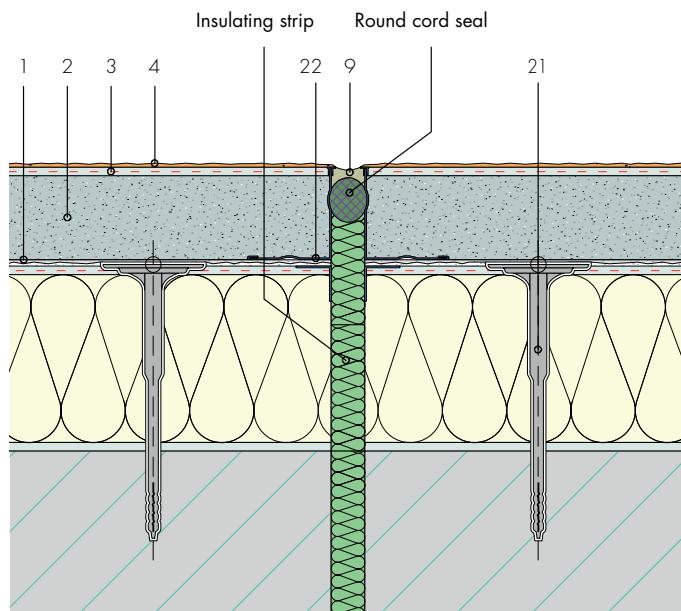
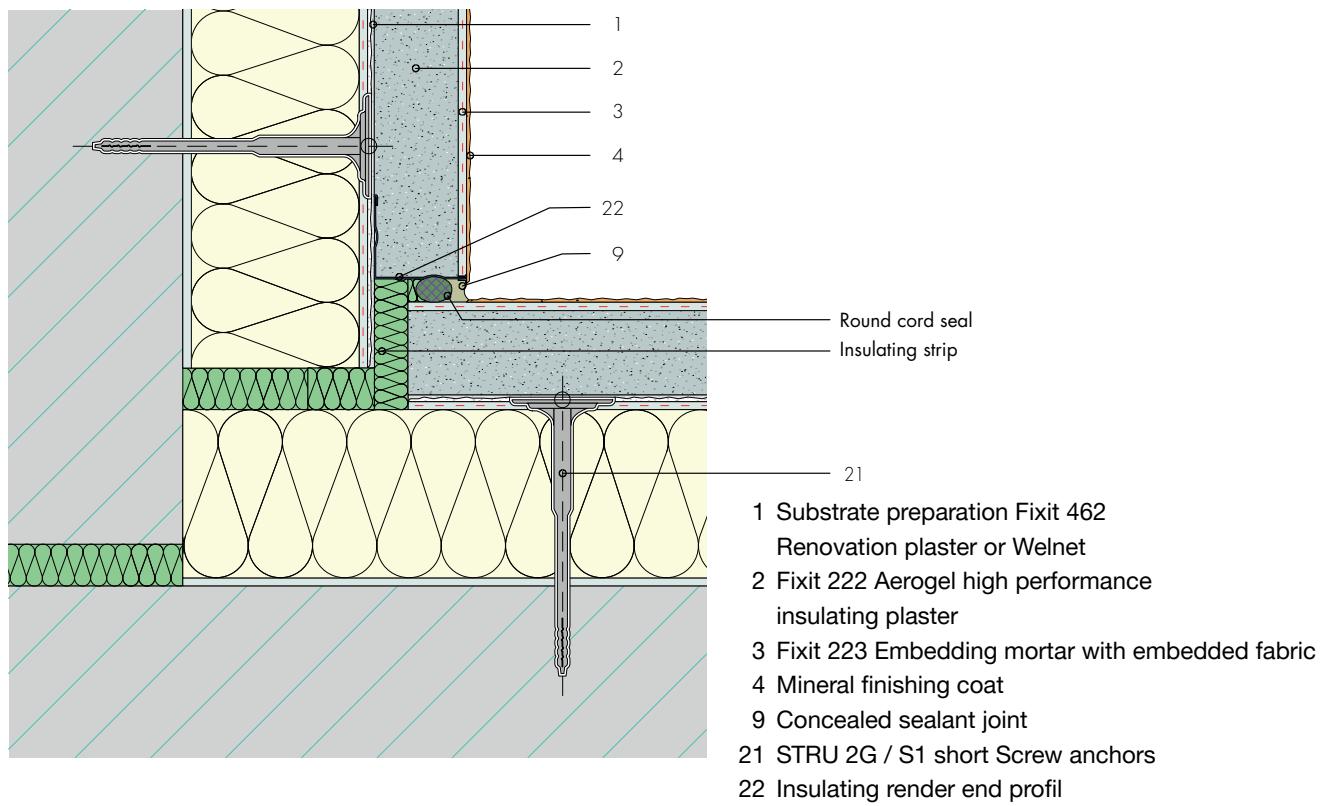
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Renovation plaster or Welnet
- 2 Fixit 222 Aerogel high performance insulating plaster
- 3 Fixit 223 Embedding mortar with embedded fabric
- 4 Mineral finishing coat
- 6 Thermal barrier tape
- 8 Joint sealing tape BG1
- 18 Render end profile
- 21 STRU 2G / S1 short Screw anchors

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# Joints and connections

## Around expansion joints

Detail I1



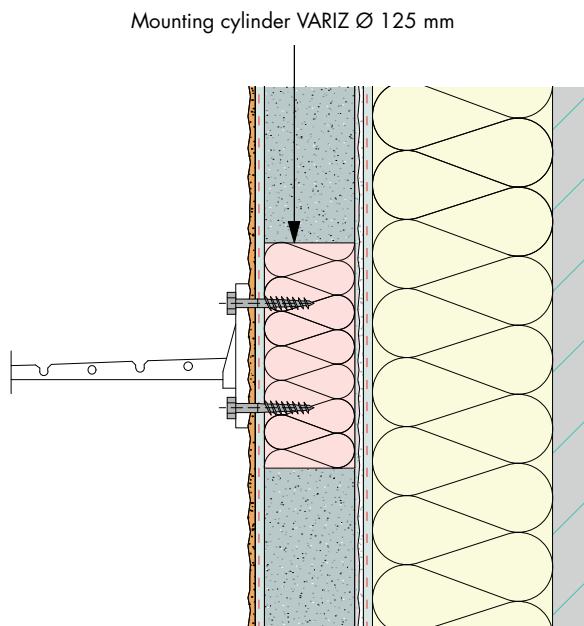
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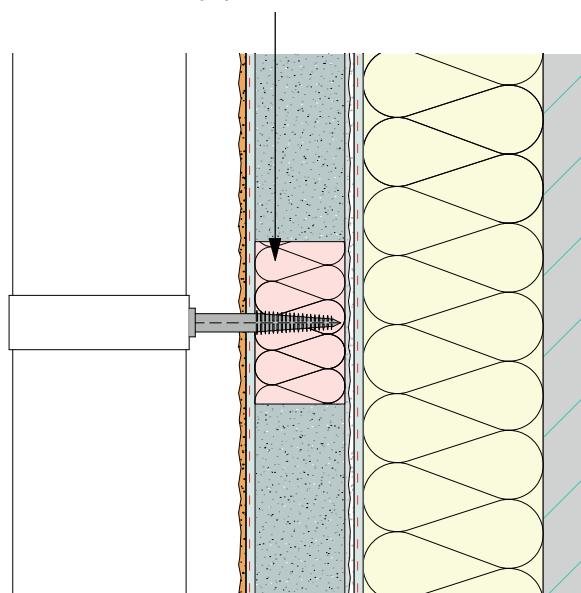
## External assembly EPS / Mineral wool

Detail I2

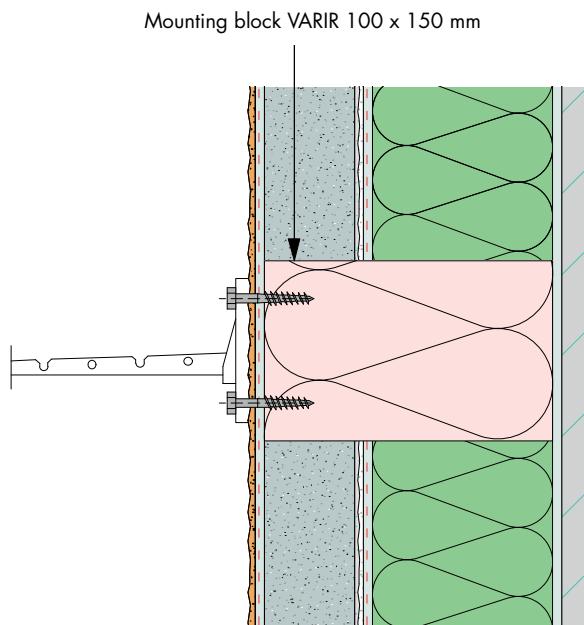
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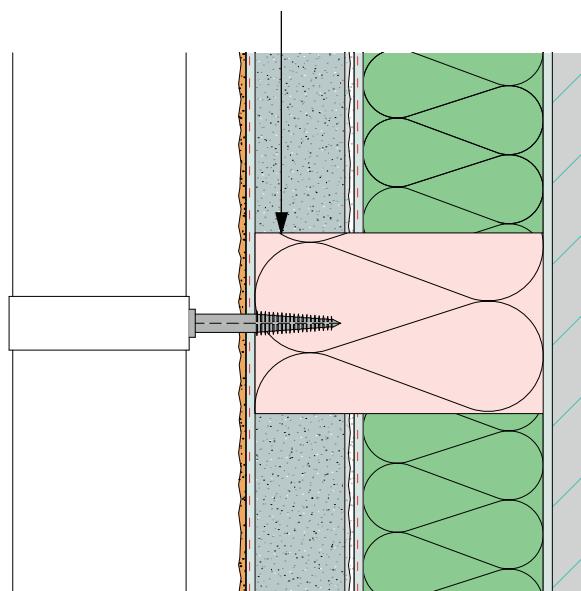
### Mounting cylinder VARIZ Ø 90 mm



### for mineral wool



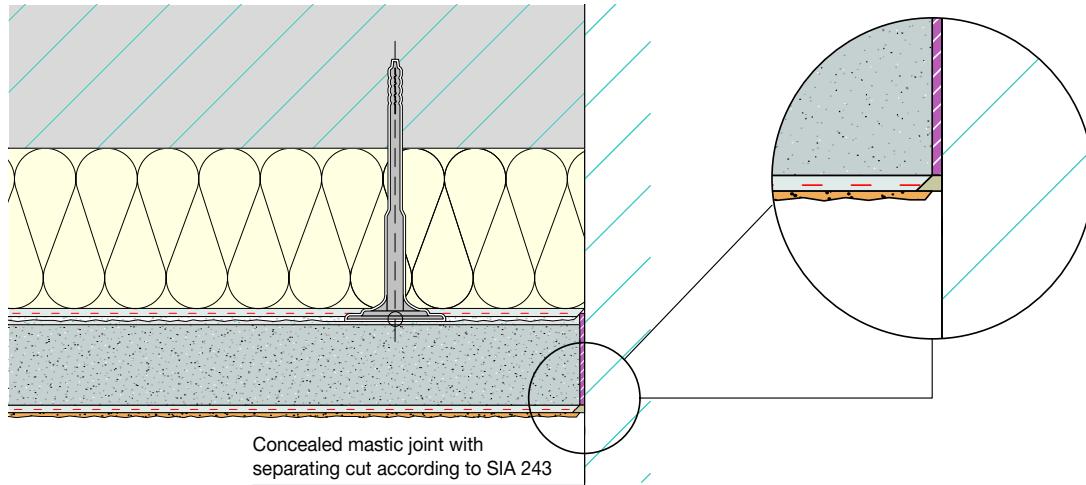
### Mounting block VARIR 100 x 100 mm



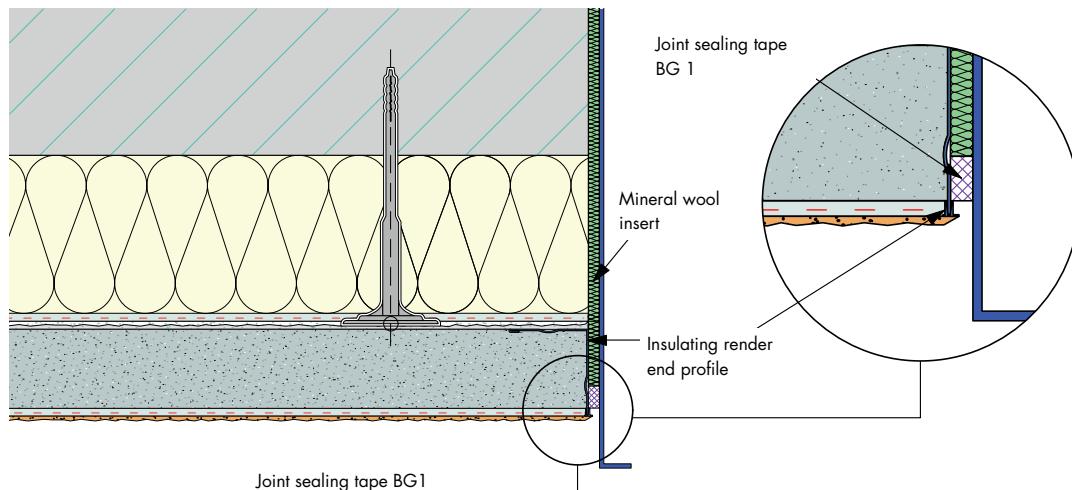
# Joints and connections

## External assembly

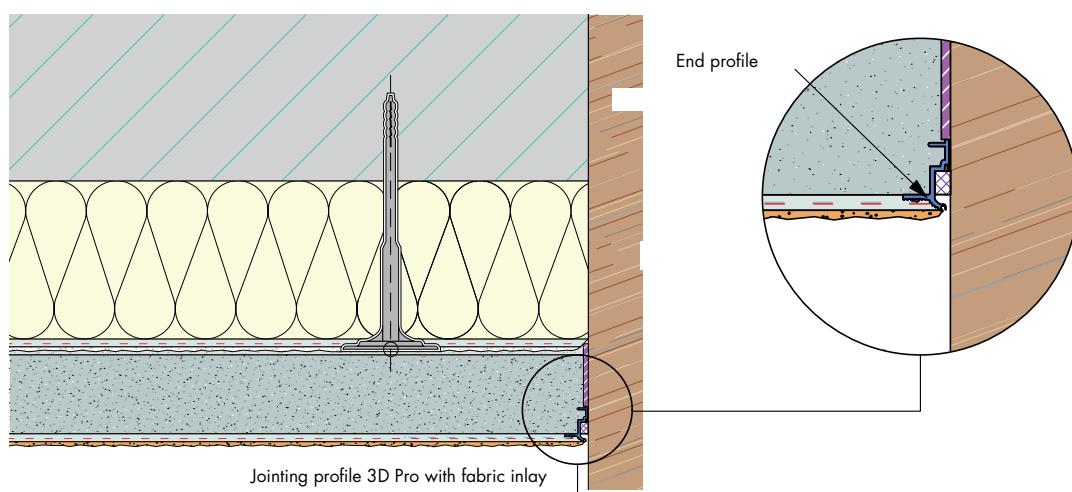
Detail I3



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



**Joint with end profile (wood)**





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