

ACS Timber Frame Tie

- ✓ **Masonry to Timber**
- Asymmetrical tie
- ✓ **BS5268-6.1: 1996 Compliant**
- Movement Tolerant
- ✓ **Type 6 tie**
- ✓ **Buildings up to 4 storeys**
- ✓ **Austenitic Stainless Steel**
- Material Reference 3
- ✓ **50, 75, & 100mm Cavity**



Technical Data

The ACS Timber Frame Tie is designed to fix brickwork or block-work to timber-framed structures. The tie meets the requirements of BS 5268-6: 1 as a type 6 wall tie and is intended for use in the construction of timber-framed buildings up to four storeys in height. The tie is cranked to simplify correct installation and to prevent moisture from crossing the cavity.

The tie is available in standard lengths to suit cavity widths of 50, 75 and 100mm

Suitable for tying the masonry outer cladding on to softwood structural framework of residential and industrial/commercial buildings. Not suitable for attaching masonry to other materials nor for use in multi-storey structures of more than four stories.

Installation & Best Practice

The tie is suitable for use at a density of 4.4 ties/m² for buildings on flat sites within towns and cities anywhere in the UK, except the north western fringes of Scotland and Ireland (where the basic wind speed exceeds 25 m/sec) and any areas where the site is at an altitude of 150m or more above sea level. In more severe situations the tie density should be increased to 7 ties/m². 3–4 ties/m run at unbonded edges.

The ties are supplied complete with an annular ring shank nail; however, alternative fixings can be supplied upon request.

Load Capacity

Minimum Mortar Class & Designation	Tensile Load Capacity (N)	Compressive Load Capacity (N)
M4 (iii)	630	440

The ACS type 6 masonry tie is movement tolerant and the declared loads are valid for a maximum movement of 18mm

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