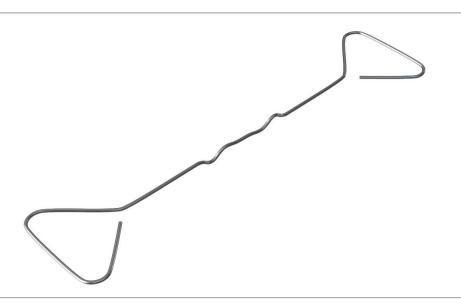


# **V26** Traditional Double Triangle

## **Masonry to Masonry Wall Ties**

These products act to secure two leaves of a cavity wall to each other, allowing them to act as one structurally. A cavity tie usually incorporates some mechanism, (usually a change of shape) to discourage moisture moving across the tie. Most cavity ties are available with a dedicated clip to secure insulation (usually in sheet form) within the cavity.





### **Product**

### **V26 Traditional Double Triangle Wall Tie**

Traditional Double Triangle shaped wall tie previously to BS1243. Multidrip feature to prevent moisture travelling across the cavity. Design means the tie can be installed either way up.

250mm & 300mm long stainless steel Wall Ties supplied by Vista Engineering Limited, were tested in tension and compression over a nominal cavity width of 125mm & 150mm respectively in accordance with BS EN 846-6 Methods of Test for Ancillary Components for Masonry. Part 5; Determination of tensile and compressive load capacity and load displacement characteristics of wall ties (Couplet test).

#### Part E - Type B ties for external walls where a Type A tie is not suitable

These ties must either be double triangle tie to BS1243 (only used in 50mm-75mm cavities) or ties with a measured dynamic stiffness of  $<113MN/m^3$  taking both cavity width and tie density into account.

Tests at Ceram Building Technology have proved that the Vista V26 Double Triangle Wall Tie has a measured dynamic stiffness of  $<113MN/m^3$  in a 100mm cavity and is therefore more than suitable for external walls at a standard density of 2.5 per square metre.

### **Test Results**

Summary of Declared Values of Vista Engineering Limited 250mm long ties tested in tension and compression at a standard cavity width of 125mm.

Load Direction	Maximum Declared Value at Ultimate Load (N)
300mm Long Tie @ 150mm Cavity	
Tension	2076
Compression	1012
250mm Long Tie @ 125mm Cavity	
Tension	2666
Compression	1702

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