

Counterflashing for Masonry Walls

Counterflashing is a piece of metal or vinyl designed to shed water away from the wall of a building, and is an essential step when installing DuxxBak No Drip Through Decking on a deck structure that is attached to a masonry wall where traditional flashing cannot be achieved. This approved method of counterflashing for masonry walls is called reglet counterflashing.

Reglet Counterflashing is done by using a masonry saw or grinder to cut a 3/4" to 1-1/2" reglet in the masonry. The reglet can be cut into a joint, or into the stone itself. The flashing is then inserted into the reglet, and held in place with a lead wedge or lead wool. A bead of caulk is then used to fill the reglet opening. Sealant should also be installed where the deck meets the wall, and where the flashing meets the deck boards. Please visit www.greenbaydecking.com for full DuxxBak installation instructions.

