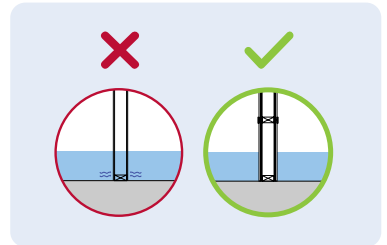


# Wall Linings

## Non-flood-resilient wall linings vs flood-resilient wall linings

Replace non-flood-resilient wall linings such as plasterboard with flood-resilient wall linings such as fibre cement in order to minimise the chance of flood damage. When installing new flood-resilient wall linings, apply waterproofing membrane onto a flood-resilient substrate such as fibre cement sheet underneath internal wall linings to further minimise the chance of flood damage.



Other possible benefits of using flood-resilient wall linings include:

- » **Increased protection from flood damage:** Flood-resilient wall linings are designed to withstand water exposure and prevent water from seeping into the building's structure. This can help to reduce damage to the property and limit the need for costly repairs after a flood.
- » **Reduced risk of mould growth:** Flood-resilient wall linings are often made of materials that are resistant to mould growth. This can help to improve indoor air quality and reduce the risk of health problems caused by mould exposure.
- » **Lower maintenance costs:** Flood-resilient wall linings often require less maintenance than traditional wall linings. They are designed to withstand exposure to water and other environmental factors, which can help to extend their lifespan and reduce the need for repairs or replacements.
- » **Improved energy efficiency:** Flood-resilient wall linings can help to improve a building's energy efficiency by providing better insulation and reducing heat loss. This can help to lower energy bills and reduce the building's environmental footprint.



- » **Increased property value:** Installing flood-resilient wall linings can increase a property's value by making it more resilient to flood damage. This can be an attractive feature for potential buyers or renters, especially in areas prone to flooding.

## Wall linings example

This is an example of plasterboard compared to fibre cement sheeting.



**Plasterboard sheeting  
(non-resilient)**

**Fibre cement sheeting  
(resilient)** can be pulled off,  
cleaned and reinstalled

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