ROBUST DETAILS







STANDARDS & REGS



What are Robust Details?

From 1st July 2004 for new house and flat developments Robust Details can be used, these then eliminate the need for pre-completion testing.

Robust Details are intended to be high performance constructions that deliver consistently good sound insulation. They need to be registered with and approved by Robust Detail Ltd. (RDL)

The specific details for the various construction details are contained in the RDL handbook and they must be followed to the letter and each plot formally registered with RDL before building starts.

E-FT-1 & E-FT-2 are generic Robust Details for timber floors, E-FC-1, E-FC-2, E-FC-7 & E-FC-8 are generic Robust Details for concrete floors and E-FS-1 is a generic Robust Detail for steel floors. All the others Robust Details involve proprietary materials.

Robust Details cannot be used in conversions; so, pre-completion testing must be used for all conversions to show Approved Document E compliance.











