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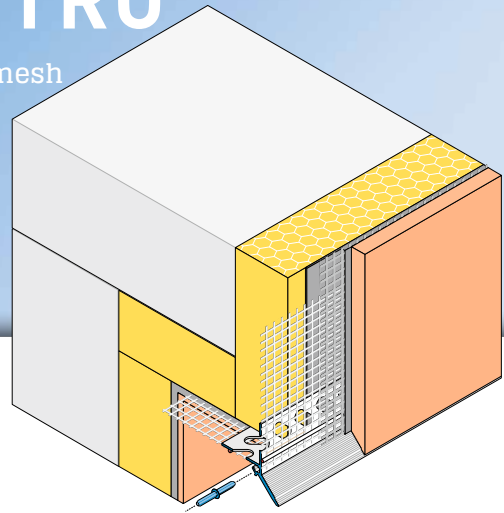
# APU®

PROFILES FOR COMPOUND HEAT INSULATION SYSTEMS

## Drip bead

# DROP-TEX-QUATTRO

With edge for float-finish plaster and 2 x 12.5 cm mesh



The **APU drip bead DROP-TEX-QUATTRO** is used horizontally in compound heat insulation systems for recessed building elements, such as window and door jambs.

The diagonal profile contour for float-finish plaster provides a reliable solution in respect of downward guidance of water.

The profile has two punched plaster bars. Welded onto every bar is a fabric strip. Each bar has a fabric overhang on one side of 10cm in the lengthways direction. To improve plaster take-up, the surfaces of the plaster edges are grooved.



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## Fitting

- 1 Clear the sub-surface of any dust.
- 2 Cut the profile to length using suitable trimming shears with supporting surface.
- 3 Above and below the insulation material, apply reinforcement base plaster (c. 15 cm up to the material's edge) over the full area.
- 4 Aligning it flush with the edge of the insulation material, embed the drip bead into the reinforcement base plaster.
- 5 In order to keep the flush alignment, additionally fix profiles using the plug connectors provided (Z13) through the lengthways holes in the insulating material.
- 6 Join the profile with the enclosed plug connectors (Z13).
- 7 Form inside and outside corners using the Z18 corner connectors provided.
- 8 Apply reinforcement base plaster over the full area. In doing so, pull the mesh up to the plaster edge and trim.
- 9 After leaving to stand for the required time, apply covering layer of plaster.

## Important information

- Any applications not clearly described in the documents may be implemented only after consultation with the plaster or ETICS manufacturer.
- After being set in place on the structural element, profiles with a mesh vane must be promptly embedded. Until then they must be protected from the weather.
- The surface mesh to be subsequently attached must be run up to the skimming edge of the profile.