



R703.7.5 Flashing shall be located beneath the first course of masonry above finished ground level above the foundation wall or slab and at other points of support, including structural floors, shelf angles and lintels when masonry veneers are designed in accordance with Section R703.7. See Section R703.8 for additional requirements.

R703.7.6 Weepholes shall be provided in the outside wythe of masonry walls at a maximum spacing of 33 inches on center. Weepholes shall not be less than 3/16 inch in diameter. Weepholes shall be located immediately above the flashing.

Flashing may be copper, galvanized steel, vinyl, lead, stainless steel, coated aluminum or other approved materials. Do not use uncoated aluminum in contact with mortar. Asphalt-impregnated building paper (tar paper) is not an acceptable flashing material. Polyethylene should not be used unless it has been chemically stabilized to prevent deterioration.