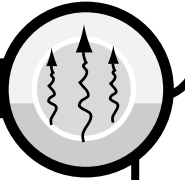


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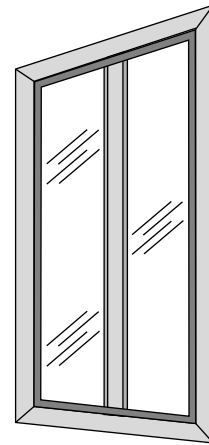
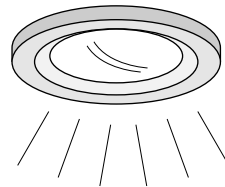
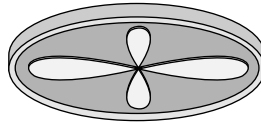
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Air leakage (continued)

Stop air leaks in existing homes by installing:

- draft proofing strips around doors and window sashes
- non-return baffles in exhaust fan ducts
- underfloor sealing if the room has loosely fitting floorboards
- low voltage down lights (they require a smaller diameter ceiling penetration)
- dampers to chimneys and flues of open fires
- manually ventilated skylights.



QUICK TIP!

To stop air leakage you can install draft proofing strips around doors and windows and non-return baffles to fan ducts.



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

To minimise uncomfortable draughts and to maximise the benefit of the insulation installed in your home you should keep air leakages to a minimum by sealing the gaps. Stopping air leaks reduces fuel bills, which saves money and ensures that energy resources last longer.



ASK YOUR BUILDING PROFESSIONAL

- What action is to be taken to minimise air leaks in the building?