Changes to the fourth edition following November 2026 update

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Table 6a	10	Additional flanking condition applicable to timber separating walls.
Separating Wall – Masonry		
E-WM-34		
All	1 & 6	100mm cavities permitted for blown mineral fibre insulation.
Separating Wall – Timber		
E-WT-2		
All	1-8	Blown mineral fibre insulation permitted as an alternative for frames and central cavity shown as insulated.
Separating Floor – Concrete		
E-FC-1		
3 – Ceiling treatment	3	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=11dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=13dB) for CT4.
E-FC-15		
All	1-6	Tekfloor TekRubber removed as an alternative resilient layer option.
Separating Floor – Timber		
E-FT-1		
5 – Ceiling treatment	4	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=11dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=13dB).
E-FT-3		
9 – Ceiling treatment	6	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=11dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=13dB).
E-FT-5		
5 – Ceiling treatment	4	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=16dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=16dB).
E-FT-6		
9 – Ceiling treatment	6	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=16dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=16dB).
Separating Floor – Metal Joists		
E-FS-2		
5 – Ceiling treatment	4	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=11dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=13dB).
E-FS-3		
4 – Ceiling treatment	4	Resilient bar performance requirement amended to $rd\Delta R_w+C_{tr}$=16dB and $rd\Delta L_w$=16dB).

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