





Unit 4 Building supplies

Insulation; Problems on site

Word			Definition	Translation
block (n)			a piece of hard material with straight sides, e.g. concrete	
cavity (n)			the space inside two walls	
wall tie (n)			a rigid tie fitted across the cavity of a cavity wall for stability	
plasterboard (n)			<i>British English</i> board made of large sheets of thick paper held together with plaster; used to cover walls and ceilings [= <i>drywall American English</i>]	
felt tape (n)			a thick soft material made in long strips	
foam tubing (n)			a long tube of a type of soft rubber with a lot of air in it	
solid (adj)			a rigid hard object	
inner (adj)			on the inside	
outer (adj)			on the outside	
foam (n)			soft rubber with a lot of air in it	
mineral (n)			substance that is formed naturally in the earth	
wool (n)			material made from wool	
polystyrene (n)			soft light plastic material that prevents heat or cold from passing through it	
bead (n)			small round ball shape	
coarse (adj)			having a rough surface that feels slightly hard	
fine (adj)			very thin or narrow	
soft (adj)			having a surface that is smooth and pleasant to touch	

liquid (adj)			in the form of a liquid instead of a gas or solid	
solid (adj)			hard or firm, with a fixed shape, and not a liquid or gas	