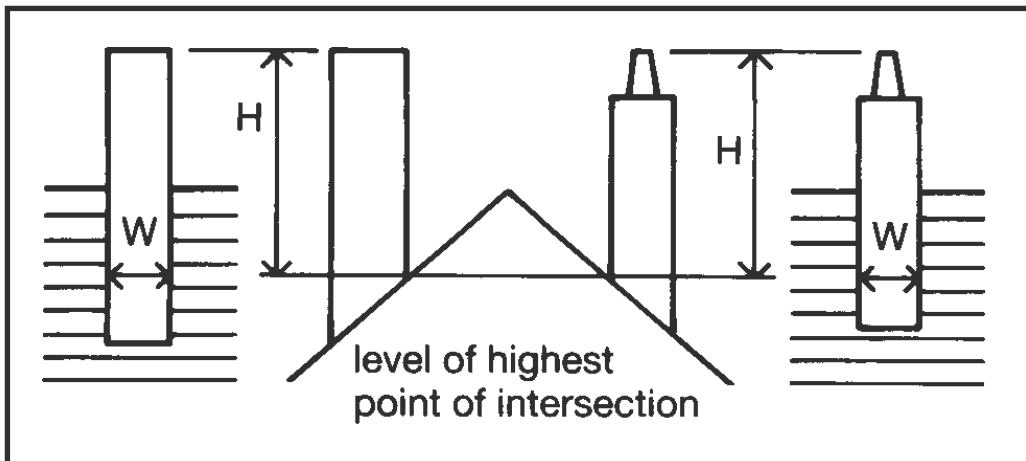


Guidance on Height of Chimneys

Where a chimney is not adequately supported by ties or securely restrained in any way, its height H when measured from the highest point of intersection with the roof surface, gutter etc., should not exceed $4.5W$, provided the density of the masonry is greater than 1500 kg/m^3 (ie brickwork, heavyweight concrete block etc.) where:

W = the least horizontal dimension of the chimney measured at the same point of intersection, and
 H = measured to the top of any chimney pot or other flue terminal.

Proportion for Masonry Chimneys



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