

# FC SHEETING

INTERIOR BOARD

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

Fibre Compressed Board: Wet Area Board: Blue Board:

(eave and wall sheeting) (Villaboard equivalent)

 Thickness - 4.5/6.0mm
 Thickness - 6.0mm
 Thickness: -7.5mm

 Widths - 450/600/900/1200mm
 Width - 1200mm
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 Lengths - 1800/2400/2700mm
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 Length - 3000mm

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### **SPECIFICATION**

Asbestos free

## Fibre Compressed Board

Density (g/cm³) 1.25
Edge Perpendicularity Tolerance (mm/m) 1.2

**Bending Strength** (MPa) 4.5mm = 12.6 - 6.0mm = 14.6

**Water Permeability** No water forms after 24hr

**Wet Area Board** 

Asbestos

**Density** (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) 1.25

Edge Perpendicularity Tolerance (mm/m)1.2Bending Strength (MPa)14.6

Water Permeability No water forms after 24hr

**Asbestos** Asbestos free

**Blue Board** 

Density (g/cm³) 1.4

**Diagonal Tolerance** (mm) ≤5

Water Absorption (%) 24
Moisture Movement (%) 0.13

Non-combustibility Class A

Bending Strength (MPa) 18.1
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#### **FRAMING & FIXING**

#### **Framing**

- Sheets can be fixed to timber or light-gauge steel framing. The framing used must comply with relevant building regulations and standards. Framing should be straight and precise to provide a flush face to install the sheeting.
- A maximum tolerance of 3-4mm in any 3000mm length of frame is best. Lining sheets will not straighten excessively warped or distorted framing and this warping may still be visible after a decorative coating (such as paint) is applied.
- Timber framing must be 38mm thick at minimum. Unseasoned timber must not be used as it tends to shrink and may cause the fiber cement boards to move. Do not fix sheets to the bottom chord of roof trusses, fix to battens or furring channels instead.
- Steel framing base metal must be between 0.55-1.6mm. Do not fix sheets directly to drawn steel or hot rolled steel sections. These members should be battened out with 38mm minimum finished width timber battens or light-gauge metal furring channels of a similar minimum width.

#### **Fixing**

- Fasteners must not be over-driven as this can reduce the holding ability of the sheet. Fasteners must not be over-driven as this can reduce the holding capacity of the cladding.
- Fasteners must have the appropriate durability required for the project. This is especially important in coastal areas located within 1km of the shoreline or large expanses of salt water, areas subject to salt spray and other corrosive environments.
- Fasteners must be compatible with all other materials with which they are in contact to ensure the durability and integrity of the installation.
- Hand nailing is required to fix to timber. Use 2.8 x 30mm fiber cement nails for 4.5mm and 6mm thick lining. If the depth of nailing cannot be controlled well using a nailing gun, under-drive the fasteners then tap flush with hammer.



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