Prefinished External Cladding – Fibre Cement

Technical & Performance Overview

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Prefinished External Cladding is a high-performance exterior wall solution combining a fibre cement substrate with a factory-applied, air-dry silicone acrylic coating. This system delivers durability, weather resistance, and a consistent aesthetic finish across a range of cladding applications.

APPLICATIONS

- External facades and walls
- Commercial buildings
- Residential housing
- Suitable for cyclonic and bushfire-prone regions (up to BAL-40)

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DIMENSIONS & FORMATS

Panel Sizes:

- 900mm x 1800mm
- 900mm x 2400mm
- 900mm x 3000mm
- 1200mm x 1800mm
- 1200mm x 2100mm
- 1200mm x 2400mm
- 1200mm x 2700mm
- 1200mm x 3000mm

Thickness: 9mm

Profile: Square edge

Weight: ~17.8 kg/m²

Layout Options: Horizontal, vertical, diagonal, curved

Jointing: Expressed

PHYSICAL & MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Modulus of Rupture (Wet): >18 MPa

Modulus of Elasticity (Wet): 9-13 GPa

Density: 1625 kg/m³

Water Absorption (48hr): 18 wt%

Moisture Content (EMC): 7 wt%

Moisture Movement: 0.04%

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DURABILITY & WEATHER RESISTANCE

Water Tightness: Pass (No water droplets after 24 hrs)

Heat Rain: Passed (25 cycles)

Freeze Thaw: Passed (50 cycles)

Warm Water Resistance: Passed (56 days)

Soak Dry: Passed (25 cycles)

UV Resistance: Excellent (air-dry silicone acrylic coating)

THERMAL & ACOUSTIC PERFORMANCE

Thermal Conductivity: ~0.41 W/m.K

Thermal Expansion Coefficient: 0.005-0.01 mm/mK

Acoustic Performance: RW/RW+CTR up to 56/47 depending on wall system

Thermal R-value (Wall System): RT(sum)/RT(win) up to 3.5/3.8

FIRE PERFORMANCE

Combustibility: Non-combustible (per BCA Clause C1.9)

Fire Hazard Classification: Group 1

Specific Extinction Area < 250 m²/kg

Fire Resistance Limits (FRLs): Up to 120/120/120 & -/180/180 (system dependent)

BAL Rating: Up to BAL-40 compliant

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COATING SYSTEM

Type: Solvent-borne, air-dry silicone acrylic

Appearance: Low sheen to gloss

Colours: Popular Colorbond® colours available; custom colours available via pre-

order

Dry Film Thickness: 35-45 µm

Application: Factory-applied via airless/conventional spray

Cure: Air flash (12-15 mins) or force dry (60 mins at 50°C)

Durability: Rated for 20 years when maintained correctly

INSTALLATION & FIXING

Max Stud Spacing: 600mm

Cavity Fixing: Timber, Steel, Masonry

Direct Fixing: Not recommended

Colour Coded Exposed Fasteners: Screws (approved); rivets pending;

Refer to JH Exotec Manual, CSR Express Wall Manual, Etex Duracom Manual.

WARRANTY

10-Year Structural Substrate Warranty

20-Year Durability Warranty on Coated Surface (subject to maintenance)

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MAINTENANCE

Clean every 6 months (more frequently in coastal/industrial zones)

Use mild detergent, soft cloths, and rinse thoroughly.

Avoid strong solvents.

Refer to the Click Coats Maintenance Procedure.

REPAIR

Light scratches: Clean, scuff lightly, recoat

Spray packs are available for minor touch-ups and small-area repair.

Larger areas: Pressure clean, scuff, and reapply coating to spec

NOTES

Suitable for buildings under AS4055 and AS3959

Weatherproofing tested to 3 kPa (serviceability)

Cyclonic test compliance to 6.4 kPa (ultimate)

For full installation details or compliance references, contact Click Coat's technical team.

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