

<u>Premier Building Products Fibre Cement Board</u> <u>Product Range</u>

TECHNICAL MANUAL WITH DRAWINGS

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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Premier Building Products (PBP) Fibre Cement Boards are a range of products incorporating 4.5mm, 6 mm and 9.5 mm thick sheets of fibre cement board of various sizes used for general building and construction solution suited for residential housing, light commercial and commercial buildings.

This technical manual outlines the typical installation and details of the PBP Fibre Cement Board. If specifiers require additional details or clarification, please contact PBP.

2. SCOPE OF USE & LIMITATIONS

2.1 SCOPE OF USE

The Premier Building Products (PBP) Fibre Cement Board range of products, incorporating 4.5mm, 6 mm, 9.5 mm thick sheets of fibre cement board is intended to be used for general building and construction work and is suited for residential housing, light commercial and commercial buildings.

This technical manual outlines the typical installation and details of the PBP Fibre Cement Board. If specifiers require additional details or clarification, please contact PBP.

2.2 LIMITATIONS, STORAGE, HANDLING

PBP fibre cement boards are required to be designed and installed, according to the details and drawings described in this technical and installation manual, by experienced and competent tradespeople

Handle with care, store the sheets off the ground and under cover. When cutting, drilling, or sanding do so in an open-air environment or areas that are well ventilated and wear approved safety glasses and dust masks. All aspects of cutting, drilling, or sanding must comply with the latest regulations of the Worksafe division of MBIE.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

PBP Fibre Cement Boards are supplied wrapped and stacked on pallets and can be stored indefinitely when kept dry and out of the weather and safe from accidental damage.

SAFE HANDLING

Individual boards should be stacked and handled carefully to avoid damage. PBP boards should be lifted from the pallet by sliding board sideways and carrying on long edges.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Keep dry and store in dry and covered area, if product becomes wet allow to dry before

fixing is recommended. PBP boards are supplied on wooden pallets with support timbers at maximum 400mm centres. Ensure product is stored on even ground.

SAFE WORKING PRACTICES

Safety is the responsibility of everyone! The following is to be used as a guide to safe work practices involving PBP Board. Under normal conditions of use, PBP board presents no known direct health hazard.

Construction sites can contain multiple hazards and therefore it is required that all installers follow all legal requirements when working on site. Please refer to the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment for OSH regulations for all relevant legislations. For more information visit www.employment.govt.nz/er/.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUILDING CODE

3.1. NZBCCOMPLIANCE

Reliance is placed on AS/NZS 2908.2 for flat sheets.

PBP Fibre Cement Boards comply with the following clauses of the NewZealand Building Code:

- **B1** Structure
- **B2** Durability
- E2 External Moisture
- F2 Hazardous Building Materials

3.2 B1 STRUCTURE

The 6 and 9.5 mm PBP Fibre Cement Boards when installed as per this manual can withstand up to and including Extra High wind zones when installed over timber framing as described in NZS 3604:2011.

3.3 B2 DURABILITY

PBP Fibre Cement Boards when installed as per this manual will meet the requirements of NZBC Clause B2.3.1 (b) of 15 years.

3.4 E2 EXTERNAL MOISTURE

PBP Fibre Cement Boards contribute to the requirements of NZBC Clause E2.3.2 relating to the resistance of water ingress.

Where required by the designer, a nominal 19mm cavity may be provided to allow for accumulated moisture to drain and or evaporate through the cavity closer vents.

3.5 F2 HAZARDOUS BUILDING MATERIALS

The PBP Fibre Cement Boards contain no asbestos and therefore meet this requirement.

4. MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY

4.1. MAINTENANCE

PBP Fibre Cement Boards require finishing with an appropriate paint or other weatherproofing system and should be maintained in accordance with the designer's instructions for the finishing product..

4.2 Supplier's Warranty -

The product must be designed, installed, and maintained as per the designer's instructions for the warranty to be applicable.

5. Typical CONSTRUCTION DETAILS AND DRAWINGS

5.1 FRAMING & FRAME PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

The PBP Fibre Board Sheets are intended for installation over either timber framing complying with NZS 3604, and/or Light Gauge steel framing complying with NASH standards 1 & 2, and/or concrete structures designed and constructed in accordance with NZS 3101,1&2

5. 2 CONSTRUCTION DESIGN GUIDANCE

5.2.1 Installation Checklist:

A pre-installation check should be carried out by the builder / LBP.

5.3 PAINTING OR COATING REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of the designer to specify the coating requirements.

5.4 CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

Typical construction drawings are listed in APPENDIX A.

6. QUALITY MANAGEMENT

6.1. BUILDING PRODUCT QUALITY PLAN

The quality of PBP Fibre Cement Board is managed through the use of a Product Quality Plan. The PBP Building Product Quality Plan v1.0 is a separate document and is available from Premier Building Products on request.

APPENDIX A - CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS







