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**Light Weight** Fire Resistance

Water Resistance Sound Insulation

**Moisture Resistance** 

**Eco-Friendly** 



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#### Description

Cem-Rock® Magnesium Cement Board is an ideal substrate for a variety of exterior render and cladding systems in timber frame and steel frame structures. It is a light-weight EPS bonded board which is a multipurpose highly durable non-combustible board for use in applications requiring a combination of moisture and thermal resistance as well as superior performance in fire. Cem-Rock® Cement Board is one of the lightest cement boards in the market making it easy to use on site.

#### **Characteristics**

- Light weight multi-purpose board
- Suitable for wet areas
- Ideal tile backer board
- Non-combustible, Class A1 to EN 13501-1
- Archives 90min fire rating for external walls
- Archives 120min fire rating for internal partitions
- Easy to cut, screw and install on steel and timer frame

### **Application**

Suitable for external applications:

- Cladding system receiver
- External soffits
- Sheathing

Suitable for internal applications:

- Drylining partition walls
- Tile backer board
- Wet rooms tub and shower surrounds
- Floor underlayment
- Fire-rated partitions

#### **Colour Appearance**

Grey

### **Loading and Unloading Boards**

Cem-Rock® Cement Boards are supplied on pallets suitable for unloading by forklift. If off-loading by crane and slings is envisaged, care should be taken to avoid damaging the edges of the boards. All pallets and crates can be safely handled by using a forklift or hoisting equipment and straps. Steel cables or chains should not be used as they will damage both the pallet and the boards.

Where crates are removed from a box container, care should be taken not to subject crates and pallets to any impact shock, as this could result in cracking of the boards. Always drive the delivery vehicle as close as possible to where the boards are to be used. When transporting the boards, it is essential to secure the pallets to prevent sliding. If the boards are subsequently moved around the site, they should be placed on a rigid base suitable for lifting by forklift. Cem-Rock® Cement Boards should always be stored on a rigid base.

### Storage

All Cem-Rock® Cement Boards are supplied with a protective plastic sheet wrap. This protection should not be removed until the boards are ready for use. In general, the following steps should be taken to ensure that the boards remain in good condition during storage. All Cem-Rock® Cement Boards should be stored on covered and dry level ground, away from the working area or mechanical plant.

Pallets should be stored safely on firm level ground. If two or more pallets are stacked, the following guidance as well as local legislation and regulations must be observed. The number of pallets per stack is mainly determined by site conditions such as ground conditions, flatness and load capacity of the ground.

#### **Sizes and Packaging**

Size (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Horizontal Pallet (Q-ty)	Vertical Pallet (Q-ty)	
2400 x 1200	12	65	74	
2400 x 1200	6	130		
Special order sizes, not available ex stock				
2700 x 1200	12	65	74	
2400 x 1200	10	78	88	

# **Technical Properties**

Property (Testing Standard)	Test Result
Nominal Dimensions	2400x1200x12mm
Dimensions tolerance (EN 12467:2012)	Level 1 (+/- 3mm)
Thickness tolerance (EN 12467:2012)	Level 1 (+/- 0.6mm)
Average weight (12mm thick sheets)	< 11.6 kg/m²
Average density (EN 12467:2012)	< 950 kg/m³
Bending strength (EN 12467:2012)	≥ 6.2 MPa
Bending radius	2.0 m
Modulus of Rupture Flexural Resistance	⊥ 10.3 N/mm2 (Class 2) ∥ 8.5 N/mm2 (Class 2)
Reaction to fire classification (EN 13501-1:2013)	A1 (non-combustible)
Water Vapour Transmission	1,975 g/hm²
Water vapour diffusion coefficient μ (EN ISO 12572)	54
Thermal Conductivity (EN 12667:2001)	0.122 W/(mK)
Product classification to EN 12467:2012	Category A
Screw pull-out / head pull-through (Grabfix 4.8x40mm screw to BS EN 14566; Mean)	132 N / 358 N
Crying test (to British Board of Agreement specification)	Pass
Mould growth (MOAT 33)	No growth
Water Impermeability (EN 12467:2012)	Pass
Freeze/Thaw (EN 12467:2012)	Pass
Warm Water (EN 12467:2012)	Pass
Soak Dry (EN 12467:2012)	Pass
Heat Rain (EN 12467:2012)	Pass
Fire Rating (Internal Wall Partitions)	120 Minutes
Fire Rating (External Walls)	90 Minutes

## Installation

Applications for 6, 9, 12 mm thick boards

<u>Substrate</u>	Steel stud		
Grade	0.5-2.5 mm	1.2-4.0 mm	
Internal	Evolution WHX32	Evolution TSTF4.8-38-3	
Semi-exposed	Evolution BMDW4832	Evolution BMWD4.8-38-3	
Grade	1.0 – 4.0 mm		
Internal	Rawlplug R-CWT-48038-LG		
Semi-exposed	Rawlplug R-CWTS-48038-LG		
<u>Substrate</u>	<u>Timber stud</u>		
Grade	C16 min.		
Internal	Evolution WHX42 Rawlplug R-CBS-45042		
Semi-exposed	Evolution BMDW4842 Rawlplug R-CBS-45042-A2 Aquapanel SN40		

All fixings subject to Engineer's approval. On-site testing to be conducted to confirm the fixing is suitable for the application.