

**Method statement for Cem-Rock™ and
internal partition application
Skim coat finish**

- The boards are designed to be installed by a competent contractor experienced with these types of products.
 - For non-structural sheathing applications, the designer must ensure that the steel/timber frame has adequate strength to resist all lateral, and other, loads on their own. No contribution from the boards in the regard
 - The attachment of any applied loads must be fixed back through the boards to the steel or timber-frame structure.
 - Stud centres, this should not exceed 600mm c/c.
 - A suitable qualified and experienced individual must check that the design and method of installation of the boards.
 - Under normal conditions of use, the boards are unlikely to suffer damage, but if damage does occur, the boards should be replaced.
1. Before boards are installed, ensure your timber studs or metal studs are secured and installed in maximum 600mm centres, levelled, plumbed and in alignment.
 2. Install the Cem-Rock™ Cement Boards onto the studs using proper Greenspan approved Alkali Resistant or Stainless Steel Screws (4x40mm). Screws spacing should not exceed 200mm. Minimum distance of the screw from the edge of the board is 15mm. Do not countersink screws. There should be gaps of 2-3mm left between the boards to allow for proper joints treatment. Boards should be installed staggered in horizontal rows and in the corners. Haunch boards around corners of window and door reveals. Please ensure that board is fully supported. Wall should be true and flat.
 3. Boards should be installed smooth side out.
 4. Tape and fill the joints with jointing compound and paper joint tape to required level finish.
 5. Apply jointing compound over each screw head.
 6. Cem-Rock should be primed prior to skimming with a suitable primer, please consult with the skimming compound manufacturer for the correct specification and choice of the primer.
 7. Apply skim coat and paint finish to skim compound supplier specification.
 8. Alternatively, apply a coat of primer surfacer in lieu of skim coat.

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