



BALMORAL[™] WEATHERBOARDS External Installation Guide

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Introduction

Cemintel[®] Balmoral[™] Weatherboard ("Balmoral Weatherboard") is a modern take on the traditional weatherboard. The Balmoral Weatherboard is 16mm thick to create strong shadow lines with a clean, sharp edge and complements both traditional and contemporary residential designs.

Featuring concealed fixing with a tongue and groove profile at the panel ends, the Balmoral Weatherboards butt together to provide a flat surface finish along its length. The product can be gun nailed for quick and easy installation and can be either direct fixed to stud frames or installed with a vertical cavity. The weatherboards are pre-primed ready for painting and easily cut to different lengths to minimise waste.

Cemintel Balmoral Weatherboards are much lower maintenance compared to natural timber products. Made from fibre cement they are tough and durable, fire and termite resistant and resistant to water damage.

This installation guide has been prepared as a general guide and includes information on design and installation considerations, system engineering and construction details. It assumes that the user has an intermediate knowledge level of building design and construction. In no way does it replace the services of the building professionals required to design projects. Nor is it an exhaustive guide of all possible scenarios. It is the responsibility of the architect, designer, engineer, builder or installer to ensure that the details in this installation guide are appropriate for the intended application. For further design information this guide should be read in conjunction with the Cemintel® Facades and Cladding – Design Guide and CSR Gyprock® The Red Book[™] publications.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Balmoral Weatherboard Product Information

Balmoral Weatherboard cladding is a nominal 16mm thick autoclaved, cellulose fibre reinforced cement weatherboard. Balmoral Weatherboard has a chamfer along the top long edge at the rear of the panel and tongue or groove profiles at the ends of the panel which facilitates butt joints that maintain a flat surface finish.

Balmoral Weatherboard has a lightly textured faced and is fixed in the traditional step pattern with a nominal 30mm lap. Once installed the overlapping weatherbaords provide a strong shadowline finish.

Cemintel weatherboard products conform to the requirements of AS/NZS 2908.2: 2000 'Cellulose-cement products Part 2: Flat sheets, Type A, Category 3.' The weatherboards will not rot or warp when correctly installed and maintained and are resistant to fire and termite damage.

Balmoral Weatherboards are supplied with a factory applied primer and once installed, can be coated with an exterior grade paint system to provide a weatherproof, durable and low maintenance finish.



Product	Thickness	Width	Length	End Types	Mass	Panels	Effective	Coverage per
Code	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)		(kg/Lm)	per Pack	Cover (mm)	pack (m ²)
454428	16	180	4200	Tongue & Groove	3.8	75	150	47

Product Specifications

Property	Performance	Reference/Relevant Standard
Thickness	+0.5/-0.0mm	AS/NZS 2908.2
Width	+1.0/-0.0mm	AS/NZS 2908.2
Length	+0.0/-2.0mm	AS/NZS 2908.2
EMC Panel Mass (Nominal)	21.1kg/m ²	AS/NZS 2908.2
Fire Resistance Limits (FRLs)	Up to 120/120/120 in a system with Gyprock fire grade plasterboard	Refer to System Engineering section of Gyprock [®] The Red Book™ and Cemintel Facade & Cladding Design Guide
Bushfire Construction	BAL 40 (Construction for Bushfire Attack Level 40 for a standard external wall). Higher BAL ratings up to BAL-FZ are possible with the inclusion of fire-rated layers.	AS 3959
Weatherproofing	Suitable for serviceability wind pressures of +1.19kPa/-1.79kPa and ultimate limit state wind pressure up to 2.5kPa with Enviroseal CW sarking.	NCC 2022 F3V1 and H2V1 [2019: V2.2.1 and FV1.1]
Cyclonic Conditions	Suitable for wind classification up to C3	AS 4055 (Wind loads for housing)
EMO Emiliarium Maiatum Oantaat		

EMC – Equilibrium Moisture Content



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Applications

Balmoral Weatherboards may be fixed to timber or steel framing. For buildings and wind loads in accordance with AS 4055, the products are suitable for wind zones N1 to N5/C3 or AS/NZS 1170.2 – Wind actions. Balmoral Weatherboards are suited to many residential and commercial external cladding applications including:

- Upper and lower storey construction;
- Over-cladding of existing walls;
- Gable ends;
- Infill panels; and
- Feature panels.

Benefits of Cemintel[®] Balmoral Weatherboard Systems

- Lightweight panels are designed to be fixed to industry standard timber or steel structural frames;
- Strong shadowline and simple fixing system;
- Suited to gun and hand nailing;
- Panels are easy to cut for openings eg. around Windows, doors and power boxes;
- Potential to speed up the construction process;
- Durable and weather resistant:
 - Provides effective protection against wind, rain and temperature extremes, mould and mildew, and
 - Panels will not rot, swell or warp when correctly installed and maintained;

- Low maintenance;
- Can be Installed as either a Direct Fix or pressure equalised ventilated Cavity system that allows for higher wind loads, minimises water ingress and allows air flow and drainage;
- Fire Resistance fibre cement sheets can be used where non-combustible material is required under the NCC provisions;
- Systems are available for thermal, acoustic and fire requirements as part of an overall solution;
- Termite resistant; and
- Bushfire Performance BAL 40, for a standard wall, and BAL FZ Flame Zone when a 'fire-rated plasterboard' wall system is installed.



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Balmoral Weatherboard wall systems have overlapping weatherboards to create a strong shadowline appearance. The weatherboards are easily fixed to timber or steel frames using common fasteners. Balmoral Weatherboards can be either installed by DIRECT FIXED to the framing or installed with a ventilated and drained CAVITY, depending on the degree of weather resistance required based on risk. The cavity fix system provides a beneficial path for airflow, ventilation and drainage. Refer to the 'Weatherproofing' section of the Cemintel Facades and Cladding – Design Guide and NCC 2022 for information on system selection and Weatherproofing Risk Factors.

Design and installation considerations are provided in this guide for both systems. A unique weatherproofing solution can be also achieved through a combination of these two systems.

The weatherproofing performance of the Balmoral Weatherboard wall systems have been independently assessed that these systems satisfy the verification methods of NCC 2022 F3V1 [2019: FV1.1] and NCC 2022 H2V1 [2019: V2.2.1]. For further information contact CSR DesignLINK.

Direct Fix System

Many Australian residential applications are low risk (where homes are low rise and subject to low wind pressures), cladding is fixed directly to the frame. A degree of sealing is required at joints and gaps to prevent water ingress. Although not as effective as ventilated and drained cavity systems, direct fix systems can be an effective means of weatherproofing low risk buildings.

Ventilated and Drained Cavity Fix System

For buildings that are subject to higher wind loads or have features associated with a higher risk level for weatherproofing, a ventilated and drained cavity may be required (refer to NCC 2022 F3V1 [2019: FV1.1] and NCC 2022 H2V1 [2019: V2.2.1 for verification methods).

Typically, a ventilated and drained cavity or "Rainscreen" has openings at the top and bottom of the wall to provide a rearventilated cladding system.

To achieve a ventilated system, battens or top hats are fixed over an air barrier to the face of studs or structural framing to form a cavity to enable air flow at the base and/or head of the external cladding wall via J-Track and eaves, respectively.



Typical Direct Fix System



Typical Cavity System

FIGURE 3.01 Typical Direct Fix System and Cavity System Arrangements

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The weatherproofing performance is enhanced by the cavity fix system allowing sufficient air flow into the cavity behind the cladding, so that the pressures on either side of the cladding are similar creating a pressure equalised cavity. This feature reduces the risk of moisture and water entering the stud framing cavity by means of pressure equalisation and provides a path for any water that does enter the cavity to effectively drain away and evaporate, leaving the building shell dry.

Cavity Battens and Top Hats

The cavity can be formed with the following batten/ top hat components:

- **Non-structural** 18mm to 20mm deep/thick Cemintel FC Batten or timber battens with a minimum 35mm to 70mm face width; and
- **Structural** 18mm to 50mm deep steel top hats with a 38mm minimum face width, or 35mm to 50mm deep timber battens with a minimum 42mm face width.

The **non-structural** battens and top hats are fixed 'On-stud' to the structural stud framing and acts as a spacer with the Balmoral Weatherboard direct fixed to the framing. For **structural** battens and top hats, the Balmoral Weatherboard can be direct fixed to batten or top hats. Note, for steel framed buildings the designer will advise on the thermal break requirements. The timber battens will require a minimum H3 protective treatment. The steel top hats will require a protective treatment or stainless steel material in C4: High Corrosivity Zones and higher zones. Horizontal surfaces of battens must have a minimum fall of 5° to the horizontal to allow drainage of any moisture. Refer to the Cemintel Facades and Cladding Design Guide for further information.

Air Barriers

The air barrier is required to reduce air leakage between the exterior and internal areas of the building to achieve the pressure equalised selfdraining cavity system and the 'building envelop sealing' level for energy efficiency performance. This guide considers the internal plasterboard lining as the predominant air barrier. Refer to the CSR Gyprock® The Red Book™ for further information on plasterboard linings and Balmoral Weatherboard wall systems.

Alternatively, the internal cavity lining (i.e., wall wrap, rigid air barrier, waterproofing layer, backpan) of ventilated and drained cavity can be the air barrier. The construction details for a soft air barrier and rigid air barrier are presented in the CSR Cemintel Facades & Cladding – Design Guide and the CSR Cemintel Rigid Air Barrier – Design & Installation Guide, respectively.











DESIGN + AESTHETIC CONSIDERATIONS

This guide provides detailed installation information for external wall systems clad with Balmoral Weatherboards in timber, steel and masonry construction. This section outlines some important areas for consideration in determining an appropriate design of the Balmoral Weatherboard facade. The following points are not exhaustive. It is the responsibility of the architect / building designer to ensure the design conforms to NCC requirements and other relevant building standards that may exist for that location. It is recommended that the architect/building designer assigns the responsibility for the façade design to the project engineer.

This installation guide should be read in conjunction with the NCC, and design information presented in the CSR Cemintel[®] Facades & Cladding – Design Guide and CSR Gyprock The Red Book publications.

Design Considerations – Façades and Cladding Systems

CSR recommends that a comprehensive assessment of the performance requirements for facades and external wall cladding systems be undertaken and is discussed in further detail in the 'Cemintel Facades & Cladding Design Guide' addressing areas including:

- Structural Design framing and substrate options, direct fix and cavity fix installation requirements, earthquake loading, wind loading, stud set-out, cyclonic zones, structural bracing, internal linings and curved walls;
- Weatherproofing;
- Moisture Management condensation risk, wall wrap/sarking selection and air barriers;
- Energy Efficiency/Thermal Design thermal performance, thermal break requirements, building envelop sealing and thermal bridging;
- Climates Zones for Thermal Design;
- Fire Resistance Performance fire rated external wall systems, supplementary fire zone protection, wall framing fire resistance, framing and lining, spread of fire, bushfire prone zones and roof & eaves design;
- Acoustic Performance;
- Extreme Climate Conditions coastal areas, corrosive zones/categories and temperature extremes;
- Other Design Considerations window selection, services, renovations, termite management, specialist profiles and product limitations.

Preparation

Prior to fixing weatherboards, the following procedures should be completed:

 Fix timber mouldings at internal and external corners, fastened securely to the frame prior to fixing Balmoral Weatherboards;

- Wall openings, vertical joints, sills, heads and corners should be weatherproofed with flashing;
- Timber or aluminium window trims (supplied by others), should be fixed adjacent to aluminium window and door frames ensuring that window and door flashings are correctly positioned over wall wraps to prevent moisture ingress;
- Create a horizontal datum line and place temporary nails to support the first weatherboard; and
- To ensure the first row of weatherboards are at the correct angle, the Starter Strip or packer should be fixed to the bottom plate.
- Position the tongue and groove end joints to satisfy the requirements outlined in the 'Installation Considerations' section of this guide.

The number of weatherboards required for a wall can be calculated using the coverage table and the length of the wall.

FIGURE 4.01 Balmoral Weatherboard Wall Height				
BALMORAL WEATHERBO	ARDS			
Panel Width (mm)	180			
Nominal Overlap (mm)	30			
Effective Cover (mm)	150			
Number of Rows	Wall Height (mm)			
1	180			
2	330			
3	480			
4	630			
5	780			
6	930			
7	1080			
8	1230			
9	1380			
10	1530			
15	2280			
20	3030			

DESIGN + AESTHETIC CONSIDERATIONS

Surface Finish & Joint Solutions

All products should be painted within three months of delivery to site. Balmoral Weatherboards are pre-primed and must be dry before painting. All cut edges should be pre-painted with an exterior paint sealer.

Where Cemintel cladding products are exposed to the elements for more than three months from delivery, CSR recommends the application of a priming coat before applying the decorative paint coatings. Refer to the coating manufacturer's recommendations.

It is important to seek advice from the paint manufacturer to ensure you select the most appropriate products for Balmoral Weatherboard. Considerations should include:

- Prior to the application of the exterior paint, walls must be washed down with clean fresh water to remove dust or any salt spray build-up from sheets and fixings. Balmoral Weatherboards must be allowed to dry before coating. Refer to Section 10 for additional information;
- The straightness of the substrate framing;
- Weatherboard layout around openings to minimise visibility of weatherboard butt jointing;
- Movement joint systems for use with Balmoral Weatherboards are appropriate for external use, e.g., UV stabilised sealants;
- The durability of the weatherboard system can be improved by periodic inspection and maintenance. Inspections should include examination of the paint, flashings and seals;
- The durability of the system can also be increased by painting all exposed sealants to the sealant manufacturer's recommendations;
- A minimum of a two-coat paint system suitable for use with Balmoral Weatherboard systems are usually 100% acrylic, exterior grade, high performance, flexible weatherproofing coating;
- Paint finishes must be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Any cracked or damaged flashings or seals that would allow water ingress must be repaired immediately. Any damaged weatherboards must be replaced;
- Colour light colours are more forgiving. They also do not absorb as much heat so there is less stress on the jointing system; and
- Level of gloss spectral reflectivity is lower with matt finishes than gloss finishes. Cemintel recommends low gloss or matt finishes as light is diffused and there is less chance of visual phenomena like patchiness, undulations etc.

Refer to paint manufacturer to determine suitable coatings. It is the responsibility of the applicator to use the appropriate components and compounds sufficient to eliminate cracking under normal building conditions.

Wash Down Process

An external coating system must be applied and maintenance of the coating system shall be in accordance with coating manufacturer's recommendation. The following is recommended as a minimum maintenance regime:

- Where sufficiently exposed, rain can perform a natural wash down of the wall and ongoing maintenance should be limited to occasional rinse down or using a soft cloth or soft brush (like a dust pan brush).
- Walls which are protected by soffits above must be washed down twice per year to remove salt and debris build up particularly at joints.
- Normal dirt can be removed with a soft brush and warm water up to 50 degrees, to which a small amount of dishwashing liquid or soap has been added. The weatherboarda should be rinsed with clear water before they dry.
- Calcifications should be removed with a 5% sulfamic acid solution or with a commercial lime remover. The façade should be rinsed with clear water after cleaning.
- Weatherboards discoloured by algal growth should be treated with an algicide without bleaching agents. This application should be allowed to take effect for several days. Afterwards, clean the weatherboards using the 'normal dirt' procedure above.
- When rinsing down weatherboards, use no more than 700 psi (50kg/cm²) of water pressure at a minimum of 3m to 3.5m distance from the face of the wall. Water pressure should be applied downward to avoid forcing water into joints and gaps.
- Use neutral detergent with a soft cloth or soft brush when removing dirty spots from a weatherboard. When diluting the neutral detergent, follow the manufacturer's instructions and use the weakest solution possible.

Inspection, Repair and Maintenance

The durability of the Balmoral Weatherboard wall system can be enhanced by periodic inspection and maintenance. Inspections should include examination of the coatings, flashings and seals. Any cracked or damaged finish or seals which would allow water ingress must be repaired immediately by resealing the affected area, or by removing the weatherboard and replacing sealant. Any damaged flashings, sheets or sealant must be replaced as for new work.

Regularly inspect weatherboard surfaces and follow washdown procedures when required.

Ensure ventilation and drainage gaps between weatherboard and flashings are clear of any debris.

It is recommended storing additional weatherboards in case any weatherboards are damaged in the future.



COMPONENTS + ACCESSORIES

Note: Codes can change from time to time. Refer to the website for the current list of components prior to ordering.

Balmoral Weatherboards

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Code	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)		(kg/Lm)	per Pack	Cover (mm)	pack (m ²)
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Accessories

Note: The length of the fixings will need to be increased to ensure the same or greater embedment depth is obtained when additional layers are added, such as a Rigid Air Barrier (RAB), fire-rated linings, and/or thermal break materials. Nail fixing through multiple layers can be difficult and screw fixings are the preferred method of construction.

Product	Description	Size/Colour	Quantity	Product Code					
CLADDING FIX	INGS								
	Cladding Nails for Timber Framing – Manually or machine driven nails, Class 3 Hot Steel (S/S). Used for direct fixing Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to timber framing	Dipped Galvanised	(HDG) or Class	4 Stainless					
	Galvanised nails (24mm min. embedment)	2.8mmø x 40mm	2kg	77258					
	 Paslode D Head HDG Paslode D Head Screw HDG or S/S Dome 15° Paslode D Head Ring HDG or S/S Dome 15° 	2.87mmø x 50mm	Supplied I	oy others					
	Cladding Nails for Timber Framing – Machine driven nails, Class 3 Hot Dipped Galvar for direct fixing Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to timber framing or Balmoral Weather non-structural battens to timber framing.	ised (HDG) or Class 4 erboard cladding over	4 Stainless Stee ⁻ 20mm maximu	l (S/S). Used m thickness					
	 Paslode D Head HDG Paslode D Head Screw HDG or S/S Dome 15° Paslode D Head Ring HDG or S/S Dome 15° 	2.87mmø x 65mm	Supplied I	by others					
© þuunnu>	Cladding Screws for Steel Framing – Used for direct fixing Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to steel framing or to steel top hat battens over a thermal break. To suit 0.55mm BMT G550 to 1.15mm BMT G2 framing.								
	SCROOZ Fasteners FibreFix Metal FC Board screws, self-embedding, SQ2-driver, Screw Armour Ceramic finish	8gx42mm	Supplied	by others					
(*)	Cladding Screws for Steel Framing and Top Hats – Used for direct fixing Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to steel framing or to steel top hat battens over a thermal break. To suit 0.75mm BMT to 1.15mm BMT G2 framing.								
	 Buildex Wing Teks self-embedding CSK Rib head, Phillips drive, Climacoat finish 	8-18 x 35mm	Pack of 1000 (loose)	26626					
	Prolnx winged self-drilling, CSK self-embedding head, Class 3 finish	10-16 x 55mm	Pack of 500 (loose)	195881					
	Cladding Screws for Steel Framing – Used for direct fixing Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to steel framing over 20mm maximum thickness non-structural battens and thermal break. To suit 0.75mm BMT to 1.15mm BMT G2 framing.								
	Buildex winged self-drilling, CSK self-embedding head, Class 3 finish	10-16 x 75mm	Pack of 1000 (loose)	463653					
BATTENS									
	Cemintel FC Batten – Non-structural battens are fixed to the structural framing to create a 19mm deep drained cavity system.	70mm x 19mm 2.7m lengths	1 each	125431					
	Timber H3 Batten – Non-structural timber battens are fixed to the structural framing to create a 19mm deep drained cavity system. 35mm minimum width and greater than stud framing width. (minimum of 20mm thick batten required for R Value of 0.2 thermal break layer).	35mm min. x 18-20mm	Supplied by others						



COMPONENTS + ACCESSORIES

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Product	Description	Size/Colour	Quantity	Product Code					
CAVITY BAF	AVITY BAFFLE AND CLOSER, CORNER BACKING ANGLE, STARTER STRIP								
	Cavity Baffle – PVC profile used at base of wall to exclude vermin and moisture. To suit 35mm wide cavity.	3.0m lengths	1 each	38651					
	J Track (Batten closer) – PVC extrusion fitted at base of battens to provide drainage, air flow and vermin proofing. To suit 18mm wide cavity.	18 x 18 x 70mm x 3000mm	1 each	134845					
	Corner Backing Angle – metal angle flashing used at internal and external corners. Manufactured from steel galvalume AZ150 corrosion resistant coating.	50x50x3030mm	1 each	111498					
	Cemintel Starter Strip – PVC Starter Strip for aligning the first Balmoral Weatherboard.	3m length	1 each	89098					

CEMINTEL RIGID AIR BARRIER/WALL WRAPS

(For Rigid Air Barrier or Wall Wrap type to best suit project and local climate conditions, refer to the Cemintel Facades and Cladding Design Guide for more information)

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	Cemintel Rigid Air Barrier*	1200mm x 3000mm x 6mm	Pack of 30 sheets	170076
_	Enviroseal [™] RW Classification - Class 4 Vanour Permeable	1500mm x 25m	1 roll	141306
() Nironen		1500mm x 30m	1 roll	192726
		1500mm x 50m	1 roll	120923
	Enviroseal™ CW Classification – Class 4 Vapour Permeable	1500mm x 50m	1 roll	118593
-	Enviroseal™ CW-IT Classification – Class 4 Vapour Permeable	1500mm x 50m	2 rolls	153675
-	Thermoseal™ Wall Wrap	1350mm x 30m	1 roll	40483
-	Classification – Non-permeable reflective water Barrier	1350mm x 60m	1 roll	10576
	ThermosealT [™] Firespec Classification – Non-permeable reflective Water Barrier	1500mm x 30m	1 roll	164674
	Enviroseal Hightack Tape – used to seal wall wrap/sarking at overlap joins, around openings and at flashings. Black, single sided, aggressive adhesive tape with a high initial grab and flexible carrier.	60mm x 25m	1 roll	160950
	Enviroseal SLS Tape – used to seal wall wrap/sarking at overlap joins, around openings and at flashings. Grey, single sided, aggressive adhesive tape with a high initial grab and flexible carrier.	60mm x 25m	36 rolls	124872

* Cemintel Rigid Air Barrier can be made to order. Minimum order quantities and lead times apply. Refer to Cemintel for more information.

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Product	Description	Size/Colour	Quantity	Product Code
INSULATION				
	Bradford Gold HP Wall Batts - R2.0 (75mm)	1160mm x 420mm	12 pack	153643
Bradford I		1160mm x 570mm	12 pack	153648
	Bradford Gold HP Wall Batts - R2.5 (90mm)	1160mm x 420mm	9 pack	181430
Brottert		1160mm x 570mm	9 pack	181471
	Bradford Gold HP Wall Batts - R2.7 (90mm)	1160mm x 420mm	5 pack	152191
		1160mm x 570mm	5 pack	152197
	Sealant - polyurethane. Used to seal control joints, junctions, gaps around	310mL tube	1 each	11378
SEALAIN	windows/doors/other penetrations. Can be painted over with most paints.	(GREY) 310mL tube (BLACK)	1 each	39488
	Backing Rod – 10mm polyethylene foam bead for insertion to joints prior to enable correct filling of joints with sealant. Also used as an air seal at window openings and construction junctions. The diameter of backing rod must be appropriate for the width of the gap being filled.	10mm diameter x 50m roll	1 each	11177
	Thermal Break – Extruded polystyrene strip with R=0.22. Used with steel stud framing to achieve thermal performance	6mm x 38mm x 1250mm	360 strips	129333
	Bond Breaker Tape – Used behind Balmoral Sheet cladding at sealed joints.	3mm x 30mm x 25m	1 each	195703
	Cemintel Edge Sealer – for sealing panel edges after on-site cutting.	200ml	1 each	100166
ERMINTEL TEGE BEALER		2ltr	1 each	180928
	Flashings and Cappings – flashings are to be designed and installed in accordance with SAA-HB39 1997 and good building practice.	Suppl	ied by others	

Other Tools

CSR recommends the use of the following tools in conjunction with appropriate dust reduction methods.

Product	Description	Size	Quantity	Product Code
A.S.	Makita Plunge Saw Kit (1300W) includes 1400mm guide rail and bonus 165mm fibre cement saw blade – excellent for cutting cement based sheets	165mm	1	165485
Ø	Makita 165mm Fibre Cement Saw Blade – ideal for use with the Makita Plunge saw and other 165mm circular saws fitted with vacuum extraction systems	165mmx20x4T	1	165486



CEMINTEL BALMORAL[™] WEATHERBOARDS - External Installation

SYSTEM ENGINEERING

Design, Detailing and Performance Responsibilities

Cemintel engages independent testing laboratories to test and report on the performance of a wall in accordance with the relevant Australian Standards. Consultants use these reports as the basis for opinions (estimates of laboratory performance) they issue for variations or different arrangements to the tested system. Using their experience, the consultant will make judgement about on-site installed performance of various walls.

Project Consultants

(Structural, Fire, Acoustic, Façade etc.)

These consultants are typically responsible for the following:

- Opinions on expected laboratory performance of wall configurations that vary from actual test configuration, such as substitution of products and components;
- Judgements about expected field performance using laboratory test reports and practical experience;
- Design, specification and certification of structural, fire, acoustic, durability, weather tightness and any other required performance criteria for individual projects.

The design and selection of building elements, such as wall and floors and their integration into the building considering the following:

- Interface of different building elements including the structure/ substrate;
- Wall and floor junctions;
- Penetrations;
- Flashing issues;
- Room / building geometry; and
- Acoustic and water penetration field-testing.

Design Responsibility

Cladding, air barrier, battens and top hats, and structural framing are required to resist wind and earthquake loads that are specific to the building and the site. Additional 'local pressure factors' can apply to cladding and the supporting battens and top hats in accordance with the Australian Standard AS 4055 - Wind loads for housing or AS/NZS 1170.2 - Wind actions. It is recommended that the Architect/Building Designer assigns the responsibility for the façade design to the Project Engineer. Once loads have been determined, the battens and top hat spans, fastener spacing, air barrier construction details, and cladding fixing details may be selected from the appropriate tables in this guide and in the 'Cemintel Facades & Cladding Designer to select the appropriate corrosivity category. Refer to appropriate details in this guide.

The performance levels of walls documented in this guide the 'Cemintel Facades & Cladding Design Guide' and CSR Gyprock[®] The Red Book[™] are either what is reported in a test or the documented opinion of consultants. Performance in projects is typically the responsibility of:

Project Certifier and/or Builder

These professionals are typically responsible for:

- Identifying the performance requirements for the project in accordance with the NCC and clearly communicating this to the relevant parties;
- Applicability of any performance characteristics supplied by Cemintel including test and opinions for the project.

Cemintel does not provide consulting services. Cemintel provides technical information that has been prepared in consultation with third party subject expert consultants for the presentation of information presented in this guide. This guide may be subject to amendment or change as required or as deemed necessary. The most up to date version of this guide should be referred to and shall be available at the Cemintel website cemintel.com.au.

Any party using the information contained in this guide or supplied by Cemintel in the course of a project must satisfy themselves that it is true, current and appropriate for the application, consequently accepting responsibility for its use.

It is the responsibility of the building designer, architect, engineer and project consultants to ensure that the information and details in this guide and the performance of the Balmoral Weatherboard wall system is suitable for the intended project application.

The recommendations in this guide are formulated along the lines of good building practice but are not intended to be an exhaustive statement of all relevant data.

Cemintel is not responsible for the performance of constructed walls, including field performance, and does not interpret or make judgements about performance requirements in the NCC.

Note: It is the responsibility of the Project Engineer/ Frame Designer to specify the connection of the structural noggings to the structural framing for any off-stud battens or top hats. It is also the responsibility of the project engineer to calculate the wind loads and earthquake loads for the cladding, air barrier and support framing of the façade on a project.

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Direct Fix and Cavity System

Fixing Balmoral Weatherboard Cladding to Framing



Cavity Fix Timber Battens and Top Hat Arrangements

Batten 'On-Stud' Fixing for Cavity construction.

Structural and non-structural timber battens and top hats may be fixed 'on-stud' to the stud of the structural wall framing designed from MGP10 or higher grade timber framing, or a minimum 0.75mm BMT steel framing. The battens and top hats should be arranged to not restrict the structural movement of the wall framing. The stud frame walls designed to meet the structural requirements of the project, need to be designed to also support the Balmoral Weatherboard cladding and associated battens and top hats.



FIGURE 6.03 Structural Timber Battens and Steel Top Hats Fixed to Studs of the Structural Framing - 'On-Stud' Fixing



FIGURE 6.02 Cemintel Non-Structural Timber Batten Installation

Design Tables

TABLE 6.01 Maximum Stud/Batten Spacing for Fixing Balmoral Weatherboard Cladding - RESIDENTIAL (Class 1 and Class 10)

NOTE: This table applies to the fasteners to direct fix the cladding to MGP10 timber or steel framing, or through the non-structural battens (Cemintel® FC Batten and MGP10 timber battens) to the framing studs, or to the structural top hats fixed to framing studs or support framing. Note, the non-structural battens only require a nominal fixing to hold in-place during the cladding installation.

Frame Type	Fastener Type	Wind Classification	Balmoral Weatherboard	
			180mm	
		-	General Zone ①	Corner Zone ⁽²⁾
Timber	А	N1	600	600
		N2	600	600
		N3/C1	600	450
		N4/C2	600	300
		N5/C3	300	N/A
	В	N1	600	600
		N2	600	600
		N3/C1	600	600
		N4/C2	600	450
		N5/C3	600	300
Steel	С	N1	600	600
		N2	600	600
		N3/C1	600	600
		N4/C2	600	300
		N5/C3	600	300

① GENERAL ZONES - Wall areas greater than 1200mm from an External Building Corner for Buildings satisfying the AS 4055 geometry limits..

② ORNER ZONES - Wall areas less than 1200mm from an External Building Corner for Buildings satisfying the AS 4055 geometry limits.

The tongue and groove end joint is NOT permitted in the Corner Zones and can be located anywhere within General Zones.

NOTE: Loads based on AS 4055 with Factored external pressure coefficient, $k_i C_{pe} = -1.3 \text{ & }\pm 0.7$ N/A - denotes the Balmoral panel or panel fastener is governing the design and a solution is 'Not Applicable'

TABLE 6.02 Fastener Types for Fixing Balmoral Weatherboard Cladding

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Frame Type	Fastener Type	Fastener Description
Timber	A	40mm Clout/50mm Paslode - direct fixed cladding to MGP10 timber framing
		65mm Paslode - cladding over 20mm maximum non-structural battens fixed to MGP10 timber framing
	В	65mm Paslode - direct fixed cladding to MGP10 timber framing
Steel	С	8g x 42mm Scrooz - direct fixed cladding to 0.55mm BMT G550 steel framing
		8g x 35mm Wingtek - direct fixed cladding to 0.75mm BMT G2 steel framing
		10g x 55mm Wingtek - direct fixed cladding to 0.75mm BMT G2 steel framing
		10g x 75mm Wingtek - cladding over 20mm maximum non-structural battens fixed to 0.75mm BMT G2 steel framing

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TABLE 6.03 Maximum Stud/Batten Spacing for Fixing Balmoral Weatherboard Cladding

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Frame Type	Fastener Type	Design Wind	Balmoral Weatherboard							
		Capacity (kPa)	180mm							
Timber	А	1.0	600							
		1.5	600							
		2.0	450							
		2.5	300							
		3.0	300							
		3.5	N/A							
		4.0	N/A							
		4.5	N/A							
		5.0	N/A							
	В	1.0	600							
		1.5	600							
		2.0	600							
		2.5	600							
		3.0	450							
		3.5	300							
		4.0	300							
		4.5	300							
		5.0	300							
Steel	С	1.0	600							
		1.5	600							
		2.0	600							
		2.5	450							
		3.0	450							
		3.5	300							
		4.0	300							
		4.5	300							
		5.0	N/A							

TABLE 6.04 Fastener Types for Fixing Balmoral Weatherboard Cladding

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Check quality and quantity of weatherboards and components before installing. If there is any sign of damage or visible defects in weatherboards, or the colour/ finish is not in keeping with the owners' aesthetic requirements DO NOT INSTALL. Contact Cemintel to address any issues.

CHECKLIST – Prior to Installation

The following pre-install checklist may assist with ensuring you have the best possible outcome when installing the Balmoral Weatherboard cladding.

- Ensure substrate is structurally sound and square. Balmoral Weatherboards cannot compensate for excessively misaligned framing and may show an uneven surface. Cemintel recommends that alignment should be within 4mm over 3000mm (3mm over 1200mm or 2mm over 600mm when checked both horizontally and vertically).
 Pack frame to straighten if necessary (timber frames as per AS 1684, steel frames as per AS/NZS 4600). Check with certifier or building certifier regarding packing materials.
- □ Confirm bracing is in place. Where sheet bracing is used behind weatherboards, the entire wall area needs to be braced or bracing sheet packers fixed to the frame to ensure a uniform fixing plane.
- □ Ensure studs and noggings are correctly located and of the appropriate width (Refer to "Design + Aesthetic Considerations" and tables in "System Engineering" section).
- Install additional studs, trimmers and noggings to support sheet edges, battens and top hats, prior to installation of the wall wrap.
- □ Install additional studs at control joints.

- Remove any concrete that may foul the cladding line, particularly at steps in slabs and isolated columns.
- □ Ensure there is adequate ground clearance to the bottom edge of the Balmoral Weatherboard, as per regulatory requirements (including for water/rain runoff and termite management). These can vary from 20-150mm depending on type of ground and termite requirements.
- □ Confirm your weatherboard layout to determine the location of joints and identify whether additional studs are required.
- □ Confirm the chosen eaves and soffit details and prepare accordingly. Ensure cavity blocking has been installed in the stud, roof and floor framing.
- □ Arrange for a pre-cladding inspection by the appropriate local building authority if required.
- □ Confirm total system wall thickness and ensure that project door / window reveals, trims and flashings have been correctly specified and detailed by the designer, builder or relevant project consultant

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Installation Considerations

Balmoral Weatherboard cladding is installed using a Starter Strip or packing strip. Starter strip is installed horizontally and fixed to frame at 600mm maximum centres. Weatherboards should be fixed to steel or timber framing using the appropriate fasteners. The Starter strip is typically fixed to the base plate of stud walls fixed to concrete ground slabs, allowing the panel to overhang the slab edge.

Begin fixing first weatherboard at an external corner, ensuring the panel is flush with the corner trim, allowing a 3-10mm gap to be filled with sealant. Position the panel over the starter strip with the bottom edge 45mm below the starter strip with 150mm weatherboards and 50mm below with 180mm weatherboards. Fix the weatherboards at each stud location 25mm down from the top edge of the weatherboard. Refer to the 'Construction Drawings and Details' section.

Continue the first row of weatherboards around the perimeter of the building and use a level to maintain alignment of the first row.

Begin the second row with an off-cut to ensure that the joints are staggered along the wall. Lap the bottom edge of the weatherboards a minimum of 30mm over the lower weatherboard. Fix the top of each weatherboard with a flush finishing nail or screw fixing and check the rows for level, or by using the Balmoral Weatherboard Set-out tool shown, see Figure 7.02.

Fasteners should be located 50mm minimum from weatherboard ends. Pre-drill fixing holes where weatherboards have been width cut to less than 100mm to suit fitting around openings.

Continue fixing successive weatherboards working up the wall.

Refer to the 'Construction Drawings and Details' section of this guide for information on the joints, corners, windows and nail fixing.



FIGURE 7.02 Balmoral Weatherboard Set-out



Tongue and Groove Vertical Joints

Balmoral Weatherboard ends have a tongue or groove profile at either end that joins the weatherboards, prevents differential movement and maintains a flat surface finish. The tongue and groove end joint of the Balmoral Weatherboard allows the joints to be located anywhere between studs.

Plan Balmoral Weatherboard horizontal layout so that wherever possible, full length weatherboards are used. Ensure vertical end joints are formed with the tongue and groove profiles and sealant is provided at the rear of the joint. See Figure 7.11. Weatherboard vertical end joints should be located randomly throughout the wall to reduce visual impact. When located in the same stud bay or adjoining stud bay, shall be separated by at least 1 row of weatherboards. Vertical joints in adjacent weatherboard rows must be separated by 1 stud bay. See Figure 7.03.

All weatherboards must span across minimum two stud bays supported by fixings to 3 studs. Refer to Figure 7.03.





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Edge Distance Fixing Details

Where joints are located near a stud, ensure minimum 50mm edge distances are maintained. Joints formed on a stud may require additional framing to allow sufficient edge distances for fixings. See Figures 7.04, 7.05 & 7.06.



FIGURE 7.05 Typical Vertical Joint Aligned to Timber Stud with Local Trimmer







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Corner Detail

Angle flashing must be used at all internal and external corners over wall wrap to ensure good weatherproofing performance and for high wind load locations.

Timber mouldings must be installed prior to the fixing of weatherboards. Internal and external corners can be finished by butting weatherboards to timber mouldings.

Allow a 3 to 10mm gap between ends of weatherboards and timber trims and fill gap with foam backing strip and sealant.



FIGURE 7.08 Typical Internal Corner with Timber Stop



Windows

Plan weatherboard layout so that, where possible, a full width weatherboard occurs above and/ or below openings. If a weatherboard has been reduced in width, provide a cut joint to at least one side of the opening or either side of opening where weatherboard width is reduced below 100mm. Fill joint with approved sealant. Refer to Figure 7.09.

When a window or door opening exceeds 1800mm width, it is necessary to have a joint above and below the opening for both full and reduced width weatherboards to allow for movement. Refer to Figure 7.09.

Balmoral Weatherboards (lap projection of approximately 35mm) are generally too thick to fit into the external flange of most residential aluminium window suites.

An aluminium window trim accessory should be fitted to the window perimeter prior to fitting the weatherboards and trim covers at the ends of weatherboards that butt to the window frame will provide a neat finish. The window trim should be screwed to the window reveal.

Windows can be "trimmed" with a timber moulding, such as, H3 primed LOSP. The timber moulding is fitted to the window perimeter first, and weatherboards butted to the moulding. This provides a flush detail without unsightly spider holes. Double stud arrangement adjacent to the opening is required.

These trim options are also suited to other openings for hinged, sliding and garage doors. All openings should be suitably flashed prior to the fixing of Balmoral Weatherboard cladding. Allow a 3 to 10mm gap between ends of weatherboards and timber trims and fill gap with foam backing strip and sealant.

FIGURE 7.09

Typical Weatherboard Joint at Window



Nail Fixing

Balmoral Weatherboard cladding is intended to have a concealed fixing system. This is achieved via installing the fixing nominally 25mm from the top long edge of the weatherboard. Weatherboards may be fixed via either hand nailing or nail gun.

For gun nailing use nails of 50mm minimum length and 2.87mm minimum diameter. Ensure nails meet the durability requirements for the application.

Where framing irregularities cause a gap between weatherboards at the lap, additional face nailing with a bullet head nail may be a useful option for affected areas.

Base Details

Balmoral Weatherboards must overlap slab edges and footings and must be kept clear of the ground. Refer to base details in "Construction Drawings and Details".

In addition to regulatory requirements (i.e., termite risk management, surface water drainage, etc.), Cemintel requires cladding clearances of:

- 20mm minimum to a paved surface;
- 100mm minimum to an unpaved surface.

Cavity Flashing / J-track Cavity Closer

The cavity flashing and J-track provide a barrier to vermin and drafts from the cavity, while allowing moisture to freely escape. Provide vermin proof any gaps formed between Starter strip, J-track, cavity flashing, packing or wall wrap components. At corners of the building, the flashing must be mitred and/or sealed to prevent wind and water from being driven behind the sheeting. When building in bushfire prone areas the installation of corrosion resistant steel or bronze mesh screening may also be required as per AS 3959.

Structural Framing – Direct Fix and Cavity Systems

Timber or steel stud framing is to be designed in accordance with the relevant standards, and maximum stud spacing is to be as shown in the design tables in 'Systems Engineering' section.

Double studs are required at the sides of openings and additional studs should be installed at internal corners to maintain minimum edge distance fixing requirements. Battens must also be provided at the sides of openings for support and fixing of head reveals. Refer to the 'Construction Drawings and Details' section.

For Cavity Fix installation, 18-20mm vertical battens are to be fixed to each stud with screws or nails spaced to temporarily hold battens in position. Where screws are used to fix timber or Cemintel FC battens, it may be helpful to predrill and countersink battens so that screw heads don't impact with the weatherboards. Fixing of Balmoral Weatherboards shall be provided through the batten and into the stud frame with appropriate length fixings as notes in the 'Systems Engineering' section of this guide.





FIGURE 7.11 Balmoral Weatherboard End Joints



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Installation of Wall Wrap

Whilst the requirement to seal joins and penetrations of the wall wrap may vary depending upon NCC and/or state requirements, CSR recommends sealing the external wall wrap/ sarking to maintain vapour performance and draught proofing effectiveness, as well as to ensure water barrier integrity. If the wall wrap membrane is used to provide a continuous air tight layer, all overlaps should be sealed, and the membrane installed in accordance with the construction detailing in the Cemintel Facades and Cladding – Design Guide.

- Install wall wrap/sarking membrane to outside face of wall framing. Temporary fixing of wall wrap to framing may be by double sided tapes or other approved methods. Refer to the wall wrap manufacturer's specifications.
- Vertical laps (including corners) should overlap by one stud spacing minimum and should be staggered between adjacent layers.

- Upper layers should overlap lower layers by 150mm minimum to ensure that water is always shed towards the outside of the membrane and building.
- O Horizontal flashings such as at the head of doors and windows, horizontal storey junctions and at the wall base (when used) require special treatment to ensure water is always shed towards the outside. Refer to appropriate junction details for specific requirements.
- At openings, slit the wall wrap at 45 degrees from each corner to the centreline. Slit the centreline to open the wrap.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Wrap the tabs around the framing.
- Fix wall wrap to the rear of the framing with staples at 300mm maximum centres.
- Output State Apply Environment of the corners of openings.
- Wipe tape over the frame edge onto the face of the wall wrap.









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Typical Wall Wrap Layout for Two-Storey

FIGURE 7.12

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Openings – Direct Fix System

Typical Double Layer Wall Wrap Over

FIGURE 7.13

- Install wall wrap membrane to outside face of wall framing.
- At the opening, cut and wall wrap around the framing and apply reinforcing tape at corners.
- Install window frame (not shown here).
- Install window head flashing.
- Install additional layer of wall wrap above opening, extending 200mm minimum each side of opening.
- Extend wall wrap up to soffit, or up and under next lap above with at least 150mm overlap.
- 7 Tape wall wrap laps at side of opening as shown.
- Tape wall wrap laps at the bottom of each overlapping layer.

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Installation – Direct Fix System

Installation CHECKLIST - Framing - Direct Fix System

- □ All non-tongue and groove joints must be supported by a framing member, and all ends must be supported at openings and perimeters. Add extra framing members as required.
- Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to be orientated horizontally.
- □ Plan weatherboard layout so that wherever possible, full length weatherboards are used. Ensure vertical end joints are formed with the tongue and groove profiles and the vertical joints are offset and separated by at least 1 row of weatherboards when located in the same stud bay or where they are fixed in adjoining stud bays. Vertical joints in adjacent weatherboard rows separated by a minimum of 1 stud bay. See Figure 7.03.
- □ For stud locations that do not allow the minimum edge distances of the fasteners at cladding joints provide an additional stud or trimmer to achieve the minimum support width.
- □ For steel framing, add a thermal break between all framing and battens that support the cladding as required.
- □ Continue with Balmoral Weatherboard installation as for direct fix system details for fixing the Balmoral Weatherboard cladding.
- □ Refer to the "Systems Engineering" section for fixing requirements.

Installation SEQUENCE – Balmoral Weatherboards – Direct Fix System

- 1 Ensure framing is installed and aligned to system specifications.
- 2 Install wall wrap. Refer to flashing requirements.
- Install tape to ALL joins in the wall wrap membrane.
- Install starter strip at the base of the wall.
- Prepare corner details to chosen specification.
- Prepare head and base details to chosen specification.
- Fix Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to system specifications. Predrill weatherboards for fixings as required.
- Install additional weatherboards, following the installation sequence.
- Prepare and apply external finish as per specification requirements.



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Installation – Cavity System

Installation CHECKLIST - Framing - Cavity System

- □ All non-tongue and groove joints must be supported by a framing member, and all ends must be supported at openings and perimeters. Add extra framing members as required.
- Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to be orientated horizontally.
- □ Plan weatherboard layout so that wherever possible, full length weatherboards are used. Ensure vertical end joints are formed with the tongue and groove profiles and the vertical joints are offset and separated by at least 1 row of weatherboards when located in the same stud bay or where they are fixed in adjoining stud bays. Vertical joints in adjacent weatherboard rows separated by a minimum of 1 stud bay. See Figure 7.03.
- Install vertical timber or fibre cement battens, or steel top hats to structural stud framing.

- □ Battens to be fixed on-stud with the temporary fasteners. For off-stud batten/top hat locations suitably designed framing supports must be provided behind each fixing point of the batten. Refer to Cemintel Facades and Cladding Design Guide for further information of off-stud battens fixing requirements.
- Ensure adequate drainage is provided at horizontal surfaces to prevent moisture ponding.
- □ Continue with Balmoral Weatherboard installation as for direct fix system details for fixing the Balmoral Weatherboard cladding.
- □ Refer to "System Engineering" section for fixing requirements.

Installation SEQUENCE - Balmoral Weatherboards - Cavity System

- Ensure framing is installed and aligned to system specifications and appropriate framing is in-place to accept on-stud and/or off-stud battens.
- Install wall wrap. Refer to flashing requirements.
- Install tape to ALL joins in the wall wrap membrane.
- Install starter strip at the base of the cavity.
- Install non-structural battens to the face of studs, or structural battens/top hats to structural framing.
- Prepare corner details to chosen specification.
- Prepare head detail to chosen specification.
- Fix Balmoral Weatherboard cladding to system specifications. Predrill weatherboards for fixings as required.
- Install additional weatherboards, following the installation sequence.
- Complete corner, head and soffit details as required.
- Prepare and apply external finish as per specification requirements.







Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

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Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

Direct Fix



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FIGURE 8.03 Typical Screw Fixing Direct to Steel Studs Over Thermal Break





FIGURE 8.04 Typical Nail Fixing Direct to Timber Studs - On-Slab



Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

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FIGURE 8.08 Typical Soffit Without Trim



Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

Direct Fix



















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FIGURE 8.14 Typical Obtuse Angle Corner



FIGURE 8.16 Typical Junction of Balmoral Weatherboard with Alternative Lightweight Cladding



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Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

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FIGURE 8.19 Typical Second Storey Junction with Masonry, Brick Veneer or Hebel Panels









Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

Direct Fix







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Direct Fix

FIGURE 8.25 Typical Window Installation – With Timber Trims



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Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

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FIGURE 8.26 Typical Sliding Door Installation





Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

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FIGURE 8.27 Typical Electrical Meter Box – Recessed Installation





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Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.



Note: The length of the fixings will need to be increased to ensure the same or greater embedment depth for single and double layered fire-rated linings. Nail fixing through multiple layers can be difficult and screw fixings are the preferred method of construction.



Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.





Note:

Fixing spacings for Balmoral Weatherboard claddings as per Section 06 of this guide. Note, the length of fixing must be increased to maintain the fixing embedment length. Fixing spacings for installation of Gyprock Fyrchek MR as per Gyprock The Red Book publications. For high design wind pressure applications, contact Designlink for further information.

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Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

Cavity Fix



FIGURE 8.34 Typical Head/Eaves with Timber Trim – Timber Framing



FIGURE 8.35 Typical Head/Eaves with Timber Trim – Steel Framing



FIGURE 8.36 Typical Soffit With Metal Trim



Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.















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FIGURE 8.43 Typical Obtuse Angle Corner Cemintel Balmoral Weatherboard Wall wrap continuous or overlapped and taped at corner Metal flashing (by others) Foam tape as sealant backing Gap filled with approved sealant Exterior grade trim to suit angle (optional) Stud framino 50mm min. Blocking to suit Cemintel FC Batten Stud framing

FIGURE 8.44 Typical Junction of Balmoral Weatherboard with Alternative Lightweight Cladding



FIGURE 8.42 Typical Internal Corner with Timber Stop

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Cavity Fix





Cemintel FC Batten Additional wall wrap over flashing and taped, extended up and under nearest lap above or to soffit Cemintel Starter Strip or chamfered packing (vermin proof any gaps formed due to packing) Cemintel J-track cavity closer with no gaps to starter strip Cemintel Balmoral Weatherboard, trim and arris to suit roof fall (100mm min. width) and pre-coat cut edges with exterior sealer 10-15mm clearance Metal Flashing (by others) - Roof sheet/tiles Stud framing Roof Framing Cemintel soffit linings Gyprock plasterboard Refer to soffit detail Packer at each stud Cemintel Balmoral Weatherboard trimmed to suit roof fall (100mm min. width) Wall wrap against framing, lapped and taped to manufacturer's specifications

FIGURE 8.51 Typical Horizontal Parapet Additional strip of wall wrap 5mm packer at each batten to produce a ventilation gap extended over box gutter and taped at all joints/edges Parapet Capping (by others) Packer at each stud to form correct rake Roof sheet/tiles Cemintel Balmoral Weatherboard, trim and arris to suit roof fall (100mm min. width) and pre-coat cut edges with Parapet backing board (by others) exterior seale Cemintel FC Batten Box gutter Stud framing (by others) Wall wrap overlapped and taped to manufacturer's Roof framing specifications

FIGURE 8.50 Typical Junction of Cladding with ExternalRoofing

Note: Drawings are interchangeable for timber or steel substrates with the exception of the fasteners.

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FIGURE 8.52 Typical Window Installation





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FIGURE 8.55 Typical Electrical Meter Box – Recessed Installation





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Cavity Fix



Note: The length of the fixings will need to be increased to ensure the same or greater embedment depth for single and double layered fire-rated linings. Nail fixing through multiple layers can be difficult and screw fixings are the preferred method of construction.



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Note: Fixing spacings forBalmoral Weatherboard Claddings as per Section 06 of this guide. Note, the length of fixing must be increased to maintain the fixing embedment length. Fixing spacings for installation of Gyprock Fyrchek MR as per Gyprock The Red Book publications. For high design wind pressure applications, contact Designlink for further information.

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Health, Safety and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Fibre Cement weatherboards contain silicas that are harmful if inhaled. Protective clothing and breathing equipment should be worn when cutting products.



When cutting, drilling or grinding Balmoral Weatherboards using power tools, always ensure the work area is properly ventilated.

Managing Respirable Crystalline Silica Dust

Crystalline Silica is everywhere. It is found naturally in stone, rocks, sand, gravel and clay. Sand is one of the raw materials in Fibre Cement. Respirable Crystalline Silica dust is the fine dust that's created when you use power tools to cut, drill, grind, chip or sand materials and products that contain crystalline An approved dust mask (AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716) and safety glass (AS/NZS 1337) must be worn. Cemintel recommends that hearing protection also be worn.

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silica. This dust is of concern due to its size as it gets caught deep in your lungs and can cause long term damage.

IF YOU USE THE CORRECT EQUIPMENT FIBRE CEMENT IS SAFE TO USE.

Cemintel Safety Requirements

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1 - Cut Outdoors*	The ventilation outdoors is greater than that indoors, and therefore should reduce exposure.
2 - Use On-Tool Dust Extraction	Use on-tool dust extraction when using power tools to drill and cut Fibre Cement, with a vacuum that contains a HEPA M Class filter.
3 - Correct Equipment	Use a plunge saw with a specifically designed Fibre Cement blade
4 - Don't Sweep, Vacuum instead	When completing your work vacuum with a HEPA M Class filter, rather than a broom as sweeping creates more dust.
5 - Use a Respirator	Use a half face P1 or P2 respirator. It is essential that the respirators are Fit Tested and workers are cleanly shaven to obtain a good sea

* Even though not recommended, indoor cutting can be completed when using an onsite cutting room with exhaust ventilation and a M class filter at a minimum, on-tool dust extraction with a vacuum with a HEPA M Class filter, a Full Face P2 respirator and conducting local occupational and static air monitoring to validate effectiveness of control measures.

Handling & General Care

Storage

All Balmoral Weatherboards must be stacked flat, clear of the ground and supported at 300mm maximum centres on a level platform. Weatherboards must be kept dry, preferably stored inside the building. Weatherboards must be dry prior to fixing, hence if it is necessary to store outside, the product must be protected from the weather.

Handling

Balmoral Weatherboards and corners are treated products and must be handled with care during handling so as to avoid damage to edges and ends. Weatherboards should be carried horizontally on edge by at least two people.

Cutting

Weatherboards should be cut from the back using a power saw. Cemintel recommends using the Makita Plunge Saw Kit (1300kW) with guide rail and appropriate blade and vacuum extraction system.

All exposed cut edges MUST BE SEALED TO PREVENT MOISTURE ABSORPTION using a suitable exterior paint sealer prior to installation.

Penetrations

Penetrations in weatherboards may be cut or drilled prior to installation. Cut from the back or drill from the front. Cut penetrations oversize by 8-10mm all around. Mask, prime and fill gaps with sealant in accordance with recommended methods and products.

Warranty

The Balmoral Weatherboard products has a product warranty of 10 years.

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