

Application guidelines for Bluclad Proboard as a base sheet for brick or stone slips

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1 Introduction

GENERAL

These guidelines relate to the installation of Bluclad Proboard on a vertical support structure as a backing board for brick slips on ventilated exterior walls.

The use of Bluclad Proboard as a backing board for slips in a non-ventilated application is not permitted.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Bluclad Proboard 10 mm

SCOPE OF THE GUIDELINES

These guidelines are valid for the applications of Bluclad Proboard listed below:

- Support plate for brickslips in ventilated facades on a timber support structure,
- Support plate for brickslips in ventilated facades on a support structure in galvanized steel

The use of Bluclad Proboard as a backing board for brickslips in ventilated facades on an aluminum support structure is not permitted.

NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK

The normative references are given for informational purposes only.

EN 1991-1-4	Eurocode 1: Loads on structures - Part 1-4: General loads - Wind loads
EN 12467	Flat fibre cement boards - Product specifications and test methods.
EN12004+A1	Adhesives for ceramic tiles - Part 1: Requirements, assessment and verification of performance resistance, classification and marking
ETAG004	External thermal insulation composite systems with rendering
ETAG034	Kits for external wall claddings - Part 1: Ventilated cladding kits comprising cladding components and associated fixings.



2 Description Bluclad Proboard product range.

BLUCLAD PROBOARD AT A GLANCE

- 25 years of proven experience in the UK market,
- Very strong, stable and durable material (EN 12467 class 2 cat B),
- Large number of approved exterior renders,
- · High impact resistance,
- Non-combustible material (fire reaction: A2-s1,d0), suitable for high-quality fire-resistant facade systems,
- Bluclad Proboard is hydrophobised and can be exposed to outdoor conditions for up to 12 weeks before the brickslips are applied,
- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) available according to ISO 14025.

BOARD

Description

Bluclad Proboard is made from cement, selected mineral fillers including mica (for extra high dimensional stability and low hydric movement), organic reinforcing fibers and functional additives.

The boards have undergone hydrophobic treatment on the face and back. The board is edged on all edges.



Aspect

- Bluclad Proboard is beige in color and exhibits on the surface shiny particles of mica crystals visible on both sides. Stains in the surface, for example brown or white stains inherent in the autoclaving process, are occasionally possible and are inherent in production.
- The board has a smooth front side and slightly rougher back side. The board is installed with the smooth side facing outward (the rough side with the CE mark should be mounted against the support structure).

Available sizes

- Thickness: 10 mm
- Available in 1200 mm wide with lengths of 2400 mm.

Application:

- Support board for brickslips on a wooden or a metal support structure,
- Base sheet for exterior renders on a wood or metal support structure for ventilated facades (not covered in this
 document),
- Base sheet for exterior renders on a wood or metal support structure for ventilated exterior ceilings (not covered in this paper)

Conformance:

 Bluclad Proboard is CE marked according to EN 12467:2012+A2:2018 "Flat fiber cement boards - Product specifications and test methods," Class 2, Category A.

National Certificates:



 Germany: Z-31.4-160. Approved for use as load-bearing element for timber frame structures according to Eurocode 5.

ACCESSORIES

The following accessories for Bluclad Proboard are available:

BLUCLAD PROBOARD WOOD SCREW 4.2x45 DP SQD A2/304

For fastening Bluclad Proboard to wooden studs. It is a countersunk head screw with milling ribs with a length of 45mm, a shank diameter of 4.2mm diameter and a head diameter of 7.5mm.

BLUCLAD PROBOARD METAL SCREW 4.5x30 DP SR1

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For fastening Bluclad Proboard to galvanised steel support structures (1 to 2 mm thick). It is a self-drilling bi-metal screw with countersunk head and milling ribs, with a length of 30 mm, a shank diameter of 4.5 mm and a head diameter of 7.1 mm.

The screw has a Stadler SR1 head (compatible with a PH2).

ADJUSTABLE BRACKET 150mm GALVA



Adjustable bracket for anchoring the vertical wooden support batten of to structures with uneven back (e.g. uneven masonry walls) and to create an insulation and ventilation cavity (60 to 120 mm to the back of the batten).

THERMOSTOP 50X60X5MM PVC



A perforated flat profile in PVC to prevent cold bridges. To be used with the adjustable bracket to avoid cold bridges between the existing rear structure and the adjustable bracket.

PERFORATED CLOSE PROFILE 50/30x2,5m ALU



0.8 mm thick perforated aluminum profile used to seal the 50 mm cavity in the façade to prevent birds and pests from entering. The raised leg of the sealing profile is clamped between the wooden support batten and Bluclad Proboard.

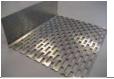
PERFORATED CLOSED PROFILE 70/30x2,5m ALU



0.8 mm thick perforated aluminum profile used to seal the 70 mm cavity in the façade to prevent birds and pests from entering. The raised leg of the sealing profile is clamped between the wooden support batten and Bluclad Proboard.



PERFORATED CLOSED PROFILE 100/40x2,5m ALU



0.8 mm thick perforated aluminum profile used to seal the 70 mm cavity in the façade to prevent birds and pests from entering. The raised leg of the sealing profile is clamped between the wooden support batten and Bluclad Proboard.

3 Design considerations

VERIFICATION OF THE MECHANICAL STRENGTH AND STABILITY OF THE FACADE

In order to meet the basic requirement of the construction work regarding the mechanical resistance and stability of the façade, the following aspects must be considered when fixing Bluclad Proboard against a timber support structure :

- The verification of the mechanical resistance and durability of Bluclad Proboard under its own weight and wind loads, in particular:
 - The flexural strength of Bluclad Proboard
 - The pull-out and pull-through resistance of the fasteners used to attach Bluclad Proboard to the support structure
- · Verification that the deflection of the Bluclad Proboard clad with brickslips is within predetermined limits.

The verifications listed above define

- the maximum center distances between the vertical support slats
- The maximum center distances between fasteners.

We recommend limiting the height of the facade against which the Bluclad Proboard is attached to a maximum of 30m.

Material properties and characteristic values

Bluclad Pro	oboard
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Characteristic bending strength ot	$f_{m,90,k}$	14,0	N/mm²
Characteristic bending strength //	f _{m,0,k}	8,5	N/mm²
Elasticity modulus ⊥	E _{mean,90}	9.000	N/mm²
Elasticity modulus //	E _{mean,0}	7.800	N/mm²
Characteristic load capacity for fastening for axial lo	oads (according	to EN 1995-1-1)	
Characteristic pull-out capacity	$F_{ax,Rk}$		Ref
Bluclad Proboard screws	500	N	Z-31.4-160
Staples 50 / 11.3 / 1.8	265	N	EN 1995-1-1
Characteristic load capacity for attachment for later	al loads (accord	ing to EN 1995-1-1)	
Characteristic pull-out capacity	$F_{v,Rk}$		Ref
Bluclad Proboard screws	695	N	Z-31.4-160
Staples 50 / 11.3 / 1.8	415	N	EN 1995-1-1

Modification factors

k _{mod} for class 2, instantaneous load			Ref
Bluclad Proboard	k _{mod}	0,60	DoP
wood	k _{mod}	0.9	EN 1995-1-1
Bluclad Proboard + wood	k _{mod}	0.734	EN 1995-1-1
k _{mod} for class 2, permanent load	k_{mod}		
Bluclad Proboard	k _{mod}	0.2	DoP

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wood	k_{mod}	0.6	EN 1995-1-1
Bluclad Proboard + wood	k _{mod}	0.346	EN 1995-1-1
k _{def} Bluclad Proboard (for class 2)	k _{def}	4	DoP

Partial safety factors

Material safety factor

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Partial safety factors for loads

Partial safety factors for loads			Explanation
Permanent load adverse	γ _{G,sup}	1,35	For lateral load verification
Variable load on the fasteners	γο	1,25	To verify the attachment of the cladding panels to the supporting structures
Changing loads on the gable plates	γο	1,1	For verification of gable plates

WIND LOAD

Wind loads on buildings are defined in EN 1991-1-4 (Eurocode 1) and its national annexes.

The wind load on a facade depends on several factors, such as the building location, shape, height, orientation, terrain category, position of the facade on the building, wind permeability of the cladding, and air flow in the ventilation cavity.

Only a project-specific analysis, performed by qualified engineers on the building as a whole, can determine the actual design wind pressures (design) to be taken into account when designing facades.

The design wind pressures considered in these guidelines should be compared to the design wind pressure in the project specification.

The following paragraphs provide estimates of the maximum design wind pressure to be considered for the vertical walls of rectangular buildings.

Wind loads on façade claddings.

In order to determine the maximum design wind pressure, the cladding consisting of brickslips glued against a Bluclad Proboard support board is considered a "windproof" cladding over a non-insulated ventilated cavity.

The design wind pressure on the slab is obtained from the combination of external wind pressure (C_{pe}) and the pressure within the ventilated cavity ($C_{pi,a}$).

The design wind pressure $F_{d(w)}$ is defined by

$$F_{d(w)} = \gamma_Q .q C_{p(z).p}$$

with

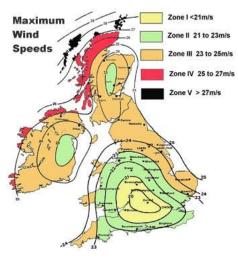
 γ_{Q} : partial load factor,

qp(z): peak wind pressure,

 C_p : local pressure coefficient, (C_p = -2.3 for a "windproof" cladding over a non-insulated ventilated cavity).

The design wind pressure is given as a function of façade height, terrain category and wind speed Base wind speeds for the UK





Impermeable cladding, non insulated air cavity

Design wind pressure, N/m²
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Facade height

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Rural area	П		3m	4m	6m	7m	10m	12m	17m	21m	26m	30m			
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Cities	IV	15m	25m	30m											

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4 General processing instructions, handling and sawing

These instructions apply only when Bluclad Proboard is used as a backing board for brickslips on ventilated exterior walls.

HANDLE

- Bluclad Proboard boards are delivered on pallets. The boards must be transported under a tarpaulin.
- The boards should be stacked horizontally on a flat surface in a dry and ventilated area.
- When sheets are stored outside, they should always be protected from rain by a tarpaulin or plastic cover.
- If the plates are exposed to moisture during storage, remove the packaging and allow the plates to dry completely before use.
- We recommend storing the boards in their final location 24h min before beginning installation to allow the board to balance its internal moisture content with its environment.
- Plates should always be transported vertically.

SAWING AND DRILLING

- Sawing and drilling must be done in a dry and ventilated environment.
- Drilling and saw dust should be immediately removed from the board with a dry microfiber cloth to prevent permanent staining.
- Bluclad Proboard can be sawn with either a sawing machine or a hand saw.
- When machining the plate, the plate must be adequately supported such that it does not deflect. The saw table
 must be very stable and must not vibrate. The plate must not be under tension during sawing. A vibration and
 tension-free board during sawing is necessary for a good cut.
- For saws: the following tools can be used:
 - Universal saw blade on high-speed stationary saws or manual circular saw with rail guide, available diameters: 160, 190, 225 and 300 mm (available from Leitz-Service),
 - o Jigsaw with carbide tooth blade type T141 HM from Bosch,
 - Diamond saw blade with teeth on stationary saw machines with fast rotation or handheld circular saw with guide,
- Before drilling: the board must be supported around the hole to be drilled (e.g. by a wooden surface). The
 following tools can be used:
 - o for holes: HSS twist drill (or all colbalt twist drill) with a nose angle of 60°.
 - o For round openings: hole saw with carbide teeth (e.g. type Pioneer from Metabo).

HEALTH AND SAFETY

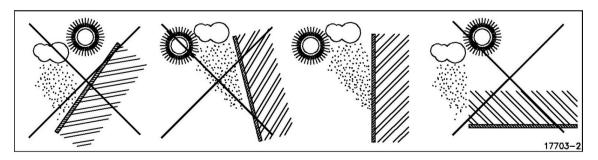
- Refer to the Bluclad Proboard product data sheet and safety data sheet.
- When machining Bluclad Proboard indoors (sawing or drilling), an efficient dust extraction system must be used
 to capture the dust particles. If dust extraction is not efficient or if cutting is done with a handsaw, the operator
 must wear dust masks of type FFP2 or better according to EN149:2001.



5 Placement Instructions

GENERAL

- We recommend limiting the height of the facade against which the brickslips are glued to Bluclad Proboard to a maximum of 30m.
- When exposed to weather conditions (rain, sun), the boards should only be mounted on a vertical support structure.



INSTALLATION OF THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE

General

Bluclad Proboard can be fixed against support structures in wood or in galvanized steel.

- The maximum center distance between support slats or profiles for Bluclad Proboard is 627 mm but should be determined by the project engineer based on the wind load occurring.
- When conceiving the support structure, keep 3 mm of clearance between the boards.
- A net ventilation opening of at least 1000 mm²/lm should be provided at the bottom and top of the façade, as
 well as window and door openings, to ensure uninterrupted natural air flow behind the Bluclad Proboard. In
 case perforated termination profiles are used, the perforation degree of the profile must be taken into account.
- We recommend an open cavity with a minimum width as shown in the table below.

Gable height	0-3 m	3-30 m
Minimum width of open cavity	25 mm	30 mm

Support structure in wood

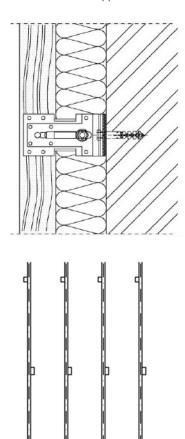
- Bluclad Proboard boards are fixed against a vertical support structure.
- The timber structure to which Bluclad Proboard is mounted must be designed in accordance with EN 1995-1-1 (Eurocode 5) to accommodate all loads acting on the façade, such as wind loads (defined according to EN 1991-1-4) and the dead weight of the slabs and brickslips.
- The timber meets at least strength class C18 according to EN 338. When using less durable wood, such as softwood, the wood should be treated. The timber should also be protected with a suitable foil in EPDM, black PE or equivalent, between the batten and Bluclad Proboard.
- The minimum width of the timber batten is 65 mm.
- The Bluclad Proboard boards can be fixed against the timber support structure using the Bluclad Proboard screws or staples.

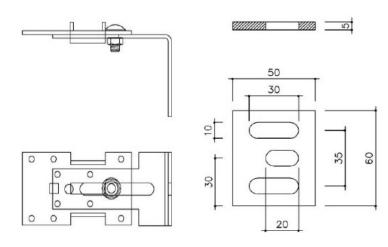
Recommendations for the wooden support structure when fixing against an existing masonry wall

- If the support structure is fixed against an existing masonry wall, adjustable brackets are preferred.
- In this case, the insulation is placed after the installation of the adjustable brackets.
- It is recommended to apply a Thermostop pad between the adjustable brackets base and the wall.



• The wooden support slats should have a minimum thickness of 50 mm.





- To improve the stability of the support structure, the adjustable brackets are installed staggered alternately to the left and right of the support bar.
- The row of adjustable brackets should also stagger for each adjacent batten.
- The type of attachment for the adjustable brackets (mounting with screws and dowels) must be adapted to the structure. (Please contact the anchoring supplier directly).
- The vertical center distance between the adjustable brackets should be determined according to the wind load on the façade and the load capacity of the anchors.

Support structure in galvanized steel

- The galva support structure must be designed in accordance with EN 1993-1-3 (Eurocode 3) to properly accommodate the loads, e.g. wind loads.
- The galva support structure shall meet the classification of steel for structures with minimum test strength according to EN 10346 (e.g. S250GD).
- The minimum flange width of the steel profile is 50 mm.
- The minimum flange thickness of the steel profile is 1.5 mm.

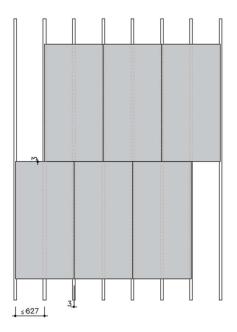
FIXING BLUCLAD PROBOARD TO THE SUPPORT STRUCTURE.

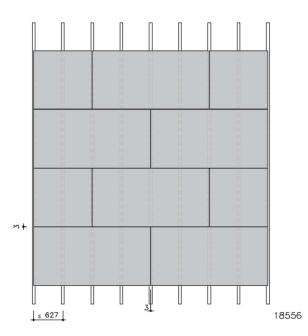
General

- The boards should be installed with a 3 mm space between the edges of the boards.
- The board is installed with the smooth side facing outward (the rough side with the CE mark should be mounted against the support structure).



- The boards can be installed either vertically ("portrait") or horizontally ("landscape"). However, the relevant mechanical properties must then be taken into account in the design.
- The vertical joints should stagger.
- The boards are placed so that the four corners of the boards do not coincide. Continuous vertical joints should be avoided; horizontal continuous joints are permitted.



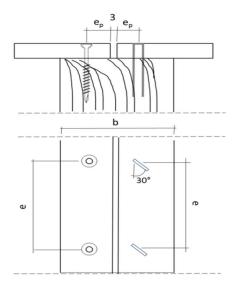


Fastening against support structures in timber

- Bluclad Proboard can be fastened against wood support structures with the Bluclad Proboard wood screws or staples.
- The vertical sheet edges should always be supported by a wooden support batten.
- The minimum width (b) of the wooden batten is 65 mm.

Screw recommendations

- Use Bluclad Proboard wood screws type 4.2x45-DP-SQD-A2/304 with countersunk head to fasten the boards to the wood support structure.
- The horizontal distance (e_p) between screw and vertical board edge is 15 mm.
- The vertical distance between the screw and the horizontal board edge is 50 mm
- The center distance between the screws depends on the maximum permissible screw pull-through values, the characteristic wind load and the center distance between the wood battens.





Stapling recommendations

- Bluclad Proboard can also be fastened to a timber frame with staples; for this, use staples with a diameter of 1.8 mm and a minimum length of 40 mm (type Senco, Haubold).
- Staples should be placed at a 30° angle to the vertical reference
- The horizontal distance (ep) between the center of the staple and the vertical board edge should be 15 mm.
- The vertical distance between the staple and the horizontal board edge is 50 mm
- The center distance between staples depends on the maximum permissible pull-through values of the staple, the characteristic wind load and the center distance between the wood studs.

Fastening against support structures in galvanized steel

Bluclad Proboard can be fixed with the recommended screws on a support structure in galvanized steel with a thickness of 1.5 to 2 mm.

Screw recommendations

- Use Bluclad Proboard metal screws type 4.5x30-DP-SR1 A2-AISI-201 with countersunk head to fasten the boards against the galvanized steel profiles.
- The horizontal distance between screw and the vertical board edge is 15 mm.
- The vertical distance between the screw and the horizontal board edge is 50 mm
- The center distance between the screws depends on the maximum permissible screw pull-through values, the characteristic wind load and the center distance between the steel profiles.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BLUCLAD PROBOARD BEFORE APPLYING THE BRICKSLIPS

- The 3 mm gap between the Bluclad Proboard boards must be filled with MS polymer-based adhesive/filler immediately after mounting the boards on the support structure.
- It is advisable to apply the brickslips to Bluclad Proboard within 12 weeks of mounting the board to the supporting structure. During extended periods or severe frost, we recommend protecting Bluclad Proboard from driving rain.
- When applying the brickslips to the board, the moisture content in Bluclad Proboard must be below 18% and the surface of the board must be dry and clean(dust free).
- In the case where the adhesive is applied to the board by hand (or application with adhesive on the back of the
 brickslips), it is recommended to apply a suitable primer to the board according to the adhesive manufacturer's
 instructions before bonding the brickslips, unless otherwise specified.
- In the case where the adhesive is applied to the Bluclad Proboard by spraying, it is recommended that this be done on boards that lie flat and horizontal (e.g., prefabricated modules).

ADHESIVES FOR BRICKSLIPS

Certain manufacturers/suppliers have developed their own system for bonding brickslips to a Bluclad Proboard backing board.

The adhesive system used by third party adhesive manufacturers/suppliers shall be developed for structural bonding of brickslips to Bluclad Proboard.



Types of adhesives for brickslips

Brickslips as specified on the previous page can be bonded to Bluclad Proboard using the following adhesives

- o MS polymer adhesive
- o Sprayable MS polymer adhesive

The gluing of the brickslips should always be done according to the instructions of the adhesive manufacturer/supplier and those of the brickslips.

Therefore, always consult the most up to date specific information from the adhesive manufacturers who have a system for bonding brickslips to Bluclad Proboard.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE BRICKSLIPS

- The brickslip shall comply with EN 771-1.
- The maximum capillary water absorption of the brickslip is 19% by weight.
- The maximum permissible weight of the brickslip including the adhesive system is 50 kg/m².
- The maximum permitted thickness of the brickslip is 30 mm.
- Maximum size of the brickslip 100mm x 500mm (maximum area is 0.05m²).
- Surface expansion joints depend on the brickslip, consult the brickslip manufacturer's recommendations.

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

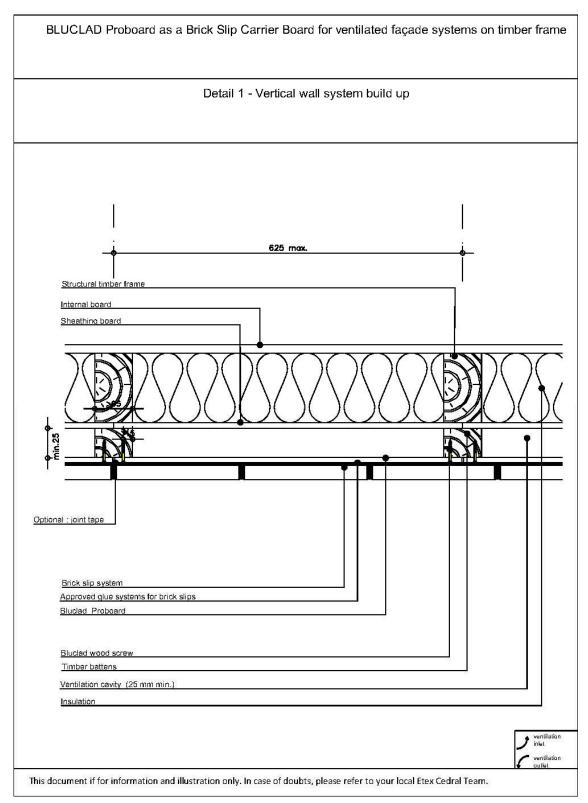
Bluclad Proboard as a support plate for brickslips in ventilated facades for a timber frame wall

Title drawing	Number
Surface mounted vertical wall system	Detail 1
Surface-mounted vertical wall system, detail	Detail 1b
Detail Basic Profile	Detail 2
Connection to floor plate	Detail 3
Inside corner building	Detail 4
Exterior corner building	Detail 5
Detail expansion joint	Detail 6
Detail window sill	Detail 7

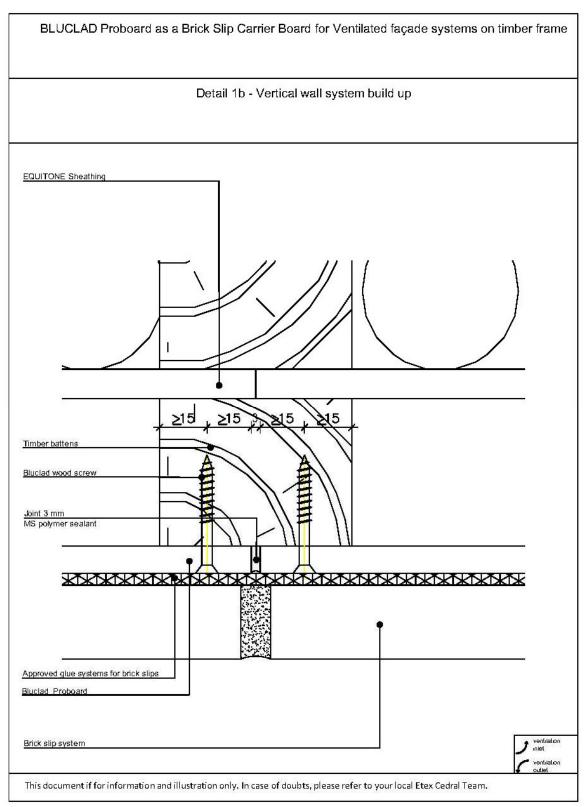


Detail above window opening	Detail 8
Detail reveal window opening	Detail 9
Flat roof connection	Detail 10











BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on timber frame Detail 2 - Base bead Detail min.25 Timber battens Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Insulation Structural timber frame Brick slip system Waterproof membrane **EQUITONE** Sheathing Bluciad wood screw 2 PVC/aluminium profile as required by render manufacturer min.100 160 ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on timber frame Detail 3 - Connection to floor slab Insulation Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Timber battens Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Structural timber frame · 4 4 This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.

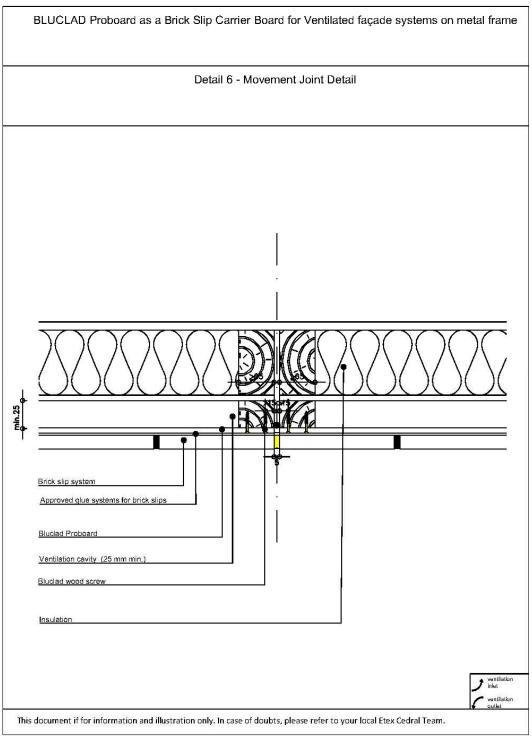


BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on timber frame Detail 4 - Building internal corner Structural timber frame Sheathing board Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Insulation Bluclad wood screw This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on timber frame Detail 5 - Building external corner min.25 Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Timber battens Structural timber frame Sheathing board Bluclad wood screw ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.





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BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 6b - Surface expansion joints Brick slip system Bluciad wood screw Bluclad Proboard Flexible sealant Approved glue systems for brick slips ventilation inlet /entilation cavity (25 mm min.) ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.

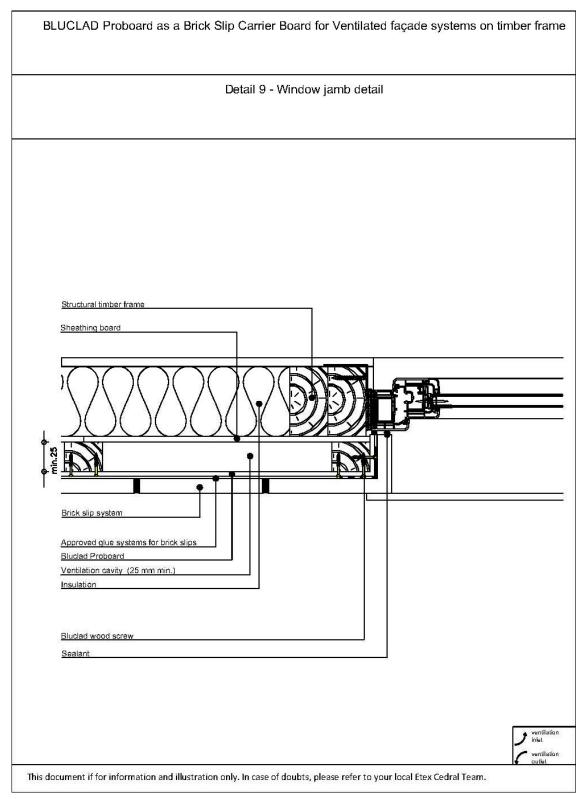


BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on timber frame Detail 7 - Window sill detail 90 Metal sill Bluciad wood screw Structural timber frame Sheathing board Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Timber battens Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Insulation notation * This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



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BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on timber frame Detail 10 - Connection with flat roof Bluciad wood screw Insulation Structural timber frame Sheathing board Timber battens Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard .4 Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Insulation

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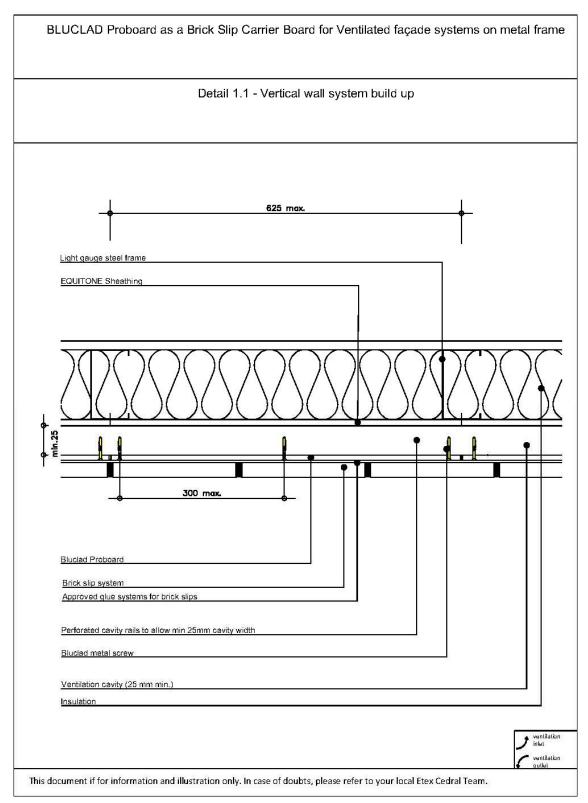
Bluclad Proboard as a support plate for brickslips in ventilated facades for a steel frame wall

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Surface mounted vertical wall system	Detail 1.1
Surface-mounted vertical wall system, detail	Detail 1.1b-B
Detail Basic Profile	Detail 2.1B
Connection to floor plate	Detail 3.1
Inside corner building	Detail 4.1
Exterior corner building	Detail 5.1
Detail expansion joint	Detail 6.1
Detail window sill	Detail 7.1
Detail above window opening	Detail 8.1
Detail reveal window opening	Detail 9.1
Flat roof connection	Detail 10.1

Notes:

- All details are given for Bluclad Proboard installed on horizontal perforated support profiles. Similar principles should be applied when installed on vertical metal profiles.
- The horizontal support profiles in the cavity should be perforated to allow proper drainage and ventilation.







BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 1.1b - Vertical wall system build up Light gauge steel frame Sheathing board Support rail Bluclad metal screw Joint 3 mm MS polymer sealant Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard ventilation inlet Brick slip system ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board forVentilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 2.1 - Base bead Detail EQUITONE Sheathing Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Perforated cavity rails to allow min 25mm cavity width Insulation Brick slip system 25 mm min, ventilated cavity Bluclad metal screw PVC/aluminium profile as required by render manufacturer min.100 160 ventilation inlet ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 3.1- Connection to floor slab Bluciad metal screw Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Insulation Sheathing board · 4 4 Perforated cavity rails to allow min 25mm cavity width 25 mm min. ventilated cavity ventilation inlet ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.

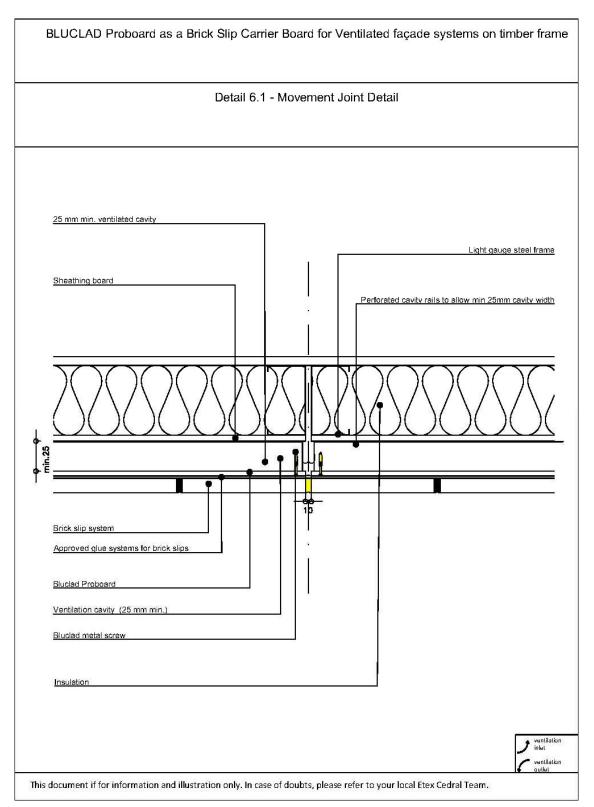


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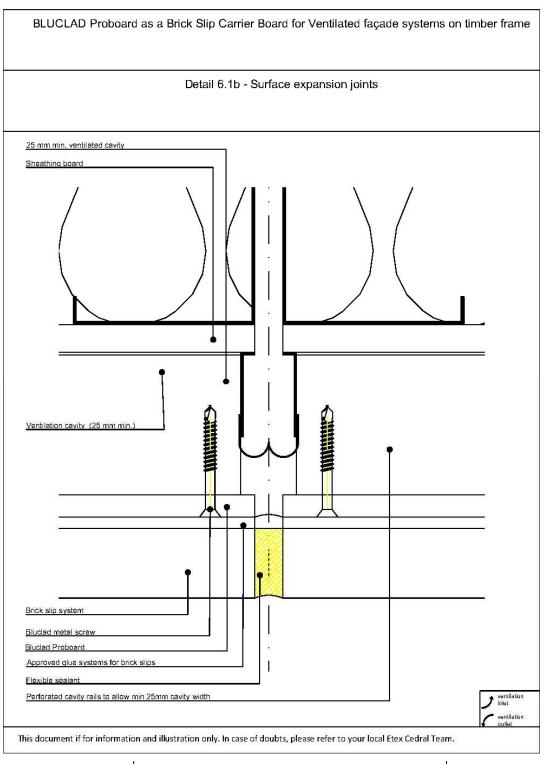


BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 5.1- Building external corner min.25 Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Insulation Sheathing board Perforated cavity rails to allow min 25mm cavity width 25 mm min. ventilated cavity Bluclad metal screw Light gauge steel frame ventilation inlet ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.









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BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 7.1 - Window sill detail 90 \$₽ Metal sill Bluciad metal screw ≥10 Sheathing board Perforated cavity rails to allow min 25mm cavity width Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard 25 mm min. ventilated cavity Insulation ventilation inlet ventilation

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BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 8.1 - Window head detail Brick slip system Insulation Bluclad metal screw Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Sheathing board Perforated cavity rails to allow min 25mm cavity width 25 mm min. ventilated cavity

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BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on metal frame Detail 10.1 - Connection with flat roof Bluclad metal screw Insulation Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluciad Proboard Sheathing board 4 Perforated cavity rails to allow min 25mm cavity width 25 mm min. ventilated cavity Insulation ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



Bluclad Proboard as a support plate for brickslips in ventilated facades for a masonry wall

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Surface mounted vertical wall system	Detail 1.2
Surface-mounted vertical wall system, detail	Detail 1.2b
Detail Basic Profile	Detail 2.2
Connection to floor plate	Detail 3.2
Inside corner building	Detail 4.2
Exterior corner building	Detail 5.2
Detail expansion joint	Detail 6.2
Detail window sill	Detail 7.2
Detail above window opening	Detail 8.2
Detail daylight side window opening	Detail 9.2
Flat roof connection	Detail 10.2



BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on masonry wall Detail 1.2 - Vertical wall system build up Masonry substrate Optional : joint tape Waterproof membrane Mortar joint Brick slip system Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Thermostop Adjustable bracket as required Bluclad metal screw Timber battens Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Insulation ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



BLUCLAD Proboard as a Brick Slip Carrier Board for Ventilated façade systems on masonry wall Detail 2.2 - Base bead Detail dist. 140 Mortar joint Ventilation cavity (25 mm min.) Approved glue systems for brick slips Bluclad Proboard Insulation pin Insulation Masonry substrate Brick slip system Thermostop Adjustable bracket as required Bluciad wood screw Timber battens 180 ventilation This document if for information and illustration only. In case of doubts, please refer to your local Etex Cedral Team.



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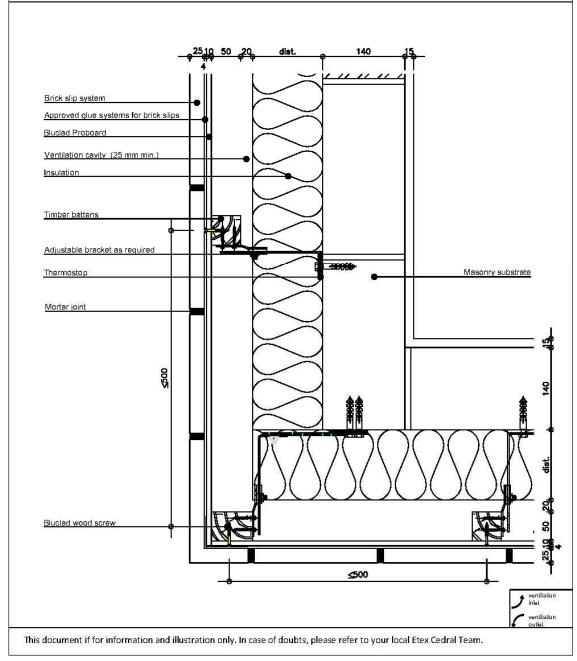


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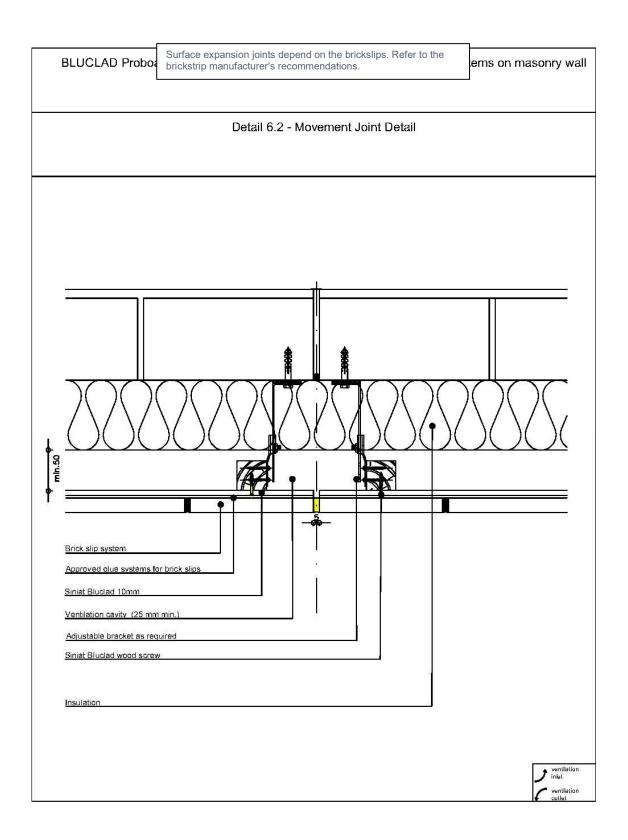


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Detail 5.2 - Building external corner







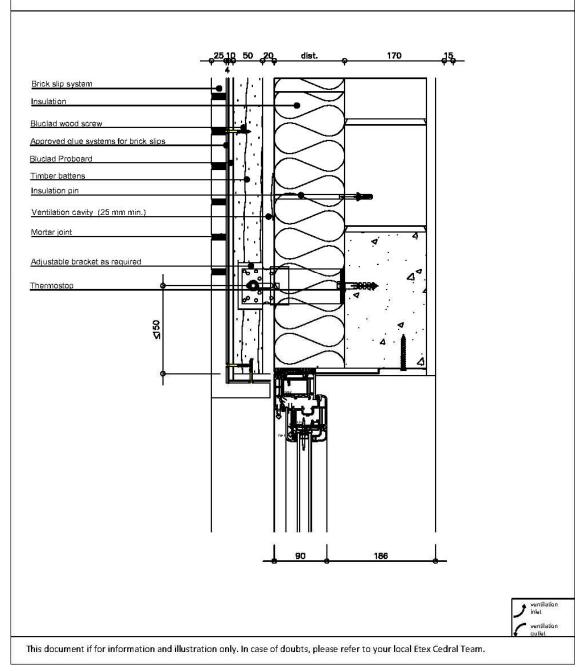


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Detail 8.2 - Window head detail



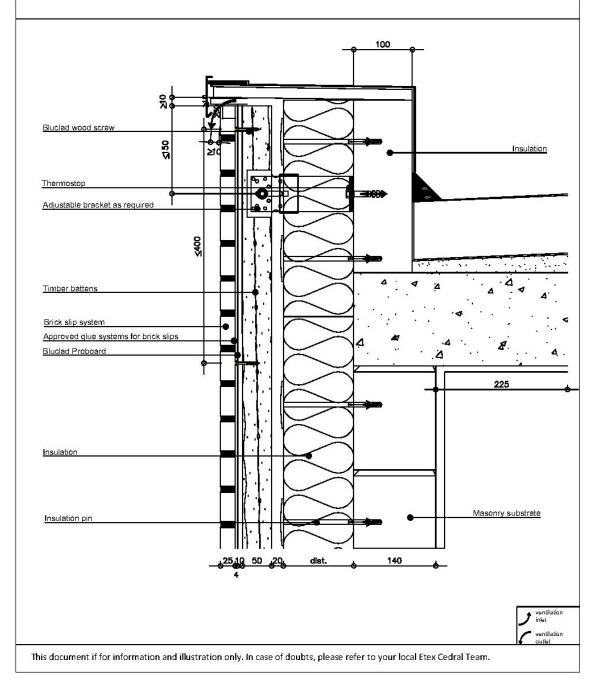


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Detail 10.2 - Connection with flat roof





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