



# INSTALLATION MANUAL

## PRIMELOK WEATHERBOARDS



## EXTERNAL CLADDING

A better choice, naturally

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# Introduction



## MADE IN AUSTRALIA

Family owned and manufactured in the Hunter region, NSW since 1939.



## SAFE

Low VOC. Meets Australian Building Standards. 100% natural product. No added silica, resins or formaldehydes.



## TRUSTED

Weathertex is part of the Declare Label Program by the Living Future Institute Australia. This recognition highlights our commitment to product transparency and sustainability.



## STYLISH CHOICES

A wide selection of profiles available in various styles, textures and sizes. Easy to incorporate the natural with primed profiles together to offer multiple design options.



## SUSTAINABLE

Better than zero carbon footprint with Third Party Credentials - PEFC. Low embodied energy.



## VALUE FOR MONEY

No special tools required for cutting. Lightweight product - reduces labour costs.



## DURABLE

Termite Resistant. Warranty tried and tested not to rot, split or crack for up to 25 years. 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup> product density with a minimum 32MPa rating. Watertight - mechanical flashing and joining accessories mean that sealant control joints are seldom required.



## QUICK & EASY INSTALLATION

Primelok weatherboards have a self-gauging interlocking spline and only requires 1 fixing per stud. Easier to paint than other materials on the market due to its smoother surface.



# Accreditations

The CodeMark Certification Scheme (the Scheme) is a voluntary third-party building product certification scheme that authorises the use of new and innovative products in specified circumstances in order to facilitate compliance with Volumes One and Two of the NCC, also known as the Building Code of Australia or BCA.

CodeMark provides confidence and certainty to regulatory authorities and the market through the issue of a Certificate of Conformity, which is one of several options available for meeting the 'evidence of suitability' requirements of the BCA.

## Our 'Green' Accreditations

A rigorous life-cycle evaluation has been conducted by Global GreenTag International to determine the 'environmental performance' of our products. We are proud to announce we have been the FIRST GLOBAL manufactured product to receive their highest Platinum certification for our Natural Range and a Gold certification for all our flat primed profiles.

Weathertex is now part of the Declare Label Program by the Living Future Institute Australia. This recognition highlights our commitment to product transparency and sustainability, ensuring that our customers can make well-informed decisions about the materials they use. By joining the Declare program, we affirm that Weathertex products meet strict environmental and health standards, allowing us to proudly declare: our products are made from hardwood timber and paraffin wax, without any added harmful chemicals such as formaldehydes, resins, or silica.

Weathertex sources timber from sustainably managed forests and controlled sources audited under the Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) and Certified by PEFC: the world's largest forest certification scheme.

Whether you are seeking timber cladding for a renovation, extension, new home, or commercial application, Weathertex weatherboards and architectural panels offer an endless variety of timber cladding solutions and styles.

A better choice, naturally.



**PRIMED RANGE  
IS GOLD GREENTAG  
CERTIFIED.**



# 1.1 Product Information

## 1.1.1 DIMENSIONS AND PACKAGING

PRIMELOK WEATHERBOARDS	LENGTH (mm)	WIDTH (mm)	UNITS PER PACK	PACKWALL AREA m <sup>2</sup>
Primelok 200	3660	197	144	103.8
Federation	3660	168	168	104.5
Shadowood	3660	168	168	104.5

## 1.1.2 WEATHERBOARD WALL COVERAGE TABLE

	PRIMELOK 200	FEDERATION / SHADOWOOD
Weatherboard Width	200	170
Weatherboard Lap	25	25
NUMBER OF ROWS (R)	WALL HEIGHT COVERAGE (mm)	
Approximation	= 172 x R + 25	= 143 x R + 25
1	197	168
2	369	311
3	541	454
4	719	597
5	885	740
6	1057	883
7	1229	1026
8	1401	1169
9	1573	1312
10	1745	1455
11	1917	1598
12	2089	1741

### NOTES:

1. Manufacturing and installation tolerances apply
2. Weathertex Primelok profiles have set weatherboard laps. The top row of Weatherboards may require cutting to fit to the eaves
3. At the wall/eave intersection a timber cover strip or quad may be fixed for a tidy finish
4. Checking row height alignment around corners is important to avoid creep due to small differences in board tolerances and tightness of installation

## 1.1.3 NCC Compliance

Evidence of Suitability supporting the use of Weathertex to meet relevant Performance Requirements and Deemed-to-Satisfy requirements are available. Please contact the Weathertex technical team (ph:1800 040 080) for relevant compliance documentation or visit our website - [weathertex.com.au](http://weathertex.com.au).



# 1.2 Fire Rated Wall Systems

Weathertex has been assessed by an Accredited Testing Laboratory, that the attachment of Weathertex 9.5mm cladding systems detailed in Table 1.2.1 over plasterboard timber and steel plasterboard lined walls that has been either tested or assessed to achieve an FRL up to and including 120/120/120, would not detrimentally affect the FRL of the underlying wall system if testing in accordance with AS 1530.4:2014.

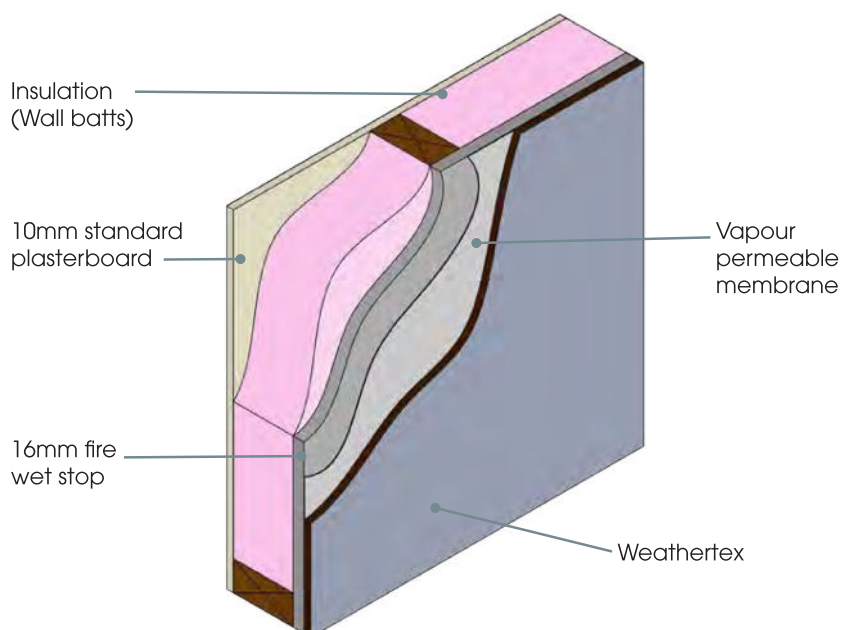
**1.2.1 TABLE - ALLOWABLE FIXING OPTIONS OVER PLASTERBOARD FRL SYSTEMS**

CLADDING SYSTEM	UNDERLYING PLASTERBOARD SYSTEM	
	TIMBER FRAMING	STEEL FRAMING
Direct fix	✓	✗
9.5mm Weathertex cavity system	✓	✗
20mm Pine batten cavity system	✓	✓
35mm Pine batten cavity system	✓	✓
45mm Pine batten cavity system	✓	✓
Steel top hat (min 0.55 BMT G550)	✓	✓

Fire rated wall systems are detailed by the relevant system manufacturer such as Knauf or CSR. Advice on the appropriate system for your project should be sought from the manufacturer.

All walls must be designed for the applied loads. For load-bearing walls and walls subject to wind pressures, walls shall be designed to the appropriate Australian Standards or construction manuals. Designers should consider Axial Capacity Reduction (ACR) from charring or loss of steel strength due to heat. Guidance on structural design can be sought from the relevant FRL system manufacturer.

Standard installation requirements in this installation guide apply to the installation of the Weathertex external cladding component. Fastener lengths must be increased by the thickness of all packing materials used between the structural frame and Weathertex.



## EXAMPLE FRL SYSTEM DESCRIPTION (60/60/60 Outside only)

### EXTERNAL WALL SIDE

- Weathertex 9.5mm Cladding
- Vapour permeable membrane
- 1 layer 16mm FIRE WETSTOP

### CAVITY INFILL:

- R2.5 GW Wall Battis

### INTERNAL WALL SIDE

- 1 layer of 10mm STANDARD Plasterboard

# 1.3 Energy Efficiency

As is the case for all external lightweight cladding, Weathertex plays a small part in the thermal calculations. The following thermal rating examples are achieved using Weathertex standard systems with R2.0-R2.5 rated insulation. Higher R values can be achieved by using higher rated insulation, e.g. R2.7.

WALL CONFIGURATION			R <sub>t</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> .K/W)	
EXTERNAL LINING	FRAME	INTERNAL LINING	WINTER	SUMMER
Vapour Permeable Membrane Weathertex Cladding	90x45mm Timber Frame @ 600mm Centres R2.0 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	2.09	1.95
Vapour Permeable Membrane Weathertex Cladding	70x35mm Timber Frame @ 450mm Centres R2.0 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	1.98	1.89
Vapour Permeable Membrane 20mm Timber Cavity Batten Weathertex Cladding	90x45mm Timber Frame @ 600mm Centres R2.0 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	2.29	2.13
Vapour Permeable Membrane 20mm Timber Cavity Batten Weathertex Cladding	70x35mm Timber Frame @ 450mm Centres R2.0 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	2.20	2.09
Vapour Permeable Membrane 12mm Polystyrene Thermal Break Weathertex Cladding	70x35mm Steel Frame @ 450mm Centres R2.0 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	1.74	1.68
Vapour Permeable Membrane 35mm Structural Timber Batten Weathertex Cladding	70x35mm Steel Frame @ 450mm Centres R2.0 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	1.93	1.84
16mm Fire Rated Plasterboard Vapour Permeable Membrane Weathertex Cladding	90x45mm Timber Frame @ 600mm Centres R2.5 Batts	10mm Plasterboard	2.73	2.59

# 1.4 General Requirements

The following installation instructions and guides are in addition to local and state regulations and the requirements of the National Construction Code (NCC). Weathertex provides construction detail drawings which should be used in conjunction with the instructions in this installation manual.

**NOTE:** All diagrams in this installation manual are for demonstration purposes only. Diagrams may omit some components for clarity.

Deviation from standard applications and requirements detailed in this Installation Manual or supplementary Weathertex Construction Details may void the manufacturer's product warranty. The product specific installation instructions in this manual are applicable to steel and timber frames for both direct fix and cavity systems. Preparation steps must be followed for direct fix to timber frame, ventilated cavity construction and steel frame construction.

## 1.4.1 STORAGE AND HANDLING

Weathertex products should be stored flat, under cover and on timber bearers spaced at maximum 600mm centres. When storing Weathertex outside, keep the stack clear of the ground and cover with waterproof materials to prevent water staining.

**NOTE:** Weathertex factory stretch wrap is not designed to keep stored product weatherproof and should not be relied upon for primary weather protection.

Anodised aluminium products should be stored in a dry and flat position away from any potentially corrosive or incompatible materials. Timber or soft bearers at a distance no more than one metre apart should be used to support the product. Continuous exposure to moisture will promote corrosion. Metal edges and cut corners of the product can be sharp and may cause personal injury if not handled safely. Wear eye protection, gloves and protect skin when possible and when cutting avoid air borne metal fragments.

## 1.4.2 CUTTING AND WORKING WITH WEATHERTEX

Weathertex products are easy to cut and shape with a normal hand or power saw. Primelok weatherboards should be cut individually to protect the aligning spline. Where required, edges may be trimmed with a smoothing plane or sandpaper. Holes are easily drilled with high speed drills or clean cutter bits. For best results break cut edges with a 2mm chamfer. Clean all dust from flashing as work progressed, as it may mix with water and create a brown runoff. Cut edges, holes and countersinks must be re-primed with a high quality tannin blocking exterior timber primer (water or solvent based excluding our Natural range).

The normal health and safety precautions should be taken when working with wood panel products. Machining equipment should be fitted with dust collection devices and used in well ventilated areas. Follow good hygienic and housekeeping practices. Wood dust can be vacuumed, shovelled or swept to avoid accumulation. If dust levels exceed Safe Work Australia Standards the wearing of a dust mask (AS 1715 and AS 1716) and safety glasses (AS 1337) is recommended. Storage and work areas should be adequately ventilated.

A Safety Data Sheet is available for download on the Weathertex website: [weathertex.com.au](http://weathertex.com.au)

## 1.4.3 SITE, FOUNDATION AND FRAMING

Foundation design must comply with AS 2870 Residential Slabs and Footings - Construction and the National Construction Code (NCC). Timber or steel frames shall comply with the NCC. Where applicable, timber frames shall be constructed in accordance with AS 1684 Residential Timber Framed Construction. Steel frames must be erected in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements. Frames shall be straight and true with studs at a maximum of 600mm centres. Timber shall be seasoned, as unseasoned timber is prone to shrinkage and can cause sheets and frames to move.



# 1.4 General Requirements

## 1.4.4 GROUND CLEARANCES

Lower framing timbers must be isolated from ground moisture by suitable damp-proof courses (DPC) or termite shielding. Similarly, cladding must not be placed in direct contact with masonry, brickwork or concrete. Where necessary, use strips of Alcor bitumen coated aluminium dampcourse to isolate the materials. The bottom edge of Weathertex must be kept clear of surfaces in accordance with Table 1.4.4. Weathertex must not be installed in wet areas or where it comes in contact with standing water, and must allow for free flowing ventilation and drainage.

Table 1.4.4: Ground Clearance from base of cladding to Finished Floor Level<sup>1</sup>

Product	Impermeable ground <sup>2</sup>	Unsealed Ground <sup>3</sup>
Pre-Primed	50mm	150mm

1. Greater clearance may be required to comply with local building regulations, including but not limited to Termite Protection Provisions. See 'Weathertex and Termite protection' in section 1.4.10.
2. Impermeable ground (paved or concrete) The grade of adjacent finished ground must slope away from the building to avoid the possibility of water accumulation. Typically this is a minimum slope of 50mm over the first metre, however please refer to the minimum slope required from local building codes and regulations
3. Unsealed ground is any other case other than impermeable ground
4. Weatherboards must extend a minimum of 50mm below the bearer or lowest horizontal part of the of suspended floor framing for a suspended floor system.

## 1.4.5 LENGTH OF WALL REQUIREMENTS

For continuous walls less than 11m, all product specific joining methods may be used. On continuous walls greater than 11m, traditional and aluminium joining methods must only be used. For continuous walls greater than 11m long, engineers/designers must assess additional requirements for frame and cladding control joints, alternatively please call Weathertex (Ph 1800 040 080) for additional advice.

## 1.4.6 MOISTURE MANAGEMENT AND FLASHING

Weathertex weatherboards are intended for use as internal and external cladding in standard stud wall systems. It is the responsibility of the Designer or Specifier to identify moisture related risks associated with any particular building design. Wall construction and design must effectively manage moisture, considering both the interior and exterior environments of the building, particularly in buildings that have a high risk of wind driven rain or are artificially heated or cooled. Adequate design of ventilation, flashings and moisture management systems must ensure that the wall cavity and the back of the Weathertex board will remain dry at all times.

Unless specified flashing must have a minimum 15 degree fall away from the cladding, and the Weathertex must be installed with a minimum 10mm gap between the Weathertex and the flashing. Weathertex, under no circumstances permits the installation of the drip edge into any horizontal channel or accessory such as End Stops or U channels (slotted or unslotted).

In addition, all wall openings, penetrations, junctions, vertical and horizontal joins, connections, window heads, sills and jambs or other components, must incorporate appropriate NCC complying flashing for waterproofing to prevent moisture exposure on the back of the Weathertex. Flashing materials and methods must comply with the requirements of Weathertex, and where flashing materials are not specified by Weathertex refer to the Australian Standards and NCC. Failure to appropriately flash all penetrations will void the Weathertex Manufacturer's Warranty.

On walls projecting from the roof line in upper storey construction, keep the bottom edge of Weathertex cladding 50mm clear of the lower storey roof claddings. Weatherproof with an appropriate flashing. For product specific details please refer to the relevant construction details on [weathertex.com.au](http://weathertex.com.au).



# 1.4 General Requirements

## 1.4.7 WALL SARKING REQUIREMENTS

Vapour permeable membrane must be used under all Weathertex external wall systems. The vapour permeable membrane allows for the controlled escape of vapour from within the building whilst restricting the ingress of liquid moisture.

Weathertex recommends the use of a vapour permeable membrane in conjunction with the Weathertex Cavity Installation System to provide the best protection against wall condensation issues such as mould, timber rot, corrosion and loss of thermal resistance. Resources such as the ABCB Condensation Handbook and NATSPEC offer general information on condensation principles.

**NOTE:** Soft compressible products such as insulation installed directly between the front of the wall studs and Weathertex cladding is not compatible with Weathertex products and will void the product warranty.

MEMBRANE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLIMATE ZONES 2 - 8	
Material Standard	AS/NZS 4200.1
Installation Standard	AS 4200.2
<b>MANDATORY PROPERTIES</b>	
Vapour Resistance	Class 4
Water Barrier	Passing AS/NZS 4201.4
Flammability index	NOT MORE THAN 5

\*Membrane classed as a "Non-water Barrier" as per AS/NZS 4200.1 clause 5.3.5. are unsuitable and will void the Weathertex product warranty.

## 1.4.8 RECOMMENDED VAPOUR PERMEABLE MEMBRANE PRODUCTS

The permeability and vapour resistance of materials should be considered in the context of their application. The designers/architects/engineer should consider strategies to mitigate condensation risks in the design with relevance to local climate conditions. Suitable membrane products for moisture control in hot wet and humid conditions (Climate Zone 1) should be discussed with the membrane manufacturer.

Recommended accessories required for AS 4200.2 installation are Waterproofing tapes such as Bradford Enviroseal™ HighTack Adhesive Tape & Pro clima TESCON EXTORA® or equivalent, and Sill tapes such as Enviroseal™ Proctorwrap SLS Flexi Tape & Pro clima TESCON EXTOSAL® or equivalent.

		Product: Enviroseal Proctor Residential (RW) OR Commercial (CW)	
		Product: Ametalin VapourTech® Wall Residential & Commercial	
		Product: Thermakraft Watergate Plus	

### 1.4.9 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Please refer to the Weathertex website for the complete suite of Construction Details for all products and applications. Scan QR code to view online.



### 1.4.10 WEATHERTEX AND TERMITE PROTECTION

The NCC specifies the requirements for termite barriers. All of these requirements must be satisfied. Where the exposed slab edge is used as a part of the termite barrier system, a minimum of 75mm of the exposed slab edge must be visible to permit ready detection of termite entry.

Weathertex currently provides a warranty which protects against a variety of conditions including (but not exclusive of) the product supplied being fit for purpose, and will not rot, split or crack. In addition to this, Weathertex is warranted against termite attack, provided the following conditions are met.

A termite mitigation plan complying with all local, state and federal requirements and best-practice guidelines must be in place and maintained from the time that the Weathertex is delivered to site and for the life of the product. Provided that the plan and its maintenance can be demonstrated, the normal Weathertex warranty at the time of purchase will apply to the Weathertex.



Samples removed  
from Termite Test  
after 2.5 years  
exposure

# 1.5 Painting: Pre-Primed

## 1.5.1 PRE-PRIMED PRODUCTS

### PRIMER:

Weathertex factory primer is designed to be painted within 60 days of installation. Failure to do so can result in poor topcoat adhesion and will void warranty. Lightly sand any nibs or blemishes which have occurred during fixing. Cut edges, holes and countersinks must be re-primed with high quality tannin blocking exterior timber primer (water or solvent based). A spray primer is the most efficient method. It is also good practice to prime any timber mouldings, including corner stops and trims.

Trimtec aluminium accessories are protected by an anodised coating and can be left unpainted if desired. Aluminium accessories should be etch primed if a topcoat is to be applied.

### SURFACE PREPARATION - CLEANING & WASHING:

Clean surface of primed Weathertex products using a soft broom or soft lint-free cloth and wash down with sugar soap to remove salt, dirt, dust and grease or airborne contaminants. Do not vigorously scrub the surface nor use an abrasive or strong cleaning agent as you may burnish the paint surface and mark the primer finish. Wash down with fresh water and dry the surface with one final wipe using a soft dry lint-free cloth in the direction of the paint flow. Do not use high pressure washers as this can cause coating damage and water ingress into the wall cavity.

Not allowing the Weathertex to dry before painting is a common cause of paint failure. Failure to clean the surface may result in poor adhesion of the topcoat and may void warranty.

## 1.5.2 PAINTING PRE-PRIMED PRODUCTS

### PAINTING:

The primed surface of Weathertex products is suitable for the application of exterior grade water or solvent based topcoat paint systems. It is recommended to apply selected coating to a test area to confirm suitability. If compatibility of the selected topcoat is an issue, the surface may be primed with a suitable tannin blocking exterior primer per the coating manufacturer's recommendation before painting. Contact the paint manufacturer for advice or information.

When top coating, apply a minimum of two coats of paint in accordance with the paint manufacturer instructions for mixing, film build, coverage and drying between coats. Low temperature and wet weather will affect curing of coatings and consideration of site conditions at the time of painting is essential to ensure proper curing and adhesion. Paint additives may adversely affect the coating adhesion and durability and should only be used with the endorsement of the coating manufacturer.

### PAINT COLOUR:

Weathertex products have 50 years proven durability in the harshest of climate zones. While there is no restriction on the vast array of colours to paint your home, it is important to understand the effect paint colours can have on the performance of construction products.

As Weathertex is a timber product, its dimensions will expand and contract with changes in moisture content. Dark paint colours can allow surfaces in warmer climates to become very hot in direct sunlight leading to loss of moisture and subsequent shrinkage of the weatherboard. Selection of light paint colours with high Light Reflectance Values (LRV) will lead to better thermal efficiency of the building, improve the maintenance cycles of paint coatings and sealants while minimising the thermal expansion and contraction of all construction components. With darker paint colours we recommend prepainting the ends of the weatherboard prior to installation of joining/corner accessories.





# 1.6 Maintenance

## 1.6.1 PRE-PRIMED PRODUCTS

The extent and timing of maintenance will depend on the geographical location and exposure of the installation. Regularly wash the painted surface with mild soapy water to remove dirt and grime to improve the performance of the coating. Never use high pressure washers as this can cause coating damage and water ingress into the wall cavity.

Thoroughly inspect topcoat paint work at the end of year 1 and repair areas of damage/coating breakdown according to the original paint specification or approved equivalent. Repeat inspection process at year 5 and based on the results of this condition survey make a decision on future maintenance actions, which may include touch up/repair of areas or a full re-coat.

Additional basic maintenance tasks include but are not limited to controlling vegetation and garden beds close to the installation, keeping gutters and pipes clear, addressing potential moisture damage due to overflows and replacement of penetrations, flashings and sealants used in installation as required.

Generally, exterior surface coatings deteriorate by chalking rather than flaking. When repainting becomes necessary and the surface is unbroken, remove loose chalk by lightly sanding and follow the preparation steps above. Reapply new coatings in accordance with the paint manufacturer's instructions.



# 1.7 Physical Properties

## WEATHERTEX WEATHERBOARDS AND ARCHITECTURAL PANELS.

WeatherTex weatherboards and architectural panels have been comprehensively tested to Australian and International Standards for verification of compliance to the Building Code of Australia.

### MATERIAL DURABILITY PROPERTIES

The Product Specification Standard for WeatherTex is AS/NZS1859.4 - Wet Processed Fibreboard for Exterior Conditions (HB.E).

PROPERTY	STANDARD	RESULT	REQUIREMENT
Dimensions	AS NZS 4266.1	PASS	±2mm/m
Density	AS NZS 4266.1	1000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	> 750 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Surface Density (weight)		9.69kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Bending Strength	AS NZS 4266.1	32 MPa	> 20 MPa
Modulus of Elasticity	AS NZS 4266.1	4500 MPa	> 2900 MPa
Equilibrium Moisture Content	AS NZS 4266.1	7.5%	7.5% ± 1% @ Factory gate
Dimensional Stability – Hygro-Expansivity	AS/NZS 4266.1	0.16% change in face dimensions over the range of 35%-80% relative humidity	N/A
Moisture Resistance	AS NZS 4266.1 - 24 Hour submersion	< 2% Swell	8% Max.
		< 6% Absorption	12.5% Max.

### THERMAL AND ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	9.5MM COMPONENT VALUE	WEATHERTEX SYSTEM
Thermal Conductivity	0.22 W/mK	Where thermal and acoustically rated walls are required: WeatherTex can be used as part of wall systems to meet your specific performance requirements.
Thermal Resistance	0.04 m <sup>2</sup> K/W	
Acoustic Properties (Rw)	System Dependant	

### FIRE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	STANDARD	RESULT	REQUIREMENT
Bushfire Attack Level (BAL)	AS 3959	Up to and including BAL 19	BCA: Vol. 1 - G5D3 BCA: Vol. 2 - H7D4
Average Specific Extinction Area	AS/NZS 3837	38.7 m <sup>2</sup> /kg	BCA: Vol. 1 - S7C4
Material Group Number	AS/NZS 5637.1	Group 3	BCA: Vol. 1 - S7C4
Early Fire Hazard Indices	AS 1530.3	Ignitability : 12 Spread of Flame: 5 Heat Evolved : 4 Smoke Developed: 2	BCA: Vol. 1 - S7C4
Fire Resistance Level (FRL)	AS1530.4	Systems up to 120/120/120 available	BCA: Vol. 1 - S5C24
Combustibility	BCA: Vol 1 - C1.1	Type C Compliant*	BCA: Vol 1 - S5C24

\* A class 2,3 or 9c building with a rise in storeys of 2 may be of type C construction if requirements of C2D6 are satisfied.

### MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTIES

Formaldehyde Classification	AS/NZS 4266.16 Test Method: <0.07 mg/L – Emission Class Super EO
WeatherTex contains no silica, resins, binders or added formaldehydes and the results above confirm the amount naturally present in hardwood timber is negligible and well below the acceptance level of 1.0mg/L (E1).	

# 1.8 Cavity System

## 1.8.1 STEEL FRAMES

The following information applies to Weathertex installed on minimum 0.55 BMT steel frames. Installing Weathertex onto a steel frame is generally similar to installing Weathertex on a timber frame. There are however some differences of which the installer must be aware and the following section outlines the technical information unique to steel frame installation.

## 1.8.2 STEEL FRAME THERMAL BREAK REQUIREMENTS

The NCC has a mandatory requirement for Sole Occupancy Units of Class 2 buildings, Class 4 buildings, Class 10a buildings with a conditioned space and Class 1 buildings to meet Energy Efficiency Deem to Satisfy Requirements. It is also best practice to increase the energy efficiency of a building. In accordance with the NCC a rigid thermal break with R-value no less than 0.2 must be installed between the Weathertex external cladding and the metal framing members to separate both elements.

## 1.8.3 STEEL FRAME RECOMMENDED THERMAL BREAKS

A suitable membrane must be installed between the steel frame and battens; see section on Wall Sarking Requirements. The membrane must be held in place temporarily, using suitable fasteners or the timber battens (if applicable), before Weathertex is installed. Battens shall be wide enough to cover the face of the frame. For example if 90x45mm steel frame is chosen, the battens shall be 20x45mm at suitable length. Battens are to be installed over all studs. Below list of approved thermal breaks.

**Non-structural 20mm softwood timber battens** — are easily installed to provide a suitable thermal break between Weathertex and a steel frame.

Final fixings will hold battens firmly in place but they must be temporarily fixed to the frame at 600mm centres before the cladding can be installed.

**Alternative Rigid minimum R0.2 Thermal breaks**—Extruded polystyrene strips, thermal break ventilated strips are an alternative to softwood timber battens for a thermal break solution. The extruded polystyrene strips shall be minimum 12mm deep.

Nails or screws cannot be used to secure expanded polystyrene strips to the frame. Instead, double-sided adhesive tape or construction adhesive is suitable to hold the strips in place on the frame. Final fixings will hold extruded polystyrene strips firmly in place.

**Structural 35-45mm timber battens**—Structural H3 MGP10 timber battens can be structurally installed over the studs please contact Weathertex Customer Support team on 1800 040 080 or [sales@weathertex.com.au](mailto:sales@weathertex.com.au) for vertical structural batten attachment details.

## 1.8.4 STEEL FRAME FASTENERS

Appropriate fasteners must be used when installing onto steel frames. Stainless steel fasteners are not suitable for steel frame. Ceramic coated screws are a great alternative for our Natural product range. Alternatively structural timber battens can be installed over the frame to allow direct fix fastening. See the Fasteners Section and in relevant product section to select the correct fastener.

## 1.8.5 TIMBER FRAME—CAVITY SYSTEM BENEFITS

To provide the best protection for your wall against moisture and mould related problems Weathertex highly recommends the use of a cavity fixing system. Fixing over the Weathertex cavity system provides the best defence for your internal lining, frame, insulation and cladding against sick home syndrome. A cavity system creates a space within the wall that allows airflow to remove any moisture that accumulates in this space either from wind driven rain or condensation.

## 1.8.6 TIMBER FRAME—CAVITY SYSTEM PREPARATION

Minimum requirements for fasteners must be followed when installing the Weathertex Cavity System. See the Fasteners Section when selecting appropriate fasteners. A suitable membrane must be installed between the timber frame and battens; see section on Wall Sarking Requirements. The membrane can be secured by the timber battens as they are installed along a wall. Care should be taken when installing bulk insulation to ensure the stud cavity is not over-filled. Over filling the stud cavity with bulk insulation will impinge in the cavity created by the cavity battens and hence reduce its effectiveness, and may void warranty.

# 1.8 Cavity System

## 1.8.7 TIMBER FRAME WEATHERTEX CAVITY BATTENS

Cavity battens provide the separation between the membrane on the wall frame and the cladding. Weathertex provides and recommends the use of Weathertex Cavity Battens which are 1220 x 45 x 9.5mm, larger structural/non structural timber battens or vent strips. Check your local regulations and/or certifiers for recommended batten thickness. Cavity battens must be fastened to framework at a maximum of 600mm centres. Butt-join the stud battens leaving a 5mm gap.

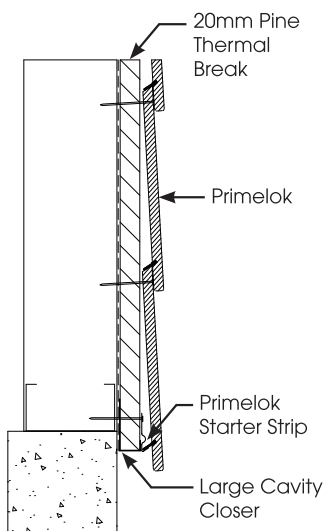
When using cavity battens fastener lengths should be increased to accommodate the batten thickness. Refer to wind tables for further information. Refer to Weathertex Cavity Fix Construction Details when installing Weathertex cavity battens.

## 1.8.8 TIMBER AND STEEL FRAME CAVITY CLOSER

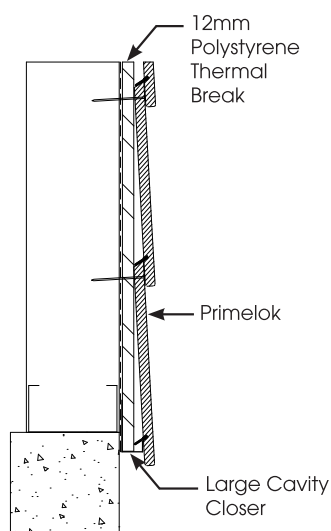
To protect against vermin and other material entering the cavity, the base of the cavity must be sealed using the Weathertex Large or Small Cavity Closer. A cavity closer must be installed at the base of the wall and above window heads and inter-storey flashings. The bottom of each batten is inserted into the cavity closer.

- Use 20mm Large Cavity Closer when using 20mm softwood timber thermal break battens (Steel Frame).
- Use 10mm Small Cavity Closer when using polystyrene thermal break strips (Steel Frame) and Weathertex cavity battens (Timber Frame).
- Use 35mm XL cavity closer when using 35mm structural timber battens.
- Custom Cavity Closer are to be used for battens over 35mm with 3mm slots every 20mm.

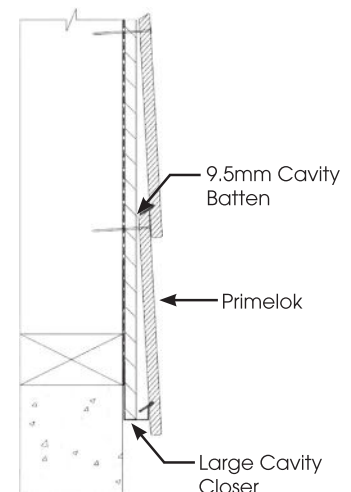
Fix the cavity closer to the base plate at 300mm centres. Butt-join cavity closers with max 2mm gap as required and ensure the closers are fixed in a straight, level line. It is important that the openings in the cavity closer are kept clear and unobstructed to allow free drainage and ventilation of the cavity.



20mm Pine Thermal Break Primelok



12mm Polystyrene Thermal Break Primelok

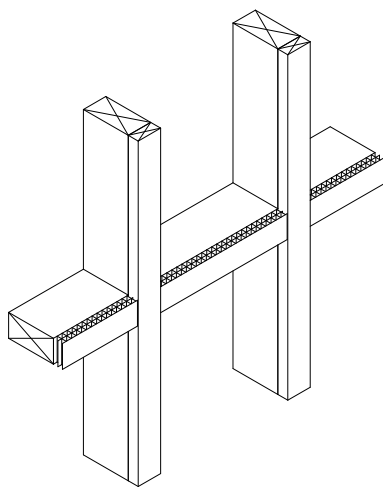


9.5mm Cavity Batten Primelok

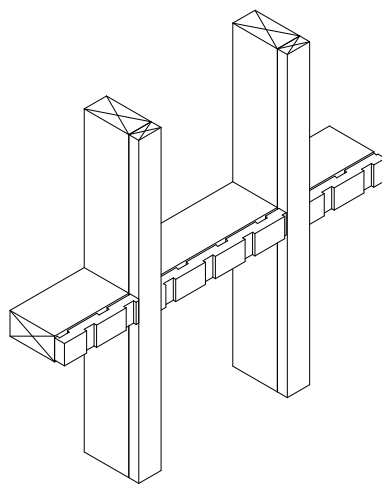
## 1.8.9 TIMBER AND STEEL FRAME - LONG VERTICAL JOINER HORIZONTAL SUPPORTS

Horizontal battens are required to be installed over the noggins, base and top plates to allow for off stud installation for the long vertical joiner, ensure proper drainage and ensure air pockets are not created. Horizontal battens must be installed flush with the front of the vertical battens. There are multiple options for horizontal supports.

- Timber batten/extruded polystyrene strips installed 50mm short each end of vertical stud on a 5 degree angle
- Small packers behind fasteners tilted at a minimum 5 degrees slope to allow drainage (see cavity spacer)
- Castellated Timber battens
- Ventilated battens

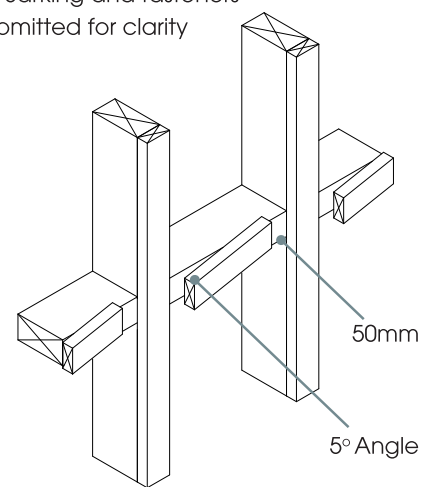


Ventilated battens—installed as per manufacturers instructions



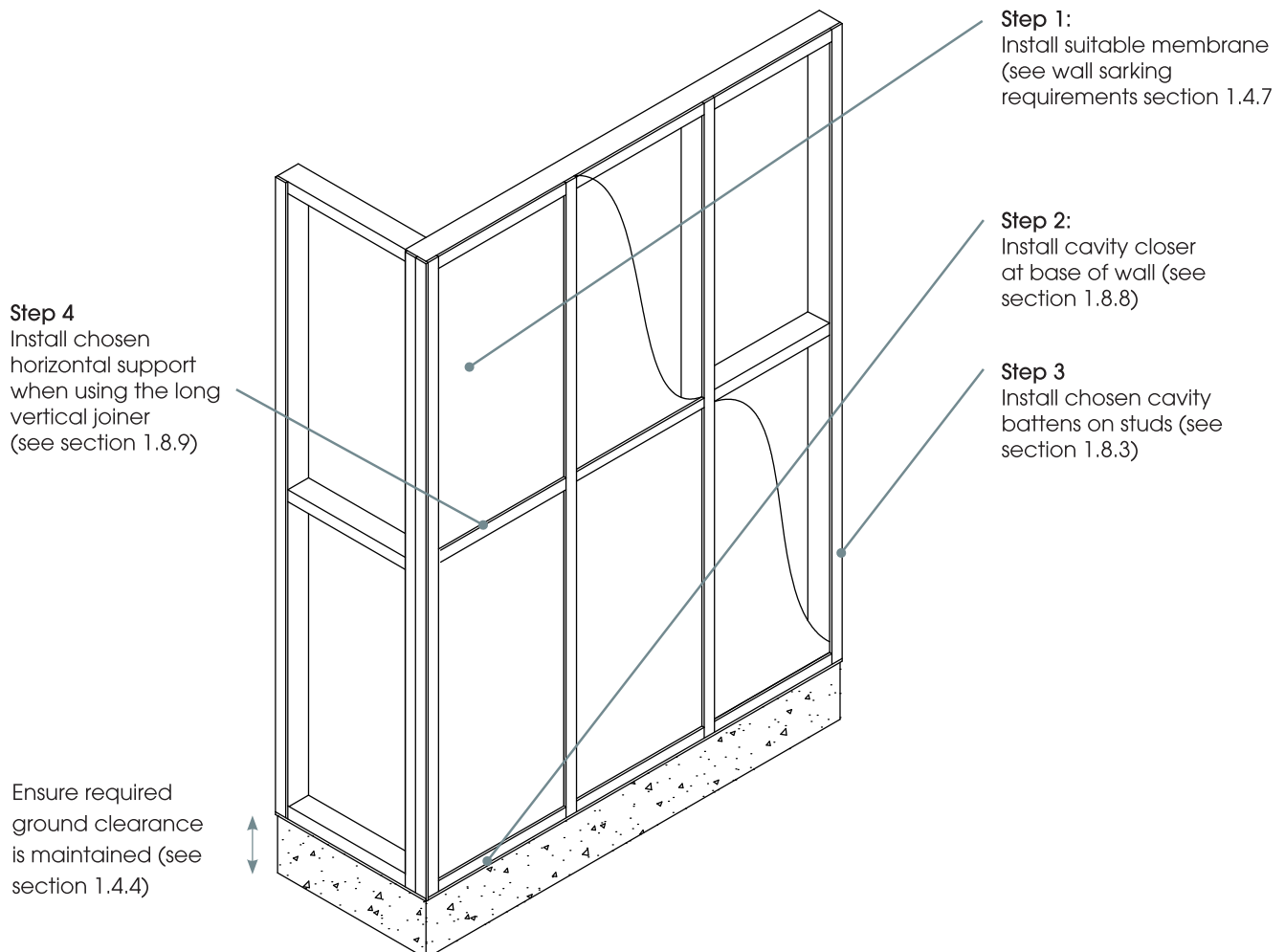
Timber Castellated batten

\*Sarking and fasteners omitted for clarity



Cavity spacer installed on a minimum 5° angle with a 50mm gap between stud batten and spacer

## 1.8.10 STEP BY STEP



Once the wall has been battened out as per cavity construction details, Weathertex's product specific standard fixing instructions shall be followed to install the cladding on to the frame.







# 2.1 PRIMELOK Weatherboards

## 2.1.1 PRIMELOK WEATHERBOARD BENEFITS

Primelok weatherboards have a self-gauging interlocking spline and only require 1 fixing per stud allowing for a concealed fastening when the overlapping board are installed. Primelok is our most popular range for achieving traditional sophistication and elegance. Build your dream Hamptons style home with Primelok, available in a range of profiles and textures and perfect for your next project.

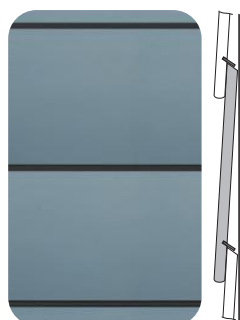
### Features & Benefits

- Lapping of board conceals fixings
- Durable with a 25 year warranty
- Exclusive easy-aligning boards saving time and labour costs
- Single person install

Weathertex can be used internally and as an external wall cladding in bushfire attack levels up to and including BAL 19 construction.

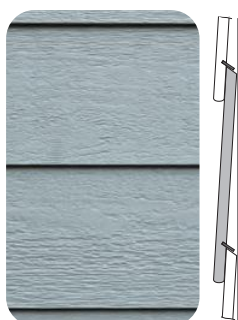
## 2.1.2 PRIMELOK PRODUCT RANGE

Cladding is 3660 mm in length and 9.5 mm in thickness.



**PRIMELOK  
SMOOTH**

Width: 200mm



**PRIMELOK  
WOODSMAN**

Width: 200mm



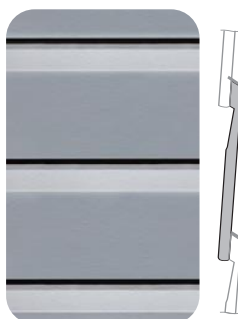
**PRIMELOK FEDERATION  
SMOOTH**

Width: 170mm



**PRIMELOK FEDERATION  
RUFF-SAWN**

Width: 170mm



**PRIMELOK SHADOWOOD  
SMOOTH**

Width: 170mm



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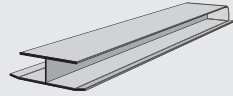


# 2.2 Accessories

## 2.2.1 WEATHERTEX ACCESSORIES

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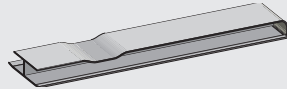
**TRADITIONAL OFF STUD JOINER**



Available in 200 Smooth & Woodgrain.

For traditional joining of Primelok 200 smooth or Primelok Woodsman

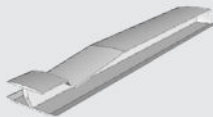
**FEDERATION JOINERS**



Available in Smooth or Ruff-Sawn

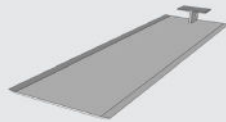
For traditional joining of Primelok Federation Smooth or Primelok Federation Ruff-Sawn

**SHADOWOOD JOINERS**



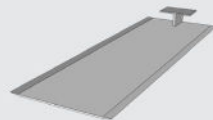
For traditional joining of Primelok Shadowood Smooth

**200MM CONCEALED JOINER**



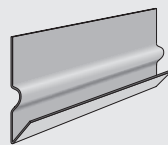
For concealed joining of Primelok 200mm weatherboards

**170MM CONCEALED JOINER**



For concealed joining of Primelok 170 weatherboards

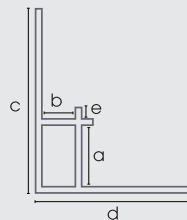
**PRIMELOK STARTER STRIP**



For: ALL Primelok weatherboards  
L = 1830mm

**INTERNAL COMBO CORNER**

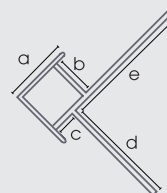
a= Primelok/Classic  
b= Weathergroove/Selflok/Rubix



L = 3660mm  
a = 20.9mm  
b = 10.7mm  
c = 58.3mm  
d = 48.3mm  
e = 4mm

**EXTERNAL COMBO CORNER**

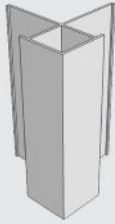
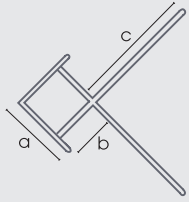
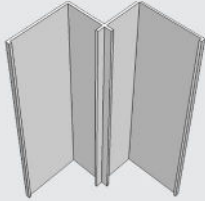
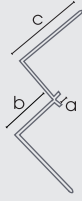

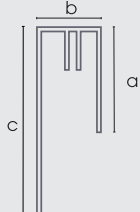

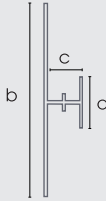

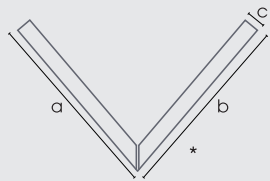
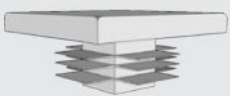
b= Primelok/Classic  
c= Weathergroove/Selflok/Rubix



L = 3660mm  
a = 27.3mm  
b = 20.9mm  
c = 10.7mm  
d = 35mm  
e = 45mm

## 2.2.2 TRIMTEC ACCESSORIES

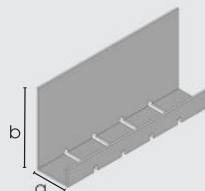
\*Made from anodised aluminium

PRODUCT	PRODUCT IMAGE	LINE DRAWING	DIMENSION
LARGE EXTERNAL CORNER			L = 3000mm a = 27mm b = 21mm c = 35mm
LARGE INTERNAL CORNER			L = 3000mm a = 4mm b = 21mm c = 35mm
LARGE END STOP			L = 3660mm a = 27mm b = 21mm c = 45mm
LARGE LONG VERTICAL JOINER			L = 3000mm a = 27mm b = 70mm c = 20.9 mm
CORNER SOAKER 200MM			L = 190mm a = 48mm b = 48mm c = 10mm *base dimension
LARGE CORNER PLUG		Use with Large External corner	

## 2.2.3 CAVITY WALL SYSTEM (Optional)

### CAVITY CLOSER

L = 1830mm  
a = XL 35mm  
= Lrg 20mm  
= Sml 10mm  
b = 50mm



### CAVITY BATTENS



1220mm x 45mm  
9.5mm thickness  
For all cavity constructions

## 2.3 Fasteners

Refer to the Wind Tables below when selecting a fastener. For wind ratings above N4 and C2 please contact Weathertex Technical on (ph: 1800 040 080).

Installers must assure themselves that the appearance of the selected fastener is suitable for the intended use. Generally, head sizes in excess of 6mm or T and D head shaped nails may not produce a satisfactory finish on face fixed profiles.

### 2.3.1 RESIDENTIAL WIND TABLE- AS 4055 WIND CLASSIFICATION

Product	Frame	Fasteners	Non-Cyclonic Wind	Cyclonic Wind	Maximum Stud Spacing	
					General Areas of Walls	Within 1200mm of building edges
Primelok 170	MGP10 Timber Minimum + Direct Fix	45mm x 2.5mm Ring Shank Nail	N1, N2, N3	C1	600	600
			N4	C2	600	450
Primelok 200	MGP10 Timber Minimum + Direct Fix	45mm x 2.5mm Ring Shank Nail	N1, N2, N3	C1	600	600
			N4	C2	600	400
Primelok 170	0.55mm/G550 Steel Minimum thickness + 20mm thermal break	SCROOZ 8g x 42mm FibreFix Cement Board Screw Product Code: FFSC0842T	N1, N2, N3	C1	600	600
			N4	C2	600	450
Primelok 200	0.55mm/G550 Steel Minimum thickness + 20mm thermal break	SCROOZ 8g x 42mm FibreFix Cement Board Screw Product Code: FFSC0842T	N1, N2, N3	C1	600	600
			N4	C2	600	400

### 2.3.2 COMMERCIAL WIND TABLE - AS/NZS 1170.2 WIND LOADS

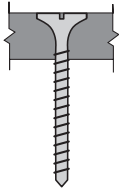
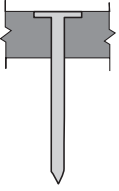
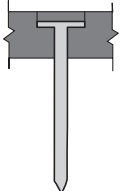
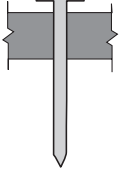
Note: Serviceability Limit State (SLS) wind pressures are limited to +1 kPa, -1.5 kPa for V2.2.1/FV1.1 Weatherproofing.

Product	Frame	Fasteners	Design Wind Pressure (Ultimate) kPa	Maximum Stud Spacing
Primelok 170	MGP10 Timber Minimum + Direct Fix	45mm x 2.5mm Ring Shank Nail	1	600
			3	450
			3.5	400
			4.5	300
Primelok 200	MGP10 Timber Minimum + Direct Fix	45mm x 2.5mm Ring Shank Nail	1.5	600
			2.5	450
			3	400
			4	300
Primelok 170	0.55mm/G550 Steel Minimum thickness + 20mm thermal break	SCROOZ 8g x 42mm FibreFix Cement Board Screw Product Code: FFSC0842T	1	600
			3	450
			3.5	400
			4.5	300
Primelok 200	0.55mm/G550 Steel Minimum thickness + 20mm thermal break	SCROOZ 8g x 42mm FibreFix Cement Board Screw Product Code: FFSC0842T	1.5	600
			2.5	450
			3.5	300

**Fastener Notes:**

- Wind classification results have been conducted allowing for maximum packing distances specified in the tables. The fastener length must be increased to accommodate for the thickness of larger battens and/or additional packing materials to ensure the same penetration into the structural subframe.
- The above tables are relevant for off stud joining methods for timber and steel frames.
- The spans of the weatherboard shall be continuous spans of 2 spans or greater. Simply supported spans are not permitted.
- Span/150 serviceability limit state deflection criteria.
- All fasteners must be galvanised or suitably coated to resist corrosion for external application (Australian Standard AS 3566, Class 3 for screws). When installed in high corrosion zones such as coastal locations, fasteners (nails and screws) must be made of materials appropriate to the desired life of the system and geographical location. Stainless Steel Nails and Class 4 Screws may be necessary in these zones. The advice of the fastener supplier should be sought.
- Bradnails are not suitable for use with Primelok.

**2.3.3 FASTENER FINISHES**

Flush fixed countersunk screw	Flush Fixed	Overdriven nail	Under driven nail
✓	✓	✗	✗
			



## 2.4 INSTALL: Primelok

The following product specific product installation instructions are applicable for both direct fix (timber frame) and cavity fix (timber and steel frame). Installation instructions in this section are to be used in conjunction with information and requirements given in previous sections and the national and state building codes.

### 2.4.1 BASE OF THE WALL & FRAME PREPARATION

Check and straighten sub-structures as required. Establish ground clearance and weatherboard overhang requirements. For cavity installation see cavity systems (section 1.9)/steel frames (section 1.8). For direct fix install wall sarking prior to installation, refer to AS 4200.2.

Set a horizontal datum or base line around the perimeter of the building. Fix the Weathertex Primelok Starter Strips to the frame butt joining successive lengths so that the bottom edge of the strips are at the required level for the full length of the wall. When installing on a Weathertex Cavity System, the Large Cavity Closer is used as a starter strip instead of the Primelok Starter Strip.

- Fix Primelok Starter Strip to the base plate at 300mm centres. Butt join with a max 2mm gap.

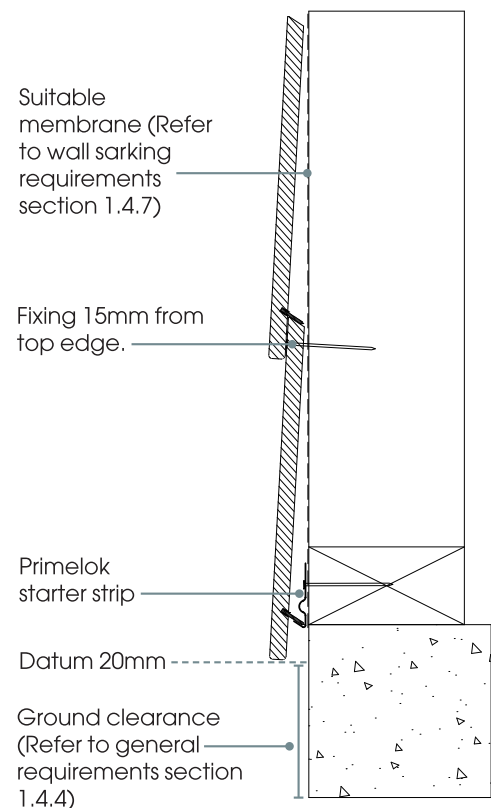
### 2.4.2 PRIMELOK WEATHERBOARDS INSTALLATION

**First Row:** Position the first weatherboard so that the spline locks over the starter strip. Press the weatherboard down into the strip and fasten along the top edge of the board to every stud. Keep fasteners 15mm from the top edge so that they will be hidden by the overlapping board above and fit joiners as work proceeds. To fit joiners to cut ends, trim back the spline on the back of the weatherboard using a hacksaw or sharp knife.

**Successive Rows:** Simply position each weatherboard so that the spline locks over the splayed top edge on the preceding row. Commence fixing at one end of the weatherboard pressing down to fully engage the boards and fix along the top edge at every stud. Alternatively, start midway along the weatherboard and work outwards towards the ends. Keep fasteners 15mm down from the top edge so that they will be hidden by the overlapping weatherboard and check rows for level.

Please refer to construction details found on the Weathertex website for all window, doors and penetrations.

**NOTE:** The Primelok plastic spline can flex up to 2mm under pressure and care must be taken in measuring row heights as work progresses to avoid misaligned rows



### 2.4.3 CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

For Primelok Direct Fix or Cavity installation method details refer to:

Weathertex Direct Fix Construction – Primelok Australia 13 May 2022 (220513 CDPLD)

Weathertex Cavity Construction – Primelok Australia 13 May 2022 (220513 CDPLC)

## 2.4.4 JOINING

To accommodate movement, Weathertex's joining methods have been designed to provide the correct spacing between adjoining boards and cover changes in dimensions of the product for specific wall lengths. Refer to Length Of Wall Requirements (1.4.5) when choosing a joining method.

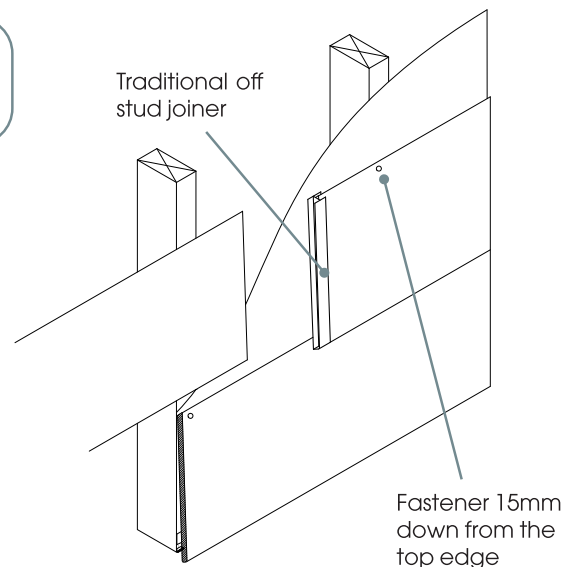
**NOTE:** Avoid penetrating PC/ABS joiners with fixings during the installation process. This may cause the joiner to crack after the installation. Where necessary predrill the fixing position through the joiner prior to fixing. Also avoid positioning fixings directly opposite each other across a join as this too may cause joiner damage after installation.

Any cut ends entering corner accessories, traditional or large long vertical joiners must be primed with a high quality tannin blocking exterior timber primer (water or solvent based). When using concealed joiners, ends must be unprimed. See 2.4.4.3.

### 2.4.4.1 JOINING: TRADITIONAL JOINER

Form joins between weatherboard ends using the relevant joiners for the selected profile - refer to the Accessories Section. Stagger joins randomly or brick lay throughout the wall with joins being formed midway between the studs. When fitting the joiner, bring the ends into moderate contact with the splayed edges or nibs within the joiner. Do not force ends tightly together. It is advisable to prepaint plank ends when using Traditional Off-stud Joiners to avoid white lines either side of the Accessory after possible contraction of construction components in dry conditions. Simply cut joiners to fit at window heads, sills and eaves as required.

**NOTES:** To fit joiners to cut ends of Primelok weatherboards it is necessary to trim back the plastic spline



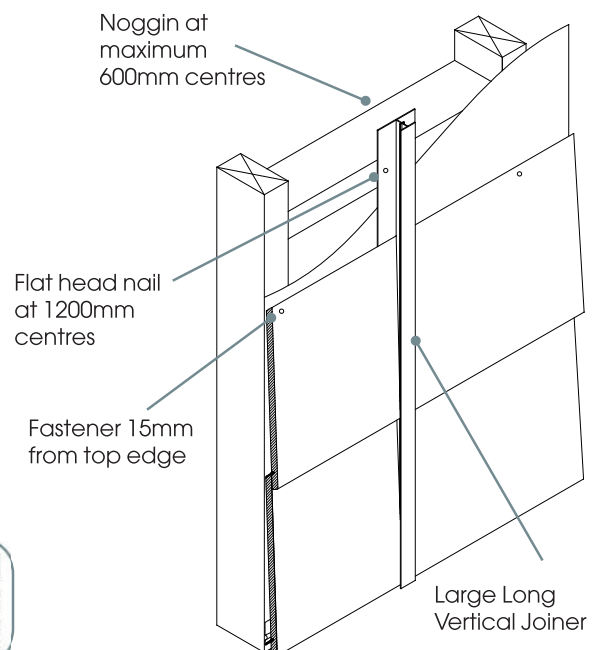
### 2.4.4.2 JOINING: LARGE LONG VERTICAL JOINER

For quick and sleek installation, align weatherboards to form a single vertical off-stud control joint using the Trimtec Large Long Vertical Joiner. It is advisable to prepaint plank ends when using Long Vertical Joiners to avoid white lines either side of the Accessory after possible contraction of construction components in dry conditions.

Joiner must be supported by noggins at maximum 600mm centres or positioned a double stud.

Joiner may be etch primed and painted or left as the original uncoated anodised aluminium finish.

1. Attach the aluminium joiner to the stud frame through the back flange at 1200 centres with a flat head nail.
2. Nibs in the joiner provide correct control joint spacing. Do not install tight to the nibs.
3. Boards may be slightly bowed to fit between two vertical joiners or slid in place from the top before fastening off.



# 2.4 INSTALL: Primelok

## 2.4.4.3 JOINING: CONCEALED JOINER

Weathertex also provides the 'Primelok Concealed Joiner accessory'. This concealed joining method requires a 9.5mm gap between the ends of each weatherboard in order to accommodate movement. The concealed joiner accessory provides a flashing at the rear to prevent water penetrating into the cavity. Check '1.4.5 Length of Wall Requirements' when using concealed joiners as they are not permitted for use on continuous walls greater than 11m in length (for walls greater than 11m in length, consider using the Large Long Vertical Joiner accessory, or traditional joiners).

For a concealed joint using the Primelok Concealed Joiner accessory, primer must be removed from the weatherboard ends to ensure adequate long-term sealant bond strength.

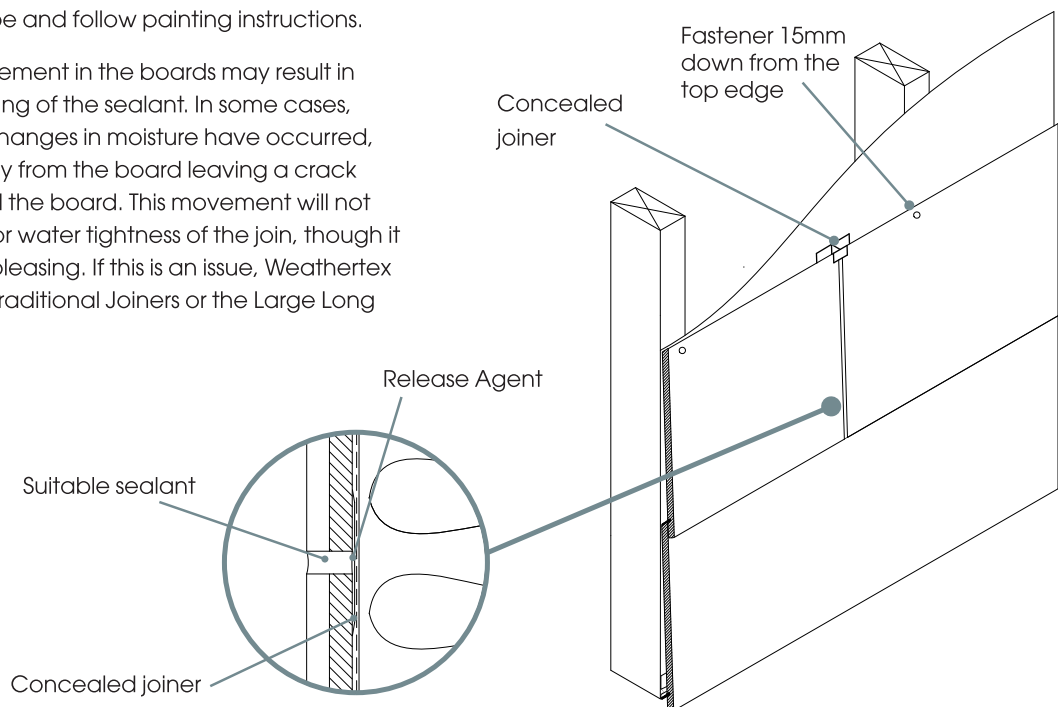
Sealant requirements:

- Durometer 25 or less
- Best colourmatch to proposed top coat
- High quality flexible paintable polyurethane



1. Remove primer from weatherboard ends to be joined, this can be done by docking boards 1mm using a saw then clean these ends with sandpaper and remove any dust. Do not prime cut ends, leave as unprimed.
2. Apply a release agent to the front face of the concealed joiner such as a sealant lubricant, or release tape. This ensures the sealant does not stick to the concealed joiner and only sticks to the weatherboard ends. Ensure this release agent is only applied to the front face of the concealed joiner and not to the cut ends of the board.
3. Insert the unprimed end of the weatherboard into the concealed joiner. Rest the bottom edge of the weatherboard on the base and lock into position under the top flange. The edge of the weatherboard should be in moderate contact with the centre nibs within the joiner. Do not force ends tightly together. The top flange will be hidden by the overlap of the weatherboard.
4. Insert the unprimed end of the next weatherboard into the other side of the joiner against the centre nibs. Use a small offcut of 9.5mm thick Weathertex to set a 9.5mm gap between the board-ends within the concealed joiner.
5. Fasten the weatherboard to the wall at each stud in accordance with product requirements. Ensure nails do not pass through joiner and joints are staggered.
6. Apply masking tape to board faces either side of join.
7. Using a caulking gun, run a line of suitable, quality, highly flexible, paintable polyurethane sealant up the length of the concealed joiner, ensuring that the entire unprimed surface of each weatherboard end is completely covered with sealant. Always follow the sealant manufacturer's application instructions. Ensure the chosen sealant has a durometer of 25 or less and the colour of the sealant is as close to the topcoat colour as possible.
8. Remove masking tape and follow painting instructions.

When using sealant, movement in the boards may result in visible bulging or concaving of the sealant. In some cases, such as where extreme changes in moisture have occurred, the sealant may pull away from the board leaving a crack between the sealant and the board. This movement will not affect the performance or water tightness of the join, though it may be aesthetically displeasing. If this is an issue, Weathertex recommends the use of Traditional Joiners or the Large Long Vertical Joiner accessory.



## MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY

1. Weathertex Pty Ltd A.B.N 67 084 713 986 ("Weathertex") warrants that the Products supplied are of first quality, free from material defect in materials, design and workmanship, and in conformity with the technical specifications detailed in the published Weathertex Installation Guide that is current at the date of purchase. This statutory warranty applies for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase in addition to the following clauses.
2. Natural Board - Weathertex warrants that its Natural (Brown) Board Products will not rot, split or crack for a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of purchase when installed and maintained in accordance with Weathertex's current published materials.  
  
Pre Primed Classic Shingles Plus, EcoWall and Rubix Panel - Weathertex warrants that its EcoWall Products will not rot, split or crack for a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of purchase when installed and maintained in accordance with Weathertex's current published materials.  
  
Pre Primed Board - Weathertex warrants that its pre primed board Products will not rot, split or crack for a period of 25 (twenty-five) years from the date of purchase when prepared, installed and maintained in accordance with Weathertex's current published materials.
3. A reference to Products in these warranty terms and conditions does not include accessory products listed "Accessories" in the Weathertex Price List ("Accessory Products"). Weathertex warrants that the Accessory Products will be free from defect in material and workmanship for a period of 7 years from the date of purchase. For the purposes of clarity, the warranties provided in clause 1 and 2 do not apply to Accessory Products.
4. The benefits to the purchaser given by the warranties set out in clauses 1 to 3 are in addition to other rights and remedies of the purchaser under Australian Consumer Law in relation to the Weathertex products and accessories.

## CONDITIONS OF THE WARRANTY

5. The warranties provided in clauses 1, 2 and 3 are only available to the original purchaser ("Purchaser") who provides Weathertex with proof of purchase and who makes the claim in writing within 30 days from the point in time when the defect becomes apparent or should have become apparent.
6. Weathertex will not be liable for any warranty claims made under clauses 1 and 2 if any of the following apply:  
  
(a) the Products are not installed used or maintained in accordance with applicable instructions and/or specifications, including installation and site conditions provided by Weathertex (including the published Weathertex Installation Guide that is current at the date of purchase);  
  
(b) the building in which the Products are installed does not comply with all relevant Building Codes and Regulations, Standards, and Council/Authority/Regulator requirements;  
  
(c) the Purchaser has not complied with any service instructions which Weathertex may give or any subsequent request as to a modification of the Products which Weathertex may make from time to time in writing;  
  
(d) the defect is caused by the use of materials, parts or accessory products that are not supplied, recommended, or approved by Weathertex;  
  
(e) the Products are not maintained, prepared or installed by authorised installation contractors in circumstances where Weathertex has directed the Purchaser to ensure that the Products are maintained, prepared or installed by such authorised installation contractors; or  
  
(f) the repair, rectification or replacement of the Products is required as a result of normal wear and tear or necessitated in whole or in part by the fault or negligence of any person other than Weathertex.
7. Further to clause 6 and without limiting clause 6, Weathertex under no circumstances will be liable for any claims, damages, or defects arising from or in any way attributable to:  
  
(a) acts of God, fire, flood or other severe weather conditions or unusual climatic conditions;  
  
(b) performance of paint/coatings applied to the Products;  
  
(c) development of any algae, bacteria or fungi on the Products (whether on the exposed or unexposed surfaces);  
  
(d) poor workmanship; or  
  
(e) any other losses or damages (whether direct or indirect) including property damage or personal injury, consequential loss, economic loss or loss of profits arising in contract or negligence.
8. The Product is subject to natural variation in finish and presentation as a result of the manufacturing process. The purchaser / builder / installer must ensure the Product meets aesthetic expectations prior to installation. Subject to the terms and conditions of this warranty, after installation of the Product, Weathertex is not liable for claims arising from aesthetic surface variations if such variations were, or would upon reasonable inspection have been apparent prior to the installation.

## REMEDIES

9. Should the Purchaser's warranty claim made under clauses 1 and/or 2

be valid within the relevant warranty period, then the remedy provided by Weathertex will be limited to either of the following (where possible) as chosen by Weathertex:

(a) Weathertex replacing the Products provided the claim is accepted by Weathertex and subject to such replacement Products being available in the manufacturing inventory at the time the claim is accepted by Weathertex. Otherwise, Weathertex will provide such replacement Products when they become available.

(b) Weathertex repairing the Products provided the claim is accepted by Weathertex.

10. Should the Purchaser's warranty claim made under clause 3 be valid, then the remedy provided by Weathertex will be limited to Weathertex replacing the Accessory Products provided the claim is accepted by Weathertex and subject to such replacement Accessory Products being available in the manufacturing inventory at the time the claim is accepted by Weathertex. Otherwise, Weathertex will provide such replacement Accessory Products when they become available.
11. The Purchaser is not entitled to any other remedies (that is apart from the remedies detailed in clauses 8 and 9) with respect to a warranty claim under clauses 1, 2 or 3.
12. This warranty cannot be relied upon by any other person and is not transferable.
13. Any replacement works will be conducted in accordance with the Building Codes and Regulations, Standards, and Council/Authority Regulator requirements applicable at the time of construction. Where the Building Codes and Regulations, Standards, and Council/ Authority Regulator requirements have changed after the Products were purchased, Weathertex will not be responsible for any costs associated with ensuring that the replacement works comply with the updated Building Codes and Regulations, Standards, and Council/Authority Regulator requirements.
14. Where an approved claim requires re-coating of the Products the Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to accept minor colour variations between the existing or original colour and the re-coated replacement Products or rectification areas.
15. Except as provided for in these terms and to the fullest extent permitted by law, all terms, statements, warranties and conditions whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, relating to the Products, the Accessory Products, the subject matter of these terms or to these terms generally are excluded. Nothing contained herein excludes or modifies any rights the Purchaser may have under the Australian Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (or equivalent in other countries as determined by Weathertex in its sole discretion).

## DISCLAIMER

16. Recommendations made by Weathertex are based on good building practice and are not a complete statement of all relevant data. As the installation of the Products is influenced by and relies on factors outside the control of Weathertex, Weathertex assumes no responsibility for works/ systems used in connection with the installation of the Products and their suitability to satisfy relevant Building Codes and Regulations, Standards, and Council/Authority /Regulator requirements.
17. Unless specifically stated otherwise, the warranties under clauses 1, 2 and 3 apply only to Weathertex products purchased and installed according to the Weathertex Installation Guide in Australia, New Zealand and the Weathertex International Installation Guide.

## AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW

18. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

## MAKING WARRANTY CLAIMS

19. The claimant (being the Purchaser) must make all warranty claims in writing. The claimant must be the original purchaser of the Weathertex product and must retain the purchase receipt (in relation to the purchase of the product) as proof of purchase. Proof of purchase must be provided to Weathertex as part of the warranty claim.

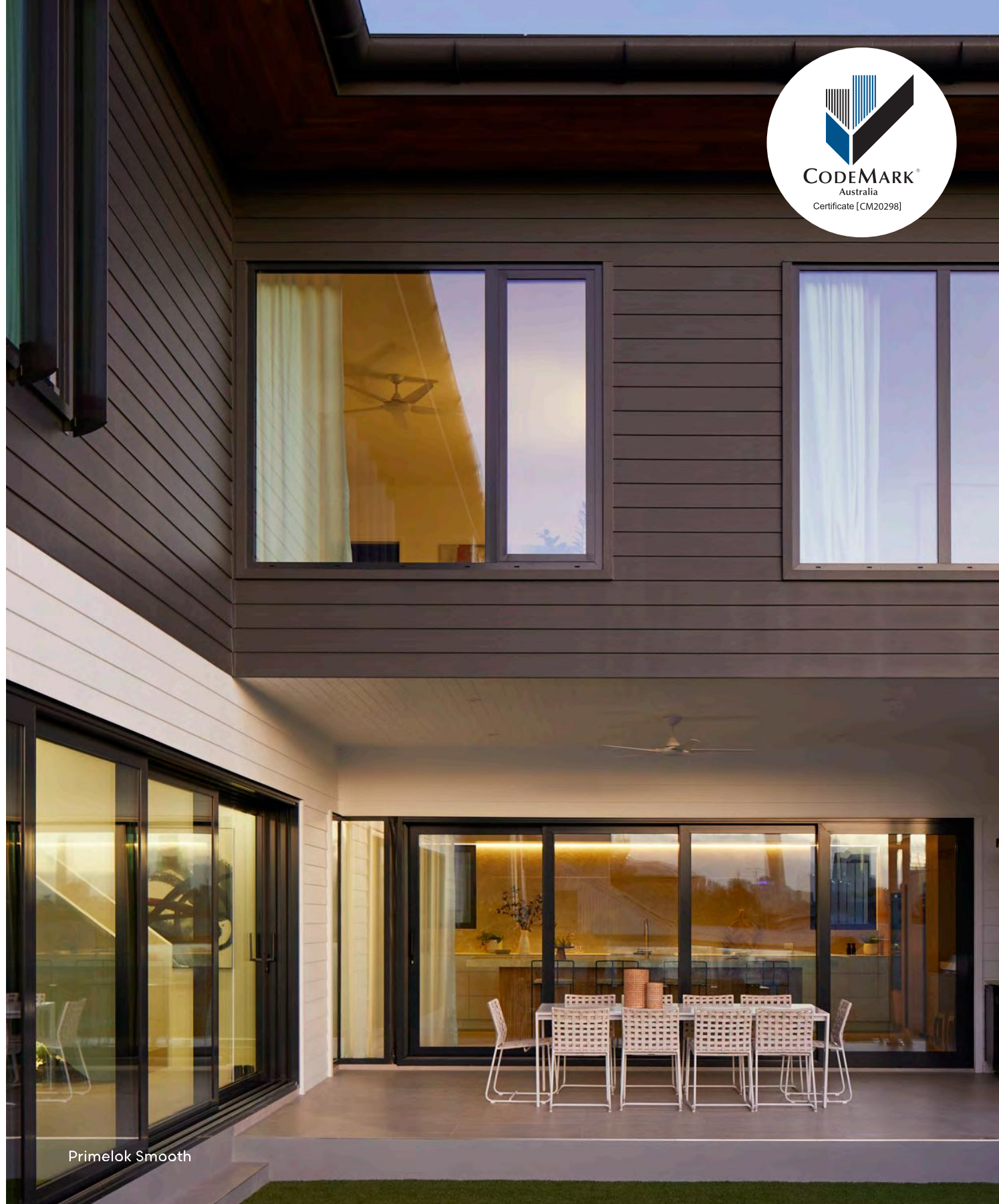
Warranty claims (and claims for reasonable costs and expenses in making the claim as referred to in clause 18) can be addressed to Weathertex by post, fax or via e-mail as follows:

The Manager  
Weathertex Pty Ltd  
PO Box 21  
Raymond Terrace NSW 2324  
Phone 1800 040 080  
Fax 1800 647 926  
E-mail warranty@weathertex.com.au

20. Weathertex will respond to all warranty claims. This response may include an inspection by a Weathertex representative of the installed Product. The claimant will bear all costs and expenses of making the claim. However reasonable costs and expenses will be reimbursed to the claimant in the event that the claim is accepted by Weathertex.

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When specifying or installing WeatherTex products, please make certain that you have the most current installation manual and technical information. To view the latest installation manual, scan the QR Code or visit [weathertex.com.au](http://weathertex.com.au)

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