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easyclad[®]

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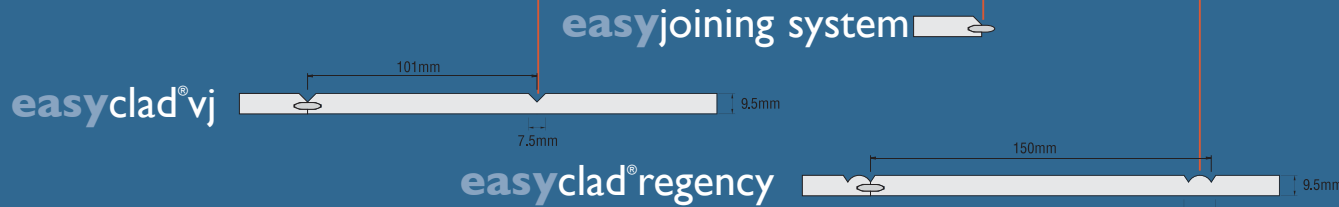
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TOOLS REQUIRED

- TAPE MEASURE
- PENCIL
- SPIRIT LEVEL
- HAMMER
- HAND OR POWER SAW
- NAIL PUNCH
- DRILL/SCREWDRIVER
- CAULKING CARTRIDGE GUN
- SAFETY GLASSES - TO COMPLY WITH AS1337
- FACE MASK - P1 OR P2 DUST MASK
- PUTTY KNIFE
- SANDER BLOCK AND SAND PAPER
- PAINT BRUSH AND ROLLER



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EasyClad is a high impact resistant exterior grade 9.5mm thick board made from Australian hardwoods, selected for their durability and low fibre swell characteristics.

EasyClad comes in a range of sheet sizes and two profiles EasyClad®VJ and EasyClad®Regency.

EasyClad®VJ has a standard groove spacing of 101mm centres EasyClad®Regency has a standard groove spacing of 150mm centres.

APPLICATION

EasyClad has been designed as a wall and ceiling panel for use in external areas such as walls and ceilings under verandas or in any external area that is not directly exposed to the elements.

EasyClad allows you to maintain the visual effects of Easycraft's internal wall and ceiling linings in external areas.

EasyClad sheets must not be exposed to water at any time. It is recommended you consult a building professionals or AS3740 1994 "Waterproofing of wet Areas Within Residential Areas", for guidance when installing EasyClad in wet areas.

PREPARATION

- Before fixing EasyClad®, all wall openings, vertical joins, sills, heads and corners should be weather-proofed with flashing to comply with the Building Code of Australia, and local Council requirements
- It is recommended sheets be acclimatised in the area where they are to be installed for 24-48 hours prior to installation
- Surfaces should be free from dirt, dust or grease
- It is recommended that the back, front and all edges of the sheet be primed with an exterior solvent based or 100% acrylic primer
- Studs should be spaced at 450mm centres maximum
- When joining sheets "off the stud", noggins must be spaced at a maximum of 700mm centres
- When using EasyClad in ceiling or verandah applications, space the battens at 450mm centres and noggins at 700mm centres
- When installing EasyClad over masonry fix horizontal furring channels or battens at 450mm centres to the masonry wall to allow for airflow

PRODUCT TABLE

Thickness	Lengths	Width
9.5mm	2745mm 3660mm	1200mm

NOTES

*These are nominal sizes only, check with your supplier for exact sizes if required.

NAIL GUN GUIDE – suitable for fixing EasyClad to softwood frames.

Supplier	Gun Model	Nail
Duo – Fast	Duo – Fast KD665A Coil Nailer	C25-45- RGD : 45mm ringed shank galvanised nail
		C25-50-RGD : 50mm ringed shank galvanised nail
		C25-50-SSS : 50mm screw shanked stainless steel nail
Stanley – Bostitch	Stanley Bostitch N57C-1 (with dial a depth)	AC45R250 – GAL: 45mm ringed shank galvanised nail
		AC50R250 – GAL : 50mm ringed shanked galvanised nail
Ajax Fasteners	SCN60 Coil Nailer	BTN-50ADB: 50mm ring shanked Wethertex nail

FIXING

- Sheets installed over frames should be fixed using flexible construction adhesive and nails or screws
- Plumb the first sheet using a spirit level
- Apply construction adhesive in accordance with manufacturer's instructions – usually 5mm thick beads
- Allow a 10mm gap at the floor and ceiling
- Allow 1.0mm to 1.5mm expansion gap per lineal metre at the joins for structural movement. Provision for structural movement becomes more critical as the area increases
- Use 2.5mm bullet head anti-rust nails on walls
- Use screws on ceilings for accurate levelling
- In all applications, fasteners should penetrate studs or battens 30mm – 40mm (Longer screws or nails will be required when installing over existing linings)
- Internal and external corners can be finished off with a timber moulding or similar

FINISHING

- All screw or nail holes should be filled with a suitable exterior filler before painting. Follow the manufacturers recommendations
- When securing Dado or Picture rails 65mm x 2.5mm bullet head nails should be used
- It is recommended that sheets be painted immediately after installation to minimise dimensional change of the sheets
- For best results paint grooves using a brush. The remainder of the surface can be painted using a roller

PRODUCT GUARANTEE

EasyClad panels are guaranteed when installed in accordance with these instructions.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Always use a face-mask (P1 or P2) when cutting EasyClad

Material Safety Data Sheets are available upon request.

Machine tools should be fitted with dust extractors.

Use safety glasses that comply with AS1337 when cutting or machining Easycraft products.