

## TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Onboard backer boards are made of high-performance waterproof extruded polystyrene, with a 1mm coating on either side comprising a glass fibre mesh embedded in a polymer-cement mortar.

### PROPERTIES OF THE FOAM COMPONENT

| PROPERTY                               | ASSESSED TO | RATING                                |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Density                                | DIN 53420   | 34 ± 2 kg/m <sup>3</sup>              |
| Thermal Conductivity (initial)         | DIN 52612   | 0.032 Watt/mK                         |
| Thermal Conductivity (>90 days)        | ASTM C518   | 0.036 Watt/mK                         |
| Compressive Strength (10% deflection)  | DIN 53421   | Minimum of 0.3N/mm <sup>2</sup>       |
| Flexural Strength                      | ASTM C203   | 0.30 ± 0.02 MPa                       |
| Water Absorption (2-day immersion)     | ISO2896     | 0.2% by volume                        |
| Thermal Conductivity (>5yrs)           | DIN 53428   | Zero                                  |
| Coefficient of linear expansion        | N/A         | 70 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> |
| Water Vapour Diffusion Resistivity (μ) | N/A         | Approx. 110 - 225 μ                   |
| Water Vapour Permeability              | N/A         | Approx. 0.028 ng/Pa.m.s               |
| EU controlled substances content       | N/A         | N/A                                   |

### PROPERTIES OF THE TILE BACKER BOARD

| PROPERTY                         | ASSESSED TO | RATING                                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Bond Strength                    | BS EN 1384  | 0.3N/mm <sup>2</sup>                  |
| Maximum Tile Loading Weight      | CERAM121107 | 62kg/m <sup>2</sup>                   |
| Resistance to body Impact        | ETAG 003    | 3 x 120N/m                            |
| Coefficient of linear expansion  | N/A         | 30 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> |
| Flammability                     | EN 13501-1  | Class E                               |
| Impact Sound Reduction           | BS-ISO140-8 | dLw = 21                              |
| Shear Bond Strength              | EN 1448     | Approx. 3.32kg/cm <sup>2</sup>        |
| EU controlled substances content | N/A         | N/A                                   |

**WORKING  
TEMPERATURE RANGE:** -50 TO +80°C

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### BOARD WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS

| THICKNESS | DENSITY (KG/M <sup>3</sup> ) | WEIGHT (KG)  | WEIGHT (KG)  |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|           |                              | 600 X 1200MM | 600 X 2400MM |
| 6MM       | 425                          | 1.87         | ---          |
| 10MM      | 297                          | 2.08         | 4.15         |
| 12MM      | 297                          | 2.18         | 4.36         |

## DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES FOR STANDARD BOARDS

Thickness +/- 2mm, Width +/- 2mm, Length +/- 2mm

**The boards should be stored dry and flat.**

Slight bowing caused by incorrect storage or transport, for example, is not permanent and does not represent a technical defect.

Slight curving can be rectified through storing the boards flat.

### THERMAL INSULATION VALUES OF THE BOARD

| BOARD THICKNESS | NET THICKNESS XPS IN MM | R-VALUE (M <sup>2</sup> .K) /W | U-VALUE W/M <sup>2</sup> X K | λD RATED VALUE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 6mm             | 4mm                     | 0.11                           | 3.63                         | 0.0378         |
| 10mm            | 8mm                     | 0.21                           | 2.62                         | 0.0378         |
| 12mm            | 10mm                    | 0.28                           | 2.23                         | 0.0378         |

Onboard boards offer thermal insulation that in most constructions satisfies the U-value requirements of different regions building regulations.

The non-conductive surface reduces condensation by masking any cold bridging from the substrate beneath.

The cementitious surface is resistant to heat and the chemicals within the sheathing around electric underfloor heating elements making it safe to use with these types of systems.