

TECHNICAL APPLICATION DOCUMENT  
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**Description:** Rendaboard – For Direct Render Applications

**Associate Documents:** Product Specification: 02

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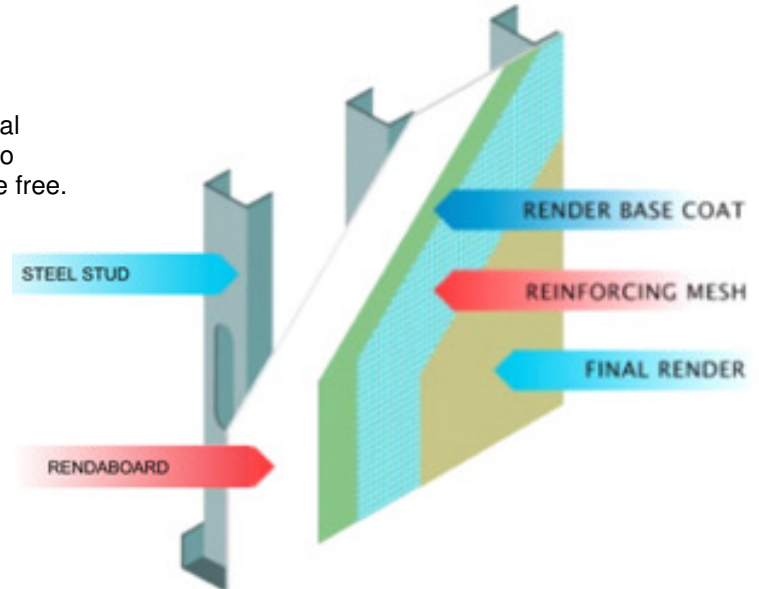
## 1. Description

### Direct Applied Render Systems and Rendaboard

#### Why Rendaboard?

Rendaboard is a modern practical construction material of outstanding performance. It is non-toxic, contains no hazardous volatiles and is asbestos and formaldehyde free. Rendaboard is available in 9mm & 12mm thickness, 2400 x 1200mm. Other sizes available.

- Fully External/Internal
- Pull Out Tests Available
- Resistant to attack against vermin
- Not -Toxic Under Fire
- Fully External
- Rot & Impact resistant
- Good Acoustic Performance
- Economical
- Recognised Brand
- Suitable for Lightweight Steel/Timber Frame Systems
- Can be Screw fixed



\*Drawing for general guide only, check with coating manufacturer and designer for full construction /application details.

**Rendaboard** is suitable for a wide range of applications and is a major move forward in building board technology to meet increasingly stringent building regulations and demands for ever higher standards of durability, safety and economy.

[Check with your coating manufacturer for suitability or ring us for advice on 01925 860999.](#)

## 2. Cutting

### MACHINING

Rendaboard is machined and processed using tungsten carbide tipped blades are used at all times.

### SAWING

Equipment

- Cross cut hand saws for thicknesses up to 12mm.
- Jigsaw for thicknesses up to 12mm and small work.
- Portable circular saw.
- Fixed saw for dimensioning (vertical or horizontal).

Type of blade.

- Alternative or trapezoidal teeth.
- Chart shows number of revolutions and number of teeth (Z).

<b>Diameter mm</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>
Panel thickness up to 12mm	Z=48	Z=60	Z=72	Z=72
Panel thickness exceeding 12mm	Z=36	Z=48	Z=54	Z=60
Number of revolutions rpm	3000/4500	3000	3000	3000/1500

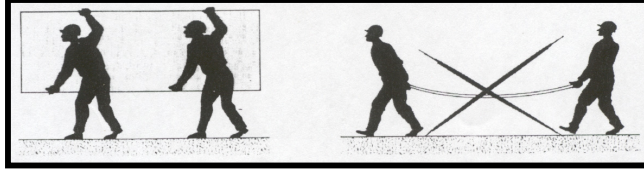
### MILLING

Common machines with carbide-tipped tools. The higher the rpm, the better the milled edge.

### 3. Transporting / Conditioning

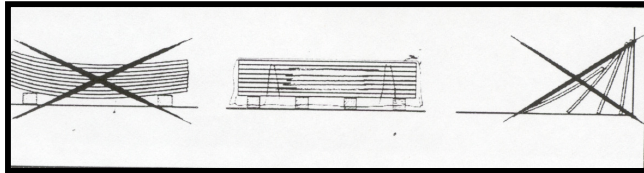
#### Transport

Rendaboard boards are usually delivered secured in plastic bound, edge protected pallets. When loose boards are transported they must be laid flat and fully protected with a waterproof sheet. When manually moving Rendaboard it must be carried in a vertical position.



#### Storage

Rendaboard should be stored flat on levelled supports at 800mm centres. It must never be stored on edge or upright. If outside, a protective plastic sheet must be secured to protect from weather.



#### Conditioning

Rendaboard has an ex-works moisture content of 9% + / - 3% and is in equilibrium when the temperature is 20°C with a relative air humidity of 50-60%. Rendaboard adapts to the ambient humidity level, therefore to adjust to its working conditions it should be allowed to acclimatise for 24-48 hours prior to fixing. Rendaboard should be kept as dry as possible before applying render ensuring that the moisture content complies with the render manufacturers recommendations before application.

#### Product Hazard Information - Health & Safety Statement

FIRE: Class O  
TOXIC GAS: Nil  
HEALTH: **Skin contact** - classified as non-aggressive dust.  
**Eye contact** - Normal Treatment for removing foreign bodies from eyes.  
**Inhalation** - Process is non-aggressive, but protection recommended when processing material.

COMPOSITION: Inorganic Materials  
Wood Fibre  
Water  
Glass Fibre  
Non-Woven Cloths

For further information in relation to COSHH please contact our technical services 01925 860999.

## 4. Board Arrangement

Diagram A:  
Vertical Board Arrangement

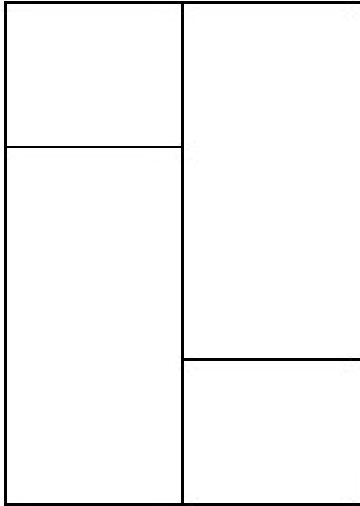
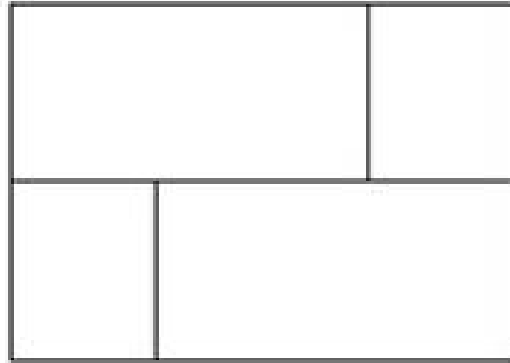


Diagram B:  
Horizontal Board Arrangement



When fixing board to metal frame, use Brick Bond arrangement as shown.

**Note**

- Do not use 4 way joints.
- Minimum board width should not be less than 100mm.

Diagram C:  
Typical Steel Frame with Window Aperture

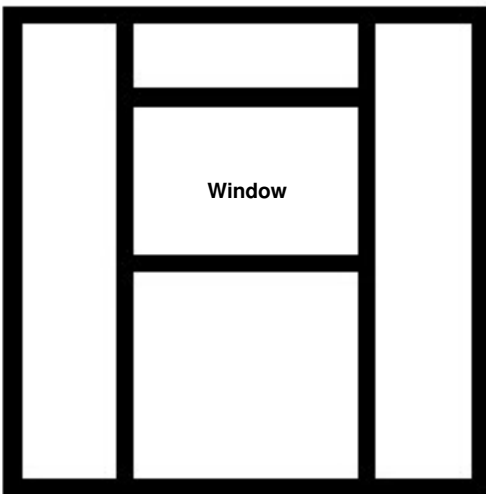
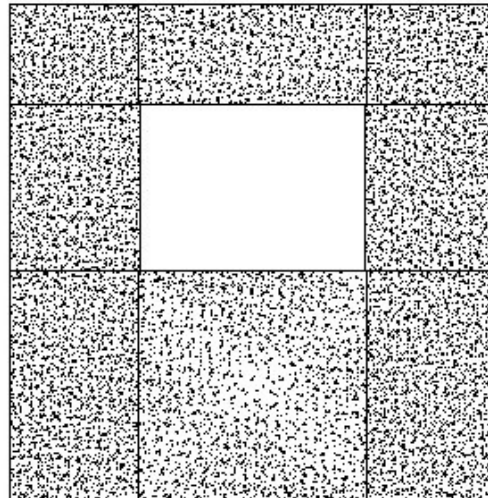


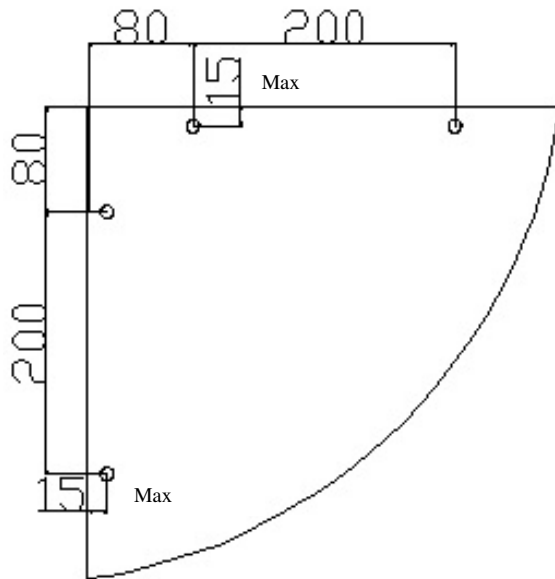
Diagram D:  
Typical Steel Frame with Rendaboard Arrangement



Boards to be flush with the web of studs and noggins around a typical window aperture.

## 5. Fixing Centres

Diagram E: Fixing Centres and Fixings



Screw fixings should be self-drilling and self countersinking screws in stainless steel. Screw diameter should be from 3.5mm to 4.2mm length should be 2.5 to 3 times the thickness of the panel.

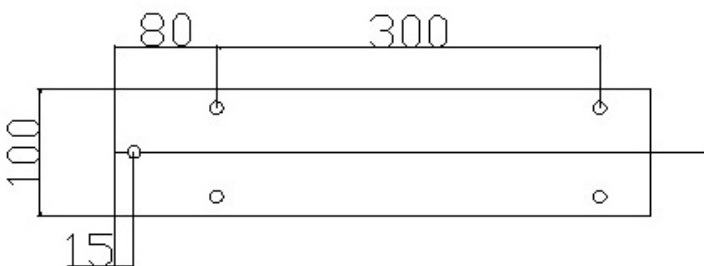
Fixings at the perimeter of the panel should be a nominal 200mm and on intermediate supports nominal 300mm centres.

Distance in from the edges should be a maximum of 15mm.

For application of direct applied render all edges should coincide with support structure as detailed.

Centres can be adjusted to avoid clashes with frame fixings underneath.

Diagram F: Minimum Board Width



As shown on diagram F, minimum board width is 100mm, fixing centres as shown.

## 6. Board Jointing

Diagram G: Horizontal Board Jointing

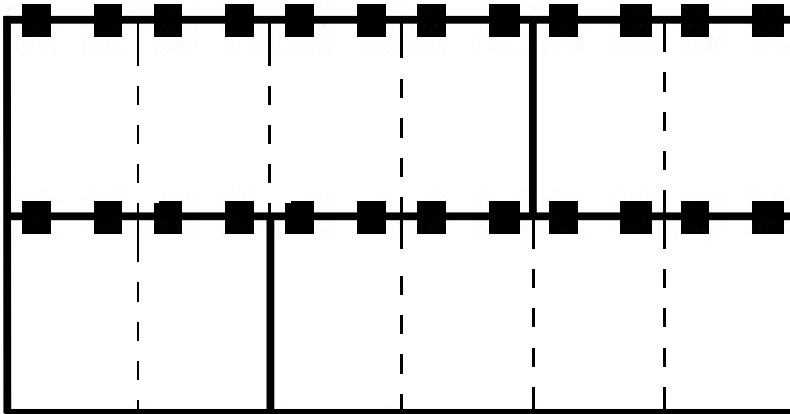
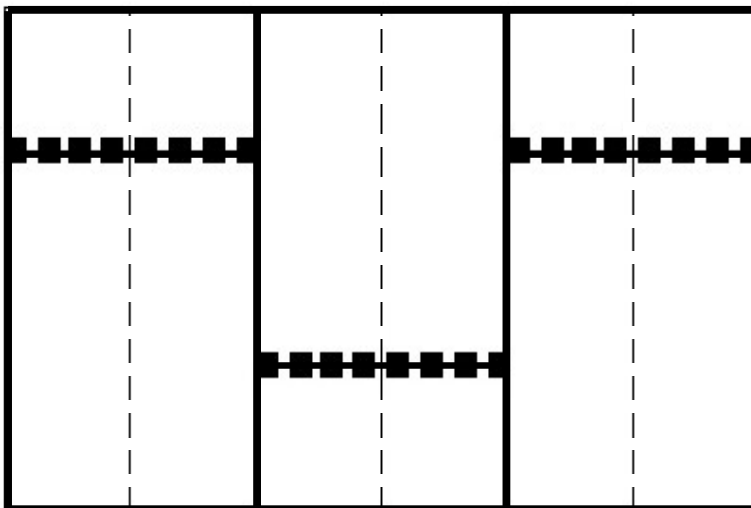


Diagram H: Vertical Board Jointing



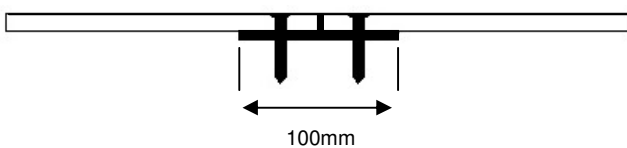
■ ■ ■ ■ = represents backing strip for extra support which is required by direct applied render systems only

----- = represents Hidden Stud

In Diagram G and H, boards are supported at 600mm centres by studs.

The extra support can be in the form of noggins or a backing strip as shown in Diagram I.

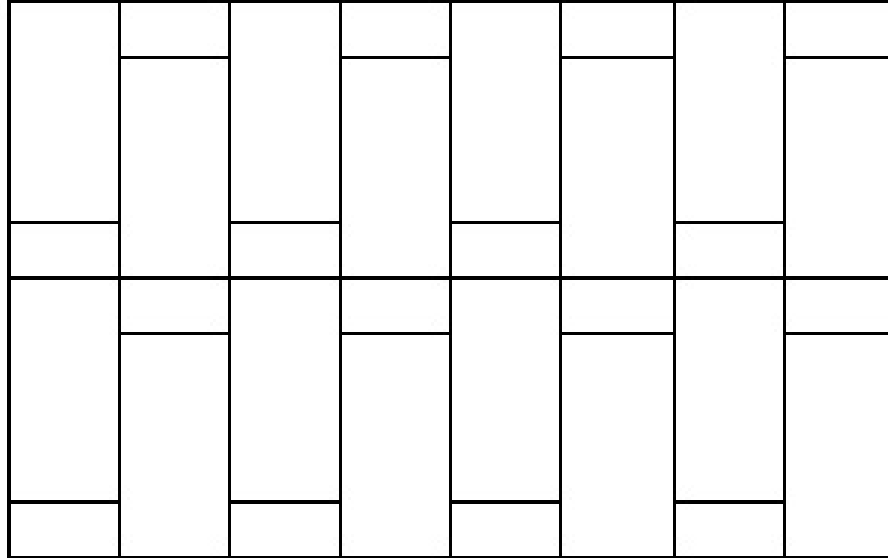
Diagram I: Board Jointing



Backing strip used for extra support clamped in position before fixing.

## 7. Expansion Gaps

Diagram J: Layout



Within a single frame assembly up to 12000 x 4500 max, gaps between boards should be 4mm.

Where 2 frame assemblies meet, expansion gaps to be 10mm.

Conditions for fixing frames over this size must be considered on a project by project basis and Euroform must be consulted.

### **Additional Information**

Support structure for rendaboard 9mm and 12mm should be at a maximum of 600mm centres, based on board size of 2440 x 1220 there should be a 4mm gap between boards on all edges. Board joints should be treated in accordance with the render manufacturers requirement.



## **8. Health & Safety**

### **1. PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Trade Name **Rendaboard**

Generic Name: Fire Retardant Construction Board

Supplier: Euroform Products Limited

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### **2. PRODUCT INGREDIENTS**

Manufactured from:

Inorganic Materials      Water              Wood Fibre      Glass Fibre      Non-Woven Cloths

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### **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

The product is not classified as hazardous

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### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

The product as supplied does not present any problem in terms of eye contact or skin contact, ingestion or Inhalation

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### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Material is not combustible. Select extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved.

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### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Collect mechanically

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### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

No special handling measures necessary.  
Store in ambient warehouse conditions.

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### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

No special measures necessary.  
Personal protective equipment not required.

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### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Solid white board
Odour:	None
Melting point:	Not Applicable
Boiling point:	Not Applicable
Flash point:	Not Applicable
Reaction with water:	None
Ph:	Not Applicable

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### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stable  
Conditions to avoid – Not Known  
Materials to avoid – Not Known

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product is not classified as hazardous.

Note: In respect of any dust which may be associated with the product, Magnesium Oxide, (as Mg), Occupational Exposure Limit:-  
Total inhaled dust 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8 hour TWA reference period)  
Fume & respirable dust 4mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8 hour TWA reference period)  
10mg/m<sup>3</sup> (15 minute reference period)

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse effects anticipated.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose via an authorised waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all relevant regulations/

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not classified as hazardous for transport.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product is not classified as hazardous.

This safety data sheet is issued in compliance with the general requirement of Section 6 of The Health & Safety at Work etc, Act of 1974, for provision of information to make the user aware of any risks to Health & Safety of a product.

UK Laws and Regulations relevant to the preparation of this safety data sheet include:-  
Health and Safety at Work etc, Act 1974  
Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations, 1999, (COSHH)  
CHIP 3 Regulations 2002, (See section 16)

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Data used for compilation of the information given in this data sheet include:-  
The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (CHIP 3)  
The Approved Code Of Practice, Compilation of safety data sheets, (Third Edition)  
Occupational Exposure Limits 2002 (EH40/2002)

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