Vertical Installation to JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Technical Specification

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1 Product Overview

1.1 Product Information
Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard installed as per this specification gives a vertical panelised masonry appearance. Linea Oblique Weatherboard can be fixed to timber-framed external walls. A wide range of colours can be used, varying from light to dark.

Table 1

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<th>Product</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Size (mm)</th>
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<td>Linea Oblique Weatherboard</td>
<td>A 16mm profiled weatherboard for residential cladding. Factory sealed on all six sides. Each weatherboard has a manila white colour primer applied on its face, which accepts a wide range of paint finishes.</td>
<td>Thickness: 16  Length: 2700  Width: 200 300</td>
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Note: All dimensions and masses provided are approximate only and are subject to manufacturing tolerances.

1.2 Manufacturing and Classification
Linea Oblique Weatherboard is an advanced lightweight cement composite cladding, manufactured using James Hardie formulation. Basic composition is Portland cement, ground sand, cellulose fibre and water. The product is easily identified by the name ‘Linea Oblique Weatherboard’.

Linea Oblique Weatherboard is manufactured to Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2908.2 ‘Cellulose-Cement Products’ (ISO 8336 ‘Fibre-Cement Flat Sheet’).

Linea Oblique Weatherboard is classified Type A, Category 2 in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2 “Cellulose-Cement Products”.

For Safety Data Sheets (SDS) visit www.jameshardie.co.nz or Ask James Hardie on 0800 808 868.
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<td>H3.1 Timber treated batten the cladding is fxed to</td>
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<td>Oblique Trimline Joint Flashing</td>
<td>3000mm long</td>
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<td>Aluminium extrusion used behind cladding at horizontal joints,</td>
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<td></td>
<td>JH Weatherboard Internal 'W' Corner</td>
<td>2700mm long</td>
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<td>Anodised aluminium extrusion used to create internal corners,</td>
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<td>Linea Oblique Weatherboard External Box Corner</td>
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<td>Trimline Horizontal Jointer</td>
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<td>A jointer to cover the butt joint of Oblique Trimline Joint Flashing</td>
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<td>Linea Oblique Plug</td>
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<td>To fill recess in Linea Oblique Weatherboard</td>
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<td>Tools</td>
<td>HardieBlade™ Saw Blade</td>
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<td>Diamond tip fibre cement circular saw blade. Spacers not included.</td>
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James Hardie recommends the following products for use in conjunction with Linea Oblique Weatherboard and James Hardie rigid air barrier. James Hardie does not supply these products and does not provide a warranty for their use. Please contact component manufacturer for information on their warranties and further information on their products.

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| Flexible window opening flashing tape | A flexible self-adhesive tape used in preparation of a window. Refer to the window installation section in this manual for more information.  
**Example:** Protecto or Super-Stick by Marshall Innovation or 3M™ All Weather Flashing Tape 8067 by 3M™  
Marshall Innovation: 0800 776 9727  
3M™: 0800 474 787 |
| Flexible sealant | Bostik Seal N Flex-1, Sikaflex AT Facade, Sikaflex MS or similar. |
| 40mm Vent Strip | Moulding used as vermin proofing. |
| 50 x 2.87mm 'D' head nail or 50 x 2.87 RounDrive nail | (ring shank hot dipped galvanised/stainless steel)  
For fixing Linea Oblique Weatherboard. |
| 90 x 3.55mm 'D' round head nail | (hot dipped galvanised or ring shank stainless steel)  
For fixing James Hardie 40mm structural horizontal cavity battens to timber frame. |
| 80mm x 10g screw | For fixing James Hardie 40mm structural horizontal cavity battens to timber frame. |
| Exterior grade filler | CRC ADOS Builders Fill or similar  
two part filler to fill over nail holes |
| Penetration Seal | Thermakraft: 0800 806 595  
Marshall Innovations: 0800 776 9727 |
2 Application

2.1 Application
Linea Oblique Weatherboard can be fixed to timber framed external walls.

Specifiers
If you are a specifier or other responsible party for a project ensure that the information in this document is appropriate for the application you are planning and that you undertake specific design and detailing for areas which fall outside the scope of these specifications.

Installers
If you are an installer ensure that you follow the design, moisture management principles, associated figures and material selection provided by the designer and this James Hardie Technical Specification. All of the details provided in this document must be read in conjunction with the project specification.

2.2 Scope
This specification covers the installation of Linea Oblique Weatherboard fixed vertically over James Hardie 40mm horizontal cavity battens on buildings that fall within the scope limitation of NZS 3604 and E2/AS1 of the New Zealand Building Code (NZBC).

2.3 Details
Various typical Linea Oblique Weatherboard construction details are provided within this document. These details are available in dwg, dxf, jpg and pdf file format and can be downloaded from our website at www.jameshardie.co.nz. All dimensions shown are in millimetres unless noted otherwise.

2.4 Specific Design
For use of Linea Oblique Weatherboard on a specific design project that is outside the scope of this literature, the designer, architect or engineer must ensure that applicable clauses of the NZBC have been considered and a specific design has been undertaken.
3 Compliance

3.1 Compliance

Linea Oblique Weatherboard installed vertically in accordance with this specification has been tested/assessed to demonstrate compliance with clauses E2, B1 and B2 of the NZBC.

4 Design

4.1 Responsibility

The specifier or other party responsible for the project must ensure that the information and details in this specification are appropriate for the intended application and that additional detailing is performed for specific design or any areas that fall outside the scope of this technical specification. For applications outside the scope of this literature and details, which are not provided herein, the architect, designer or engineer must undertake specific design and it should be ensured that the intent of their design meets the requirements of the NZBC.

All New Zealand Standards referenced in this document are current editions and must be complied with. James Hardie conducts stringent quality checks to ensure that any product manufactured falls within our quality spectrum. It is the responsibility of the builder to ensure that the product meets aesthetic requirements before installation. James Hardie will not be responsible for rectifying obvious aesthetic surface variations following installation.

4.2 Site and Foundation

The site on which the building is situated must comply with the NZBC Acceptable Solution E1/AS1 ‘Surface Water’. Foundation design must comply with the requirements of NZS 3604 ‘Timber-framed Buildings’ or be as per specific engineering design. The grade of adjacent finished ground must slope away from the building to avoid any possibility of water accumulation in accordance with the NZBC requirements.
4.3 Clearances
The clearance between the bottom edge of the cladding and paved/unpaved ground must comply with section 9.1.3 of E2/AS1. The finished floor level must also comply with these requirements. These clearances must be maintained throughout the life of the building.

Linea Oblique Weatherboard must overhang the bottom plate by a minimum of 50mm, as required by E2/AS1.
Linea Oblique Weatherboard must maintain a minimum clearance of 100mm from paved ground, and 175mm from unpaved ground.
On roofs and decks, the minimum clearance must be 50mm.
Do not install external cladding such that it may remain in contact with water or ground.

4.4 Moisture Management
It is the responsibility of the specifier to identify moisture related risks associated with any particular building design.

Wall construction design must effectively manage moisture, considering both interior and exterior environments of the building, particularly in buildings that have a higher risk of wind driven rain penetration. The building should also be ventilated sufficiently to control moisture accumulation due to condensation, especially in artificially cooled/heated buildings.

Walls must include those provisions as required by the NZBC Acceptable Solution Clause E2/AS1. In addition, all wall openings, penetrations, junctions, connections, window sills, heads and jambs must incorporate appropriate flashings for waterproofing. The other materials, components and installation methods used to manage moisture in external walls, must comply with the requirements of relevant standards and the NZBC. For further guidance on designing for weathertightness, refer to BRANZ Ltd. and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) updates on the following websites respectively, www.branz.co.nz and www.building.govt.nz.

4.5 Structure

4.5.1 Timber Framing
Timber-framed buildings must either be in accordance with NZS 3604 (Timber-framed Buildings) or designed as per specific engineering design. For a building requiring a specific engineering design, the framing stiffness must be equivalent to, or more than, the stiffness requirements of NZS 3604.

For specific design projects, the timber framing must be designed in accordance with the requirements of NZS 3603 and AS/NZS 1170.

4.5.2 Wind Pressures
Linea Oblique Weatherboard is suitable for use in wind zones up to and including EH as defined in NZS 3604.

4.6 Fire Rated Walls
A fire rating up to 60 minutes can be achieved when Linea Oblique Weatherboard is used in conjunction with RAB Board and Linea Oblique Weatherboard is installed to JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten.

Refer to the James Hardie Fire and Acoustic Design Manual for further guidance on achieving fire ratings.

Linea Oblique Weatherboard is suitable for use where ‘non-combustible’ materials are to be specified in external wall applications.
4.7 Structural Bracing
Linea Oblique Weatherboard installed as per this specification cannot be used to achieve any structural bracing. However, bracing can be achieved by using a James Hardie rigid air barrier board (RAB™ Board or HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding) installed direct to framing instead of a flexible underlay or by using the Villaboard™ Lining bracing system on the internal face of the wall. Refer to the James Hardie Bracing Design Manual for further information.

4.8 Energy Efficiency
External walls constructed as per this technical specification, using Linea Weatherboard cladding must use suitable bulk insulation to meet the minimum thermal insulation requirements as per Clause H1/AS1 ‘Energy Efficiency’ of the NZBC.

4.9 Durability
Linea Oblique Weatherboard and James Hardie rigid air barrier installed and maintained as per this technical specification will meet the durability requirement for cladding as per the NZBC clause B2 Durability.

4.9.1 Resistance to Moisture/Rotting
Linea Oblique Weatherboard is resistant to permanent moisture induced deterioration (rotting) and meets the requirements of the following tests in accordance with the AS/NZS 2908.2:

- Heat Rain (Clause 6.5)
- Water Permeability (Clause 8.2.2)
- Warm Water (Clause 8.2.4)
- Soak Dry (Clause 8.2.5)

4.9.2 Control of External Fire Spread
Linea Oblique Weatherboard meets the requirements of Appendix Clause C7.1.1 and is suitable for use where ‘Non-Combustible’ materials are required to be used.

4.9.3 Alpine Regions
In regions subject to freeze/thaw conditions, Linea Oblique Weatherboard and James Hardie rigid air barrier must not be in direct contact with snow or ice build up for extended periods, e.g. external walls in alpine regions must be protected where snowdrifts over winter are expected.

These products meet the requirements of the AS/NZS 2908.2 Clause 8.2.3.

In addition, the following issues must also be considered:

- Sealant must be installed where detailed in this literature
- Where the walls are higher than two storeys, it is necessary to provide a horizontal flashing at the second floor level to drain the cavity
- The installation of smoke chimneys, pipe penetrations and other fixtures etc. must not track moisture into the wall or restrict the drainage of moisture to the exterior
5 Preparation

5.1 RAB Board
A rigid air barrier such as HomeRAB Pre-Cladding or RAB Board by James Hardie must be used over the timber frame for the installation of Linea Oblique Weatherboard as per this technical specification.

To achieve temporary weathertightness using a James Hardie Rigid Air Barrier, windows and doors must be installed and all joints taped. Refer to the James Hardie Rigid Air Barriers installation manual for its installation information.

5.2 Cavity Closure/Vent Strip
A 40mm deep cavity closure must be provided at the bottom of cavity and above all door and window openings. It is important that the openings in the cavity closure/vent strip are kept clear and unobstructed to allow free drainage and ventilation of cavities. The cavity closure/vent strip must allow an opening area of 1000mm²/m length.

5.3 JH 40mm Structural Horizontal Cavity Batten
JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity battens are 40mm deep x 45mm high x 2.7m long with castellation to allow for ventilation/drainage and facilitate the installation of Linea Oblique Weatherboard into it. The JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity battens are H3.1 treated to comply with the durability requirements of B2/AS1.

The JH structural horizontal cavity battens are to be fixed horizontally to the frame/substrate. Refer to Table 4 below regarding the batten spacing and its fixing to timber studs.

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<th>Framing</th>
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<td>Timber</td>
<td>Up to and including VH</td>
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5.4 Flashings

All wall openings, penetrations, intersections, connections, window sills, heads and jambs must be flashed prior to Linea Oblique Weatherboard installation. The rigid air barrier must be appropriately incorporated with penetration and junction flashings using flashing tapes. Ensure to check the compatibility of flashing tapes and sealants with their manufacturers. Refer to the James Hardie Rigid Air Barriers installation manual for further information.
6 Safe Working Practices

WARNING - DO NOT BREATHE DUST AND CUT ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA

James Hardie products contain sand, a source of respirable crystalline silica

May cause cancer if dust from product is inhaled. Causes damage to lungs and respiratory system through prolonged or repeated inhalation of dust from product.

Intact fibre cement products are not expected to result in any adverse toxic effects. The hazard associated with fibre cement arises from the respirable crystalline silica present in dust generated by activities such as cutting, rebating, drilling, routing, sawing, crushing, or otherwise abrading fibre cement, and when cleaning up, disposing of or moving dust.

When doing any of these activities in a manner that generates dust, follow James Hardie instructions and best practices to reduce or limit the release of dust.

If using a dust mask or respirator, use an AS/NZS 1716 P1 filter and refer to Australian/New Zealand Standard 1715:2009 Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment for more extensive guidance and more options for selecting respirators for workplaces. For further information, refer to our installation instructions and Safety Data Sheets available at www.jameshardie.co.nz.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO OUR WARNINGS, SAFETY DATA SHEETS, AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

Crystalline Silica is

• Commonly known as sand or quartz
• Found in many building products e.g. concrete, bricks, grout, wallboard, ceramic tiles, and all fibre cement materials

Why is Crystalline Silica a health hazard?

• Silica can be breathed deep into the lungs when present in the air as a very fine (respirable) dust
• Exposure to silica dust without taking the appropriate safety measures to minimise the amount being breathed in, can lead to a potentially fatal lung disease – silicosis – and has also been linked with other diseases including cancer. Some studies suggest that smoking may increase these risks
• The most hazardous dust is the dust you cannot see!

When is Crystalline Silica a health hazard?

• It’s dangerous to health if safety protocols to control dust are not followed when cutting, drilling or rebating a product containing crystalline silica and when cleaning up
• Products containing silica are harmless if intact (e.g. an un-cut sheet of wall board)

Avoid breathing in crystalline silica dust
Safe working practices

✗ NEVER use a power saw indoors or in a poorly ventilated area
✗ NEVER dry sweep
✓ ALWAYS use M Class or higher vacuum or damp down dust before sweeping up
✗ NEVER use grinders
✓ ALWAYS use a dust reducing circular saw equipped with a sawblade specifically designed to minimise dust creation when cutting fibre cement – preferably a sawblade that carries the HardieBlade™ logo or one with at least equivalent performance – connected to an M Class or higher vacuum
✓ Before cutting warn others in the area to avoid dust
✓ ALWAYS follow tool manufacturers’ safety recommendations
✓ ALWAYS expose only the minimum required depth of blade for the thickness of fibre cement to be cut
✓ ALWAYS wear a properly-fitted, approved dust mask or respirator P1 or higher in accordance with applicable government regulations and manufacturer instructions
✓ Consider rotating personnel across cutting tasks to further limit respirable silica exposures.

When cutting Linea Oblique Weatherboard:

✓ Work outdoors only
✓ Make sure you work in a well ventilated area
✓ Position cutting station so wind will blow dust away from yourself and others in the working area
✓ Rotate employees across cutting task over duration of shift
✓ Cut products with a HardieBlade Saw Blade (or equivalent) and a dust reducing circular saw connected to a M Class or higher vacuum
✓ When sawing, sanding, rebating, drilling or machining fibre cement products, always:
  - Wear your P1 or higher (correctly fitted in accordance with manufacturers’ instructions), ask others to do the same.
  - Keep persons on site at least 2 metres and as far as practicable away from the cutting station while the saw is in operation
  - If you are not clean shaven, then use a powered air respirator with a loose fitting head top
  - Wear safety glasses
  - Wear hearing protection
✓ Make sure you clean up BUT never dry sweep. Always hose down with water/wet wipe or use an M Class or higher vacuum

If concern still exists about exposure levels or you do not comply with the above practices, you should always consult a qualified industrial hygienist or contact James Hardie for further information.
Working Instructions

**HardieBlade™ Saw Blade**

The HardieBlade Saw Blade used with a dust-reducing saw is ideal for fast, clean cutting of James Hardie fibre cement products. A dust-reducing saw uses a dust collector connected to a M Class or higher vacuum. When sawing, clamp a straight edge to the sheet as a guide and run the saw base plate along the straight edge when making the cut.

**Hole-Forming**

For smooth clean cut circular holes:
- Mark the centre of the hole on the sheet
- Pre-drill a ‘pilot’ hole
- Using the pilot hole as a guide, cut the hole to the appropriate diameter with a hole saw fitted to a heavy duty electric drill

For irregular holes:
- Small rectangular or circular holes can be cut by drilling a series of small holes around the perimeter of the hole then tapping out the waste piece from the sheet face
- Tap carefully to avoid damage to sheets, ensuring that the sheet edges are properly supported

### 6.1 Storage and delivery

**Keeping products and people safe**

**Off loading**
- ✓ James Hardie products should be off-loaded carefully by hand or by forklift
- ✓ James Hardie products should not be rolled or dumped off a truck during the delivery to the jobsite

**Storage**

**James Hardie products should be stored:**
- ✓ In their original packaging
- ✓ Under cover where possible or otherwise protected with a waterproof covering to keep products dry
- ✓ Off the ground – either on a pallet or adequately supported on timber or other spacers
- ✓ Flat so as to minimise bending

**James Hardie products must not be stored:**
- ✗ Directly on the ground
- ✗ In the open air exposed to the elements

James Hardie is not responsible for damage due to improper storage and handling.
6.2 Tips for safe and easy handling of Linea Oblique Weatherboard

- Do not lift planked products flat and in the middle
- Carry the products on the edge
- If only one person is carrying the product, hold it in the middle and spread arms apart to better support the product
- If two people are carrying the plank, hold it near each end and on edge
- Exercise care when handling weatherboard products to avoid damaging the edges/corners
7 Installation

7.1 General

Linea Oblique Weatherboard is installed vertically using the cavity construction method as per the details and information published in this supplement.

Linea Oblique Weatherboard must be kept under cover whilst in storage or at sites and they must be dry at the time of their installation. All site-cut board edges must be sealed with Dulux 1 Step, Resene Quick Dry, Taubmans Underproof Acrylic Primer Undercoat or a similar sealer compatible with the finish coat before installation.

Linea Oblique Weatherboards must be fixed into JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity battens. Ensure that the weatherboards are hard against the battens to avoid drumminess before fixing.

7.2 Fastener

Linea Oblique Weatherboard must be fixed vertically to JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity battens using fixings as specified in Table 5 below.

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7.3 Fastener Durability

Fasteners must meet the minimum durability requirements of the NZBC. Refer to Table 6 for fixing materials requirements to be used in relation to the exposure conditions.

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* Zone C areas where local knowledge dictates that increased durability is required, appropriate selection shall be made Microclimatic conditions as detailed in NZS 3604, Paragraph 4.2.4 require SED.

**Hot dip galvanised must comply with AS/NZS 4680.

Also refer to the NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 Table 20 and 21 for information regarding the selection of suitable fixings materials and their compatibility with other materials.
8 Joints

8.1 Vertical Joint
Linea Oblique Weatherboard vertical joint shall be formed using the ship lap edge of the Linea Oblique Weatherboard. Ensure that the Linea Oblique Weatherboards are securely interlocked before nailing, refer to Figures 5.

8.2 Horizontal Joint
Linea Oblique Weatherboard can run continuously over floor joists without a flashed horizontal joint. Refer to Figure 22. When using a solid timber joist, a horizontal joint or a movement joint can be formed at floor joist, refer to Figure 23.

8.3 Drainage Joint
After every two floors, a horizontal drainage joint flashing is required as per E2/AS1. Refer to Figure 25.

8.4 External Corner
An external box corner flashing is used to form the external corners, refer to Figures 6 and 8. Alternatively, an Axent™ Trim external boxed corner can also be formed, refer to Figure 7.

8.5 Internal Corner
An internal corner flashing is to be used to form an internal corner joint, refer to Figure 9. An extra stud is required in internal corners.

Note: All joint mouldings to be fixed at 400mm centres both sides.
9 Finishes

9.1 Preparation
The D head nail must be finished 2mm below the cladding surface. The nail holes must be filled with an exterior grade two part builders fill, ie. CRC ADOS Builders Fill or similar two part external grade filler. The RounDrive nail heads must finish flush with cladding surface.

9.2 Painting
Linea Oblique Weatherboard is pre-primed and is suitable for site applied acrylic paints. In order to seal cut edges or sanded patches, Dulux 1 Step, Resene Quick Dry, Taubmans Underproof Acrylic Primer Undercoat or a similar product should be applied. The primer should be compatible with the paint to be used.

Painting of Linea Oblique Weatherboard is mandatory to meet the durability requirements of the NZBC and 25 year James Hardie product warranty. Linea Oblique Weatherboard must be dry and free of any dust or grime before painting. The cladding must be painted within 90 days of installation. There is no restriction on the LRV of paint to be applied on the Linea Oblique Weatherboard.

James Hardie recommends a minimum of two coats of exterior grade acrylic paint. Follow the paint manufacturer’s recommendations to prepare the surface and to adequately cover and conceal the cladding fixings.

9.3 Flexible Sealant
Sealant used must comply with the relevant requirements of the NZBC. Their application and usage must be in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. Check with the sealant manufacturer prior to coating over sealant. Some sealant manufacturers do not recommend coating over their product.
10 Care and Maintenance

The extent and nature of maintenance required will depend on the geographical location and exposure of the building. It is the responsibility of the specifier to determine normal maintenance requirements to maintain the effectiveness of the cladding.

As a guide, it is recommended that the basic normal maintenance tasks shall include, but not be limited to:

- Washing down your exterior every 6-12 months using low pressure water and a brush, and every 3-4 months in extreme coastal conditions (such as high winds and sea spray). Always refer to your paint manufacturer for washing down requirements.
- Clean out your gutters, downpipes and overflow pipes as required
- Cut back vegetation and landscaping which is too close to or touching the Linea Oblique Weatherboard
- Re-applying exterior protective finishes. Always refer to the paint manufacturer for recoating requirements related to ongoing paint performance
- Maintaining the exterior envelope and connections including joints, penetrations, flashings and sealants
- The clearances between the bottom edge of the Linea Oblique Weatherboard and the ground must always be maintained
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Figure 1: Framing setout

- Maximum stud spacing 600mm centres

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten spacing as per Table 4

WINDOW DOOR
Figure 2: Cladding layout
Figure 3: Foundation detail

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard finished with selected coating

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

Nail at 600mm centres

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

DPC

Concrete slab or blockwork

Selected interior lining

Bottom plate

75 mm

150mm min to permanent paving or 225mm min to unpaved ground to clause 9.1.3 of E2/AS1

100 mm min. 50 mm drip edge

Note: Site cut edges to be primed

40mm wide vent strip
Figure 4: Enclosed deck

- **Selected interior lining**
- **Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard finished with selected coating**
- **HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board**
- **Nails at 600mm centres**
- **J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten**
- **50 x 2.87mm D head nail**
- **40mm wide vent strip**
- **Deck waterproof membrane carry up behind flexible underlay past wall framing bottom plate**
- **DPC**

**Floor structure**

**Deck waterproof membrane**

**Enclosed deck structure**
Figure 4: Enclosed deck

Figure 5: Fixing detail

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

Selected interior lining

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

150 mm

275 mm cover

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

Selected interior lining

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

100 mm

175 mm cover
Figure 4: Enclosed deck

Figure 6: External aluminium box corner

Studs
Selected interior lining

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/
RAB™ Board

Note: Site cut edges to be primed

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of
technical specification

90x3.55mm nail @400mm c/c

Linea™ Oblique™
Weatherboard fixed vertically

Flashing tape

J H 40mm structural horizontal
cavity batten

75x3.15mm nail at 400mm c/c

Cut the long edge of
Linea™ Oblique™
Weatherboard to butt into
the aluminium external box
corner with 4mm continuous
bead flexible sealant

Oblique™ Aluminium External
Box Corner fix with 40mm
nails at 400mm max centres
to both flanges
Figure 7: External corner with facings

Studs
Selected interior lining
HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
90x3.55mm nail @400mm c/c
Flashing tape
JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
75x3.15mm nail at 400mm c/c
Axent™ Trim
Apply adhesive sealant to edge of Axent Trim™ prior to installation to opposing Axent Trim
60mm jolt head nail fixed at 300mm centres staggered
Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Studs
Selected interior lining

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/
RAB™ Board

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of
technical specification

Linea™ Oblique™
Weatherboard fixed vertically

90x3.55mm nail @400mm c/c

Flashing tape

JH 40mm structural horizontal
 cavity batten

75x3.15mm nail at 400mm c/c

Apply 4mm continuous bead
 of flexible sealant

JH 9mm Panel Aluminium
External Box Corner fix with
40mm nails at 400mm max
centres to both flanges

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Selected interior lining

Flashing tape

Apply flexible sealant to Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard in internal corner

Stria Aluminium Internal Corner mould fix with 40mm nails at 400mm max centres to both flanges

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Figure 10: Soffit detail

- Flexible sealant
- Optional scotia mould
- 3 to 4 mm gap
- Soffit
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard must be neat cut and silicone to soffit
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

Studs

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board

Selected interior lining

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Continuous packer behind fascia board to close off top of cavity
Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
Prime the cladding prior to fascia installation

50 mm Fascia board
50 x 2.87mm D head nail
J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
Selected interior lining
Figure 12: Soffit detail top ventilation

- Soffit
- Scotia sealed to soffit
- 5mm gap
- 50 x 2.87mm D head nail
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
- Selected interior lining
Continuous packer behind fascia board to close off top of cavity
Prime the cladding prior to fascia installation
Fascia board 50 mm min cover to Linea™ Oblique™ Cladding
50 x 2.87mm D head nail
JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board
Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
Selected interior lining
Figure 14: Window sill

Window support as supplied by window manufacturer

Insert Linea™ Oblique™ Plug to seal profile gap

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board

8 mm gap nominal

Flexible flashing tape wrapped over window sill to minimum requirements as per flashing tape manufacturer

Watertight airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6

Selected interior lining

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Figure 15: Window jamb

Selected interior lining

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

James Hardie horizontal cavity batten

Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

5mm gap

20mm min.

10mm min.

8 mm gap nominal

Continuous flexible sealant over PEF rod

Cut the long edges to square finish edge of Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard

Line of head flashing over JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

100 mm min.

Flashing tape

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Flashlighting airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6

Flashing tape applied to entire window opening

Note:
1. Site cut edges to be primed
2. Window frame omitted for clarity

Continuous flexible sealant Window liner

Watertight airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6

Flashlighting tape applied to entire window opening
Figure 16: Window head with cladding cut around head flashing

Note:
1. Site cut edges to be primed
2. Sealant must be installed between head flashing and window flange in VH and above wind zones. Refer to Figure 71 of E2/AS1
Figure 17: Window sill with facing

- **Axent™ Trim facing beyond**
- **H3.1 treated timber** planted sill fix with joint head nail through predrilled hole
- **50 x 2.87mm D head nail**
- **Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard** fixed vertically
- **JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten**
- Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
- **HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board**

**Note:** Site cut edges to be primed

**Flexible flashing tape** wrapped over window sill to minimum requirements as per flashing tape manufacturer

**Window liner**

**8 mm gap nominal**

**Watertight airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6**

**Selected interior lining**
Figure 18: Window jamb with facing

- Selected interior lining
- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
- Line of head flashing above, extends past scribe min. 10mm
- Scribe cut to fit board or alternatively apply flexible sealant in gap
- J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- Fix with 75mm jolt head nails fixed at 600mm centres staggered nailing
- Axent™ Trim. Mitre or extend to top of head flashing
- Line of planted sill below
- Window frame (refer to window manufacturer for method of support and fixing)
- Flashing tape applied to entire window opening
- Window liner
- Watertight airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Figure 19: Window head with facing

- Flashing tape over head flashing
- Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
- 40mm wide vent strip
- Aluminium head flashing to min. 15° slope with stopend
- 10mm min. cover
- 70mm H3.1 treated timber packer
- Axent™ Trim
- Stop end to head flashing behind the cladding
- Flashing tape applied to entire window opening
- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board
- Selected interior lining
- 70mm x 45mm H3.1 treated timber packer
- 100mm jolt head nail fixed at 300mm centres staggered
- 8 mm gap nominal to allow for head deflection and airseal
- Window liner
- Watertight airseal as per E2/A5.1 section 9.1.6

Note:
Sealant must be installed between head flashing and Axent™ Trim in VH and EH wind zones and SED pressures
Concrete slab or blockwork

Watertight airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6

8 mm gap nominal

Screw fix batten to concrete @ 400mm c/c

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically

50 x 2.87mm D head nail

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

100mm min. paved ground

175mm min. unpaved ground

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
**Figure 21: Horizontal joint over joist at floor level**

**STEP 1**
- The flashing to be placed in the centre of the floor joists. Fix cavity battens into floor joists.

**Notes:**
- Oblique™ aluminium trimline joint, take care to ensure continuous seal is formed between panel and the trimline joint.
- A James Hardie supplied ‘Trimline Horizontal Jointer’ flashing will be required over the butt joint of the Oblique™ aluminium trimline joint.
- Site cut edges to be primed.
Figure 22: Continuous cladding over joist at floor level

- Selected interior lining
- Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
- 50 x 2.87mm D head nail
- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
Figure 23: Trimline joint flashing

- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- Linea™ Oblique™ trimline flashing ends butted together
- Trimline jointer, flexible sealant under each end to seal
**Figure 24: Trimline joint flashing jointing - Option A**

- **HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board**
- **J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten**
- **Oblique™ Trimline joint flashing**
- **Cut the back flange of external box corner to avoid build up. Seal the flashing junctions using flashing tapes.**
- **Trimline External Corner Jointer**
- **Note: Site cut edges to be primed**

**HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board**

**J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten**

**Oblique™ Trimline joint flashing**

**Cut the back flange of external box corner to avoid build up. Seal the flashing junctions using flashing tapes.**

**Trimline External Corner Jointer**

**Note: Site cut edges to be primed**

**HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board**

**Oblique™ Trimline joint flashing**

**Cut the back flange of external box corner to avoid build up. Seal the flashing junctions using flashing tapes.**

**Trimline External Corner Jointer**

**Note: Site cut edges to be primed**
Figure 25: Trimline joint flashing at external corner - Option B

Note: Site cut edges to be primed

- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- Oblique™ Trimline joint flashing
- Trimline External Corner Jointer
- Cut the back flange of External Box corner to avoid build up. Seal the flashing junctions using flashing tapes.
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard finished with selected coating
- Oblique™ Aluminium External Box Corner
Figure 26: Trimline joint flashing at internal corner

- Cut the back flange of internal corner mould to avoid build up at junction. Seal the flashing junctions using flashing tape.
- Oblique™ Aluminium Internal Corner mould
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- Framing
- Oblique™ Trimline joint flashing
- Flexible silicone sealant
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard to be primed prior to flashing installation
STEP 1
• Check architect's plans for the type of 'Z' flashing to be used

STEP 2
• Check fixing centres and edge distances
• Cut edges need to be primed

Note: This detail is required to limit cavities to a maximum of 3 stories or 10 metres.
Figure 28: Drained flashing joint at external corner
Figure 29: Pipe penetration

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board

JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard finished with selected coating over flashing tape, carefully cut to suit pipe and seal junction with flexible sealant

Flexible flashing tape bandage min. 25mm wide all round pipe

Pipe to have min. 5° fall to outside

Square of flexible flashing tape to a min. of 100mm outside of pipe, ensure seal with pipe bandage or use Trade Seal by Marshall Innovation

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Figure 30: Apron flashing detail

Notes:
• When 50 year durability for flashing is required refer to Table 20 NZBC E2/AS1 document
• Site cut edges to be primed
Figure 31: Parapet flashing

- Metal capping flashing must be fixed to sides only
- H3.1 treated timber packer to form slope
- Flexible underlay
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
- 50 x 2.87mm D head nail
- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board

See Table E2/AS1 for both sides
Figure 32: Roof to wall junction detail

*When 50 year durability required refer Table 20 NZBC E2/AS1 document

Note: Site cut edges to be primed

Figure 32: Roof to wall junction detail

J H 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten

Selected roofing

*When 50 year durability required refer Table 20 NZBC E2/AS1 document

flashing is

HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/ RAB™ Board

Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard finished with selected coating

40mm vent strip

Flashing tape over flashing

Flashing upstand behind flexible underlay

"Apron flashing with tapered stopend. Cladding to be carefully cut over stop end and sealed

Apply flexible sealant to seal Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard to fascia board

End of spouting must be 10mm min. clear of finished Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard

Selected spouting

Fascia board

Soffit

edges to be primed
Figure 33: Garage door jamb

- HomeRAB™ Pre-Cladding/RAB™ Board
- Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard fixed vertically
- Batten fixing as per Table 4 of technical specification
- JH 40mm structural horizontal cavity batten
- Line of head flashing above, extends past 10mm min.
- Flashing tape to flexible underlay
- Watertight airseal as per E2/AS1 section 9.1.6
- Fix with 75mm jolt head nails fixed at 400mm centres staggered nailing
- Axent™ Trim
- Seal with Bostik Seal n Flex - 1 or Sika Sikaflex 11FC adhesive sealant

Note: Site cut edges to be primed
Figure 34: Garage door head

- Sealant must be applied between head flashing and Axent™ Trim in VH and EH wind zones and SED wind pressures
- Site cut edges to be primed
Product Warranty

James Hardie New Zealand Limited ("James Hardie") warrants for a period of 25 years from the date of purchase that the Linea™ Oblique™ Weatherboard (the "Product"). will be free from defects due to defective factory workmanship or materials and, subject to compliance with the conditions below, will be resistant to cracking, rotting, fire and damage from termite attacks to the extent set out in James Hardie’s relevant published literature current at the time of installation. James Hardie warrants for a period of 15 years from the date of purchase that the accessories supplied by James Hardie will be free from defects due to defective factory workmanship or materials.

Nothing in this document shall exclude or modify any legal rights a customer may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act or otherwise which cannot be excluded or modified at law.

CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

The warranty is strictly subject to the following conditions:

a) James Hardie will not be liable for breach of warranty unless the claimant provides proof of purchase and makes a written claim either within 30 days after the defect would have become reasonably apparent or, if the defect was reasonably apparent prior to installation, then the claim must be made prior to installation;

b) this warranty is not transferable;

c) the Product must be installed and maintained strictly in accordance with the relevant James Hardie literature current at the time of installation and must be installed in conjunction with the components or products specified in the literature. Further, all other products, including coating and jointing systems, applied to or used in conjunction with the Product must be applied or installed and maintained strictly in accordance with the relevant manufacturer’s instructions and good trade practice;

d) the project must be designed and constructed in strict compliance with all relevant provisions of the current New Zealand Building Code ("NZBC"), regulations and standards;

e) the claimant’s sole remedy for breach of warranty is (at James Hardie’s option) that James Hardie will either supply replacement product, rectify the affected product or pay for the cost of the replacement or rectification of the affected product;

f) James Hardie will not be liable for any 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 or howsoever arising. Without limiting the foregoing, James Hardie will not be liable for any claims, damages or defects arising from or in any way attributable to poor workmanship, poor design or detailing, settlement or structural movement and/or movement of materials to which the Product is attached, incorrect design of the structure, acts of God including but not limited to earthquakes, cyclones, floods or other severe weather conditions or unusual climatic conditions, efflorescence or performance of paint/coatings applied to the Product, normal wear and tear, growth of mould, mildew, fungi, bacteria, or any organism on any Product surface or Product (whether on the exposed or unexposed surfaces);

g) all warranties, conditions, liabilities and obligations other than those specified in this warranty are excluded to the fullest extent allowed by law;

h) if meeting a claim under this warranty involves re-coating of Products, there may be slight colour differences between the original and replacement Products due to the effects of weathering and variations in materials over time.

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