

## **Oblique™ Weatherboard**

### **Product Technical Statement**

**Product Description:** Oblique™ Weatherboard is a rusticated profile weatherboard wall cladding manufactured using low density fibre cement formulation.

**Scope of Use:** Oblique™ Weatherboard is suitable for use as external wall cladding for horizontal/vertical installation on residential buildings within the scope of E2/AS1 or light weight residential/commercial buildings as per specific engineering design (SED) up to a building height of 25m max. and 3.2kPa (ULS) design wind pressures. It is fixed over a timber cavity batten that is nominal 20mm thick.

Oblique™ Weatherboard is also suitable for use in fire rated wall systems.

**Limitations:** Oblique™ Weatherboard must not be used in the following situations

- Direct fixed,
- In curved wall applications
- Used in situations where it stays in contact with ground moisture.

**Compliance with the NZBC:** The following clauses of the NZBC are applicable to Oblique™ Weatherboard and it complies with these requirements as explained below.

**Structure - B1:** Uniformly Distributed Load testing has been completed and the suitability of Oblique™ Weatherboard and its fixings have been verified to meet wind pressure requirement up to design wind pressure of 3.2kPa and complies with the requirements of Clause B1.3.1, B1.3.2 and B1.3.4.

**Durability - B2:** Oblique™ Weatherboard has been assessed at a NATA accredited James Hardie laboratory in accordance with AS/NZS 2908.2 and meets the durability performance requirements as per Clause B2.3.1(b) for 15 years and B2.3.2.

**Fire Performance - C:** Oblique™ Weatherboard has been tested and is suitable for use where 'non-combustible' cladding materials are required to be used on external fire rated walls close to boundaries. It meets the requirements of Clause C3.5 and C3.7.

**External Moisture - E2:** Oblique™ Weatherboard cavity cladding installed as per its details has been tested for weathertightness and meets the requirements of Clause E2.3.2, E2.3.5, E2.3.6 and E2.3.7.

**Hazardous Building Materials - F2:** Oblique™ Weatherboard complies with the requirements of Clause F2.3.1 and will not present a health hazard when handled as per its technical specifications.

**Energy Efficiency - H1:** Oblique™ Weatherboard in external wall application using bulk insulation meets the construction R-Value requirements of Clause H1.

**Installation:** Oblique™ Weatherboard must be installed in accordance with the current Oblique™ Weatherboard 14mm Horizontal Installation Technical Specification/Oblique™ Weatherboard 14mm Vertical Installation Technical Specification. The specification and details are available online at [www.jameshardie.co.nz](http://www.jameshardie.co.nz) or Ask James Hardie™ at 0800 808 868 for further information.

Oblique™ Weatherboard has a BRANZ appraisal for horizontal and vertical cavity construction method. Refer to BRANZ appraisal No. 1231 and 1232 at [www.branz.co.nz](http://www.branz.co.nz)

Oblique™ Weatherboard has also been assessed as per the product certification scheme by MBIE and is covered under CodeMark. Refer to CodeMark certificate 30147; [www.building.govt.nz](http://www.building.govt.nz)

Oblique™ Weatherboard is not subject to a warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act. Oblique™ Weatherboard is manufactured in Australia.

**Warranty:** Oblique™ Weatherboard has a product warranty of 25 years when installed and maintained as per the current technical specification.