



IBS Product Warranty

Warranty for IBS OS'Brace® RAP (Rigid Air Panel)



This warranty applies to IBS OS'Brace® RAP when used in accordance with all IBS OS'Brace® RAP information.

Warranty period:

50 years from proven date of purchase.

All enquiries relating to this warranty must be directed to the point of sale or installer in the first instance.

Independent Building Supplies (IBS) warrants that:

- At the time of delivery to the merchant or site (where applicable), the IBS OS'Brace® RAP supplied by IBS, is free from freight related defects, factory defects and conforms with EN 13986:2004.
- The design, installation, storage and handling advice provided by IBS will result in building work that complies with relevant provisions of the NZ Building Code, providing that all advice from IBS has been followed, and providing the required maintenance has been undertaken.

In the event of proven product failure, the following applies:

- IBS will supply replacement materials without charge.
- The installer will be responsible for the cost of removing and installing any replacement materials.
- Consequential losses or damage, as a result of product failure, are not covered.
- IBS obligations under this warranty are limited to the replacement of defective materials (supplied by IBS) or the value of these materials. The value of the materials will be reduced pro-rata based on the remaining life of the product (as defined by the durability provision of the NZ Building Code).

In the event of proven failure that results from the design, installation, storage and handling advice provided by IBS the following applies:

- IBS will supply replacement materials, remove existing materials and install the replacement materials or provide the value of the materials and

associated work. The value of the materials will be reduced pro-rata based on the remaining life of the product (as defined by the durability provision of the NZ Building Code).

- Consequential losses or damage, as a result of product failure, are not covered.

IBS reserves the right to supply other compatible materials for repair should the warranted materials no longer be supplied by IBS.

This warranty is subject to the following:

- Receipt of date of purchase of the product.
- Evidence of failure.
- Receipt of a written claim from the claimant 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.
- Satisfactory evidence that all storage, handling and maintenance requirements have been carried out.
- The warranty does not cover failure or problems caused by defective use, failure relating to improper design of the project structure, structural failure, settlement, movement of materials to which the product is attached or dependent on, acts of God including but not limited to earthquakes, cyclones, floods or other severe weather conditions, inadequate maintenance, growth of mould, mildew, fungi, bacteria or any organism on any product, or has acts or omissions of a third party over whom IBS has not control.
- The warranty does not cover failure arising from the failure to follow IBS design, installation, storage, handling or maintenance advice.
- Normal wear and tear is excluded from this warranty.

All relevant IBS OS'Brace® RAP technical information is available from IBS - www.ibs.co.nz.





IBS Maintenance Sheet

Care and Maintenance of IBS OS'Brace® RAP (Rigid Air Panel)



IBS OS'Brace® RAP

Created from oriented strand board (OSB), IBS OS'Brace® RAP (Rigid Air Panel) is a high quality, moisture resistant, innovative and environmentally sustainable, lightweight panel suitable for use in timber or steel framed buildings as a:

- Interior and external primary wall bracing element
- Rigid air barrier
- Internal lining in areas prone to high impact

Once installed IBS OS'Brace® RAP is not intended to be left in its raw state.

Note: Maximum exposure to weather must not exceed three months.

Maintenance of IBS OS'Brace® RAP

Under normal conditions, IBS OS'Brace® RAP requires no maintenance providing that the cladding or protective covering has been maintained. If water damage occurs to an area where IBS OS'Brace® RAP has been used, ensure the area is allowed to dry before replacing any cladding or protective covering. Where it is being used as a bracing element, obtain expert advice to ensure that the bracing value has not diminished.



USEFUL LINKS

For compliance information on IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS pass™](#)
([Product Assurance Supplier Statement](#))

Information to help with the design and specification of IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS OS'Brace® RAP CodeMark](#)
- [IBS Product Specification](#)
- [IBS Design & Installation Guide](#)
- [IBS CAD drawings](#)

Information to help with the installation of IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS Design & Installation Guide](#)

For the DIYer refer to:

- [IBS Home Builder Info Sheet](#)

Warranty for IBS supplied IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS Warranty](#)

For more information on IBS OS'Brace® RAP visit:
www.ibs.co.nz



Independent Building Supplies (IBS) has been distributing panel products around New Zealand since 1993. Our focus is on sourcing the best panel products available from around the world from sustainable renewable resources. IBS products are supported by full technical literature and support providing our customers with the **Best Products**, the **Best Service**, and the **Best Experience**.