



PRIMA

IBS Care & Maintenance

Care & Maintenance of PRIMA[®]aqua™ wet room lining panel supplied by IBS.

PRIMA[®]aqua™ is a wet room lining panel, manufactured from cellulose fibre cement.

Each panel is sealed to resist moisture and has a smooth sanded face, ready for tiling.

The panels are manufactured in a high-pressure chamber (called an autoclave) from high-grade cellulose pulp fibre, finely ground sand Portland cement and water.

This process makes PRIMA[®]aqua™ strong, durable and non-combustible. It's also moisture resistant and can help with soundproofing. The rebated edges on its length allow for a neat, flush join once filled.

We recommend using PRIMA[®]aqua™ as:

- › An internal dry wall
- › A floor and wall substrate (over an existing structural floor) lining for wet areas.
- › A flat, even surface that can be covered with ceramic tiles or paint. You can use a water-based, acrylic or epoxy paint system, after the panels have been properly filled. In wet areas, PRIMA[®]aqua™ can also be used with an approved waterproof membrane.

Maintaining PRIMA[®]aqua™

Under normal conditions PRIMA[®]aqua™ will need no maintenance. However, maintaining the protective finished layer will ensure that the wall or floor retains the desired look and feel.

If water damage occurs to an area where PRIMA[®]aqua™ has been used, first remove the finishing layer. Then make sure the area is allowed to dry thoroughly before you replace any finish.

Maintaining the protective layer will depend on the specific finish manufacturer's requirements. But typically it will include:

- › regularly washing and/or wiping clean protective surfaces to remove mould, scale and/or soap deposits
- › checking the sealant joints around fixtures
- › checking the grout joints between ceramic tiles
- › removing any loose or defective grout and replace in part or all (as required)
- › checking that the paint system is maintained
- › removing the loose paint, then sanding the surface back and applying a primer and finishing coats in accordance with the manufacturer's specification



USEFUL LINKS

For compliance information on PRIMA[®]aqua™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA[®]aqua™ pass™](#)
(Product Assurance Supplier Statement)

For information on the design and specification of PRIMA[®]aqua™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA[®]aqua™ Design & Installation Guide](#)

For information to help you install PRIMA[®]aqua™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA[®]aqua™ Design & Installation Guide](#)

If you are a DIYer refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA[®]aqua™ Home Builder Info Sheet](#)

For the warranty on IBS supplied PRIMA[®]aqua™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMA[®]aqua™ Warranty](#)

For more information on PRIMA[®]aqua™ visit: www.ibs.co.nz



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