

Care & Maintenance of PRIMAflex™ exterior panelling supplied by IBS

PRIMAflex™ is a cellulose fibre cement panel. 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 PRIMAflex™ strong, durable and non-combustible. It's also moisture resistant and can help with soundproofing.

Maintaining PRIMAflex™

Under normal conditions PRIMAflex™ will need no maintenance as long as the protective finished layer has been maintained. If water damage does occur to an area where PRIMAflex™ has been used, first remove the protective layer. Then make sure the area is allowed to dry thoroughly before you replace any protection.

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 or plaster system is maintained.



USEFUL LINKS

For compliance information on PRIMAflex™ refer to:

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

For information on the design and specification of PRIMAflex™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMAflex™ Design & Installation Guide](#)

For information to help you install PRIMAflex™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMAflex™ Design & Installation Guide](#)

If you are a DIYer refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMAflex™ Home Builder Info Sheet](#)

For the warranty on IBS supplied PRIMAflex™ refer to:

- › [IBS PRIMAflex™ Warranty](#)

For more information on PRIMAflex™ visit: www.ibs.co.nz



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