



IBS Care & Maintenance

Care and Maintenance of PRÎMA^{plus} pre-primed exterior ceiling and soffit lining supplied by IBS

PRÎMA^{plus} is a pre-primed exterior panel manufactured from cellulose fibre cement.

Each panel is supplied with an undercoat so they are ready to be finished with a variety of paint systems.

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 means PRÎMA^{plus} is strong, durable and non-combustible. It's also moisture resistant and can help with soundproofing.

We recommend using PRÎMA^{plus} as:

- › An external ceiling panel
- › An eave lining panel

Maintaining PRÎMA^{plus}

Under normal conditions PRÎMA^{plus} will need no maintenance as long as the protective finished layer has been maintained.

If water damage does occur to an area where PRÎMA^{plus} 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 penetration flashings and PVC jointers
- › checking that the paint system is maintained

If the paint coating needs attention, first remove any loose paint, sand back and apply a primer. Then apply finishing coats in accordance with the manufacturer's specification.



USEFUL LINKS

For compliance information on PRÎMA^{plus} refer to:

- › [IBS PRÎMA^{plus} pass™](#)
(Product Assurance Supplier Statement)

For information on the design and specification of PRÎMA^{plus} refer to:

- › [IBS PRÎMA^{plus} Design & Installation Guide](#)

For information to help you install PRÎMA^{plus} refer to:

- › [IBS PRÎMA^{plus} Design & Installation Guide](#)

If you are a DIYer refer to:

- › [IBS PRÎMA^{plus} Home Builder Info Sheet](#)

For the warranty on IBS supplied PRÎMA^{plus} refer to:

- › [IBS PRÎMA^{plus} Warranty](#)

For more information on PRÎMA^{plus} visit: www.ibs.co.nz



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