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CHECKLIST OF FIBRE-CEMENT SHEETS AND THEIR INTENDED USAGES

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INTRODUCTION & SCOPE

The following bulletin gives a listing (current at the date of publication) of fibre-cement sheets and whether they are suitable for tiling. The reason for doing this is to avoid confusion about the suitability of the sheets for this application (based on product literature), and in particular requests for installation of large format or heavy stone tiles in external situations.

Sheet Name	Nominal usage	Finish	Internal tiling	External tiling
James Hardie				
HardieFlex™	Eaves lining, External wall cladding, Soffit	Coatings	No	No
HardieTex™	External wall cladding	Textured coatings	No	No
EasyLap™	External wall cladding	Multi use	No	Yes (walls)
PanelClad®	Decorative texture profile sheets	Coatings	No	No
ExoTec™	Façade panel	High quality coatings	No	No
ComTex™	Façade/Fascia panel	Texture coatings	No	No
Villaboard®	Internal wall lining	Multi use	Yes (walls)	No
Versilux®	Internal wall lining, Ceilings, Soffits	Coatings	No specific recommendation	No
HardiPanel™ Compressed Sheet	Internal and External <i>flooring</i>	Multi use	Yes	Yes
James Hardie™ Ceramic Tile Underlay	Internal floor sheeting over timber base substrate	Tiles	Yes TB168 TB218 TB015	No
James Hardie™ Vinyl and Cork Underlay	Internal floor sheeting over timber base substrate	Resilient flooring	No specific recommendation	No
HardieBrace™ sheet	Wall bracing sheet	None	No	No
Primeline® and Hardiplank™	External wall planks	Coatings	No	No

IMPORTANT

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REASON FOR REVISION-ISSUER

Content review, change of company slogan and address

