



# **Slotted Eaves Lining**

**PRÎMA** *vent* is an autoclaved cellulose fibre reinforced cement sheet consisting of high quality cellulose fibre, finely ground sand, portland cement and water. Featured with slots to assist ventilation, **PRÎMA** *vent* keeps the house cool during the hottest day. Sheets are available in 3.2mm and 4.5mm thickness.

### **Product Benefits**

- Provide Good Air Circulation
- Energy Saving and Aesthetically Pleasing
- Asbestos Free
- Weather Resistant
- Water Resistant
- User Friendly
- Dimensionally Stable
- Rot Resistant
- Fire Resistant
- Cost Effective



# **Material Properties & Composition**

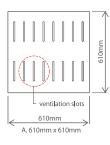
Properties	Values
Product Composition	<ul> <li>Top Grade Cellulose Fibre</li> <li>Finely Ground Sand</li> <li>Portland Cement</li> <li>Water</li> </ul>
Moisture Content	Normal - Approximately 7% at EMC Saturation - 33%
Denisty EMC	1390 kg/m³
Slot Dimension	7mm x 150mm
Fire Performance	Uniform Building By Laws 1984 - Class 'O' (Non combustible product)
Fire Propagation	Fire Propagation Index - I < 12
(BS 476 Pt.6)	Sub Index - <i>i</i> < 6
Surface spread of Flame	Characteristic - Class 1, No Ignition
(BS 476 Pt.7)	

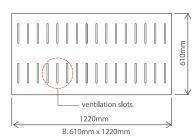
The above fire performance is derived based on tests conducted onto 3.2mm and 4.5mm thick **PRÎMA** vent."

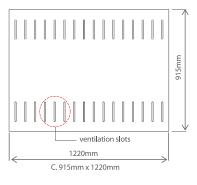
Standard Sizes									
Dimensions (mm)	610	610 x 610 610 x 122		к 1220	915 x 1220 1220 x 1220				
Thickness (mm)	3.2	4.5	3.2	4.5	3.2	4.5	3.2	4.5	
Approx. Weight per Sheet (kg)	1.6	2.4	3.2	4.7	4.8	7.1	6.4	9.3	

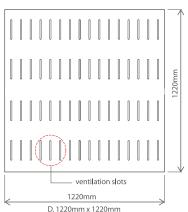
## A choice of 4 sizes are available

Design































# **Framing & Fixing Specifications**

### **Framing**

**PRÎMA**vent™ sheets are suitable for fixing to timber. Ceiling joists and / or eave battens shall be spaced at 610mm centers maximum. Framing in all cases must comply with local building regulation and good building practices.

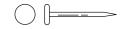
### **Fixing**

Do not fix **PRÎMA** vent" directly on to steel frame. All steel frame must be battened with timber prior to fixing **PRÎMA** vent". Fasteners must not be placed less than 12mm from sheet edges and 50mm from corners. Fasteners should be driven at 200mm centers **max** around the perimeter of the sheet and at 300mm centers **max** in the body of the sheet. Ensure that the fasteners are driven flush with the surface of the sheet.

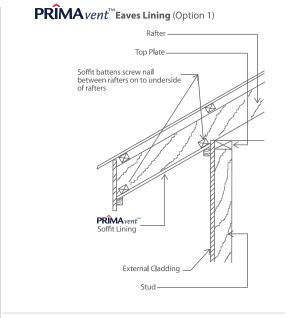
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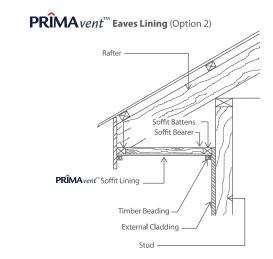
Galvanised wire nails (for fixing to timber frames)

- 2mm dia. x 25mm long for hardwood
- 2mm dia. x 30mm long for softwood



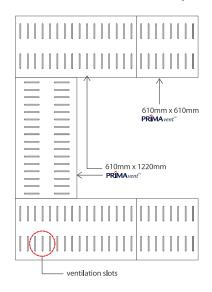


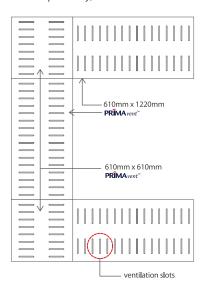


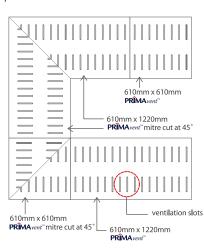


# **Sheet Fixing Illustrations**

**PRÎMA** *vent*  $^{\mathbb{T}}$  sizes used in these layouts serve as examples only, other combinations are acceptable.

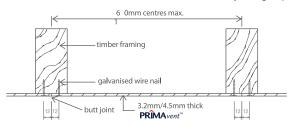






# **Jointing**

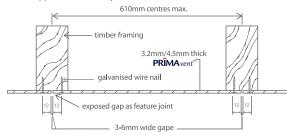
PRÎMA vent" sheets are suitable for various methods of jointing, depending on the desired appearance and style of the structure.



#### **Butt Joint**

For aesthetic consideration, **PRÎMA***vent*™ may be jointed closely one against another to give a neat butt joint.





#### **Expressed Joint**

**PRÎMA***vent*<sup>™</sup> is nailed directly to timber support and a uniform gap of 3 - 6mm is allowed as a feature joint.

#### **Concealed Joint**

Timber batten is used to conceal the joint and acts as a feature.

# **Handling & Finishing**





## **Storage & Handling**

Sheets should be handled and stacked carefully to avoid damages to the edges and corners. The sheets should be stacked on dry and level ground.

**PRÎMA** vent™ is normally supplied on pallets with bearers to permit handling by forklift trucks. The pallets should always be stacked on a firm level area to avoid twisting or warping of the sheets. Pallets should not be stacked more than 4 stacks high.

It is always recommended to store the sheets under cover to ensure to ensure they are dry prior to fixing. However, if the sheets are wet, allow to dry completely before fixing.

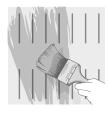


## Cutting

**PRÎMA***vent*<sup>™</sup> can be cut with:

i. Using power cutting equipment such as a circular saw.

- ii. 'Score & Snap' method.
  - Score from the face side of the sheet.
  - Score against straight edge and repeat action to obtain adequate depth for clean break.
  - Approximately 1/3 of the sheet thickness.
  - Snap upwards to achieve break.
  - Clean up rough edges with a rasp if necessary.



### Finishing

In order to achieve excellent aesthetic finishing, it is recommended to use 100% water based quality acrylic paints. Generally a minimum of 2 coats is required. Do not use solvent-base paint. There is no need to apply primers or sealers. Please refer to paint manufacturer's install cases.



















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