AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite

Intelligent ceiling construction for interior and exterior applications
AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite is a light and durable board for installation in suspended ceilings in interior and exterior areas. The cement board consists of a core of Portland cement and lightweight aggregates with coated glass fibre mesh embedded in back and front surfaces. The ends are cut and the edges are reinforced (EasyEdge®).

AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite is 100% water- and moisture-resistant as well as resistant to mould and mildew.

**Description**

- One cement board for interior and exterior applications
- Due to its low weight it is simple and easy to install overhead
- Bendable in the dry state – up to 1 metre bending radius
- 100% water-resistant
- Resistant to mould and mildew
- Ecological and environmentally friendly building material
- Light, impact-resistant, robust
- Can be cut to shape using “score and snap” techniques

**Characteristics**

- Bending radius
  - Min. bending radius (m) 1
- Physical properties (ETA-13/0608)
  - Length (mm) 900/1200/1250/2400
  - Width (mm) 900/1200/1250
  - Thickness (mm) 8.0
  - Weight (kg/m²) approx. 10.5
  - Dry bulk density (kg/m³) approx. 1.230
  - Bending strength (MPa) approx. 10.9
  - pH-value 12
  - Thermal conductivity (W/mK) 0.36
  - Thermal expansion (10⁻⁶ K⁻¹) 7
  - Water vapour diffusion coefficient μ (-) 40
  - Length variation 65% - 85% humidity (mm/m) 0.38
  - Thickness variation 65% - 85% humidity (%) 0.3
  - Reaction to fire tested according to EN 13501 A1 non-combustible
  - E-Modulus (N/mm²) approx. 1.750

**Application**

AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite is used for suspended ceilings in damp and wet rooms and for suspended ceilings and soffits in exterior applications.

Due to its low weight of approx. 10.5 kg/m² it is the ideal cement board when performing overhead work. And in combination with the available system accessories the following quality levels can be achieved: Q3 in exterior applications and even up to Q4 in interior applications.

European technical approval ETA-13/0608 has been issued for AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite.

**Handling and installation**

AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite can be attached lengthwise* or cross-wise to the supporting profiles. Carefully align the first board with the profiles. Attach AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite to the framework using AQUAPANEL® Maxi Screws. Install the next boards end to end with joints of approx. 3 – 4 mm, cross joints are not permissible. Fill screw heads and treat joints with AQUAPANEL® SkyLite Joint Filler & Skim Coating and embed the AQUAPANEL® Tape (10 cm). Once AQUAPANEL® SkyLite Joint Filler & Skim Coating is hard, prime the surface using AQUAPANEL® Board Primer. When AQUAPANEL® Board Primer has dried the AQUAPANEL® SkyLite Joint Filler & Skim Coating can be applied.

Substructures of suspended ceilings in exterior applications require a stability proof. All components of the substructures in interior and exterior applications require sufficient corrosion protection. For more information, please refer to our system documentation.

*only in interior applications
Installation time

Installation time of AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite including screws, joint filler and tape: 18 min/m²

Transport and storage

Always carry boards upright using a board trolley or on a pallet using a forklift truck. When setting the boards down, make sure that corners and edges are not damaged!

The supporting surface must be able to carry the weight of the boards. One pallet of AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite applies a floor loading of 1008–1049 kg (as delivered).

AQUAPANEL® Cement Board SkyLite must be protected from the effects of moisture and the weather prior to installation. Boards that have become damp must be laid flat and dried on both sides before use.

Allow time for the boards to acclimatise to the ambient temperature and moisture conditions before installation. The ambient, material and background temperature must not be below +5°C.

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Method of delivery

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Boards/pallet

- 80 pieces
- 45 pieces

Surface/pallet

- 86.4 m²
- 90 m²
- 129.6 m²

AQUAPANEL® is a technologically advanced building system. Because it’s a system, it involves clear step-by-step process from design idea to project completion. AQUAPANEL® cement board panels, accessories and services work in unison – you can be certain that your project will all come together as planned.

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