

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

GTEC Plank

Page 1 of 1

Description

GTEC Plank is for use as a general drylining board and in GTEC Acoustic floor systems.

Appearance

GTEC Plank is coloured ivory on the front and grey on the back, and has tapers down the long edges. Available with Square and Taper Edges.

Name and batch number of the board is written at the back and on the long edges of the board.

Composition

Aerated Calcium sulphate di-hydrate enclosed inside liners made from recycled waste paper with bound edges. Core and papers are bonded with starch. Edge glue is PVA.

Compliance

The board complies with BS EN 520:2004+A1:2009 Type A

Physical Properties

Flexural Strength to BS EN 520:

19.0 mm board

Longitudinal breaking load $\geq 850\text{N}$

Transverse breaking load $\geq 350\text{N}$

Fire, acoustic & duty performance dependent on the whole system. See Siniat Drywall Manual for Siniat system performances.

Reaction to fire:

Euroclass A2-s1, d0

Moisture Content:

< 2%

Mass:

14.0 kg/m² for 19.0 mm board

Board weight:

20.2 kg for 2400 mm x 600 mm x 19.0 mm board

Thermal Conductivity, λ_R :

0.19 W/mK

Thermal Resistance, R:

0.100 m²K/W

Mean Water vapour resistance factor:

$\mu = 10$ to BS EN 12524

Handling & Fixing

GTEC Plank may be cut using the 'score and snap' method. No power tools are required.

Fixings must be suitable for the intended substrate:

GTEC Self Tapping Screws for attaching plasterboard to thin gauge metal (up to 0.7 mm);

GTEC Self Drilling Screws for attaching plasterboard to thick gauge metal (up to 2.5 mm);

GTEC High Thread Screws for attaching plasterboard to timber.

Jointing Finishing & Painting

GTEC Plank should be jointed and finished with GTEC Jointing Systems. Boards are suitable for gypsum finishing plasters manufactured to BS EN 13279-1:2008. The boards require priming with GTEC Universal Sealer prior to decorating.

Health & Safety

Please refer to the Plasterboard Health and Safety Datasheet available on our website.

Individual board weight values may occasionally exceed nominal weights published in this datasheet.

09/12/2019 RC

ETEX BUILDING PERFORMANCE LIMITED

Gordano House, Marsh Lane, Easton-in-Gordano, Bristol, BS20 0NE
Technical Services | T: +44 (0)800 145 6033 or +44 (0)1275 377 789
E: technical.siniat@etexbp.co.uk
www.siniat.co.uk

03/2020