

# **Product Data Sheet Rockpanel Colours**

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**Product description** 

Let your facade blend into the environment. Or emphasise the features in an urban setting. Enjoy complete freedom in the design of your building – in almost any colour of your choice. In addition to 144 standard and special RAL/NCS colours, you can choose almost any RAL/NCS colour with a minimum order quantity of 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

Key product data

### **Assortment**

Product Line	<b>Board Composition</b>	Thickness	Standard dimensions
Rockpanel Colours	A2	9 mm	1200/1250 x 2500/3050 mm

### **Surface**

The surface of Rockpanel Colours is treated with a four-layer water-borne polymer emulsion paint on one side, in a wide range of colours. The Rockpanel ProtectPlus boards are provided with an extra anti-graffiti clear coat as a fifth layer on top of the coloured paint. The ProtectPlus boards are optionally available.

# **Fire Safety**

The Euroclass-classification of all Rockpanel products is based on testing with non-combustible mineral wool insulation. For the field of application covered by the classification please see the relevant Declaration of Performance. For high-rise buildings and high-risk buildings Rockpanel recommends the application of non-combustible (Euroclass A1-A2) cladding and insulation.

# **Key product properties**

Rockpanel Colours	A2	Unit	Test/classification method	
Optical properties				
Colour stability (5000 h)	ProtectPlus: 4 or better Colours: 3-4 or better	Class on greyscale	ISO 105 A02	
Fire				
Fire classification	A2-s1, d0	Euroclass	EN 13501-1	
Physical properties				
Weight	11.25	kg/m²		
Density, nominal	1250	kg/m³	EN 323	
Thermal conductivity	0.55	mm/m·K	EN 10456	
Water vapour permeability Colours 23 °C and 85 % RH (S <sub>d</sub> )	N/A	m	EN 12572	
Water vapour permeability Colours ProtectPlus 23 °C and 85 % RH (S <sub>d</sub> )	N/A	m	EN 12572	
Coefficient of thermal expansion (a)	9.7	10 <sup>-3</sup> mm/m⋅K	EN 438:2 clause 17	
Coefficient of moisture expansion (after 4 days)	0.206	mm/m	EN 438:2 clause 17	
Mechanical properties				
Bending strength, length and width (f <sub>05</sub> )	≥ 25.5	N/mm²	EN 310 / EN 1058	
Modulus of elasticity m (E)	4740	N/mm²	EN 310	

# Fixing distances

Maximum Fixing distances (mm)	A2 9 mm	
	b max.	a max.
Nail	N/A	
Screw	N/A	
Rivet	600	600
Bonding	N/A	

# **Rockpanel boards**

The Rockpanel boards are produced from compressed natural basalt, a sustainable and readily available volcanic rock and bonded with an organic binder from which all Rockpanel products derive their unique properties. The products combine the advantages of stone and workability of wood.

General product information

## Fire safety

Rockpanel boards offer high performance when assessed for reaction to fire. Due to the nature of the stone wool fibres and the low binder content the boards have a low calorific value, this means that they will hardly contribute to a fire when exposed. As a result, the addition of environmentally unfriendly flame retardants is not needed. The Rockpanel products are tested in accordance with the European harmonized technical specification (EAD 090001-00-0404) and are classified in accordance with EN 13501-1. The reaction to fire classification is based upon the end use situation as described in the EAD with non-combustible mineral wool insulation. The field of application covered by the reaction to fire classification is given in the Declaration of Performance (DoP, see www.rockpanel.com).

For high-rise buildings and high-risk buildings Rockpanel recommends only the application of non-combustible (Euroclass A1-A2) cladding and insulation.

# Sustainability and environment

Rockpanel A2 products have been independently certified for their environmental performance by the Building Research Establishment (BRE), complying with all requirements identified in the scheme document SD028.

BRE granted Rockpanel an Environmental Product Declaration (Environmental Profiles Certificate No. 427) acknowledging Rockpanel A2 board material as amongst the best in their category with A+ and A ratings for various structures.

Rockpanel A2 products have an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) according to the EN15804 issued by Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. (IBU).

The influence on air quality and release of dangerous substances to soil and water has been determined to achieve the European Technical Assessment. The analysis showed Rockpanel boards contain no dangerous materials such as biocides; the manufacture of Rockpanel boards does not involve the use of flame retardents or cadmium. The formaldehyde concentration is  $\leq 0.0105~\text{mg/m}^3$  which relates to formaldehyde class E1.

## **Packaging**

The panels are provided with a protective film on the decorative face (with the exception of Rockpanel Metals White Aluminium/Grey Aluminium) and are delivered on pallets and with a protective cover and edge protection. The panels must be stored on a dry sub-soil and protected against rain, preferably under a cover. Pallets must be stacked no more than two pallets high. The panels should be lifted upward when being handled and should not be slid over one another. Protective foam membranes should be placed between the sheets again to protect the surface layer, for example when the panels are stacked after having been sawn.

# Visual appearance

Surface quality: Rockpanel boards are produced with the utmost care and individually checked before being approved. In the event of doubts the panels are judged visually for aesthetic flaws, in daylight, without sight enhancements, from a distance of at least 5 metres in front of the surface of the facade element, with an observation angle of 45° (horizontally/vertically).

Batches: Rockpanel boards are produced using incoming inspection, process assurance and quality control by which Rockpanel Colours boards in RAL/NCS colours out of different batches can be combined. However for all other products and for project related orders, the whole order for a given project must be ordered as a single batch.

# Maintenance

Depending on the surface treatment, the boards can be cleaned with ordinary cleaning agents such as car shampoo dissolved in lukewarm water. Organic solvents for boards with the ProtectPlus finish are in general also allowed (such as white spirit and acetone), however consult Rockpanel for the correct application method. To remove graffiti, Rockpanel can supply a special cleaner.

Rockpanel recommends inspection and when needed cleaning once a year. For more information, please contact Rockpanel.

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Within our detailed product information section you can read about the impact resistance, suitable sub frames, fire properties and the specified fixings. Also visit www.rockpanel.co.uk for additional information on Rockpanel board material, such as a complete overview of the Rockpanel assortment, guidelines for processing and installation, specifications text, health and safety and application.

Detailed product information

### Impact resistance

Categories	A2	Test / classification method
Hard body (1 J)	IV	
Hard body (3 J)	111, 11, 1	_
Hard body (10 J)	11, 1	_
	IV, III	ISO 7892: 1988
	-	_
Soft body (300 J)	-	_
Soft body (400 J)	-	_

Application for full boards, for a complete overview and description, please consult the relevant European Technical Assessment.

### Suitable sub frames

Rockpanel Colours in A2 can only be attached to a sub-frame of aluminium or steel. The minimum thickness of the vertical aluminium profiles is 1.5 mm. The aluminium is AW-6060 according to EN 755-2. The  $R_{\rm m}/R_{\rm p0.2}$  value is 170 /140 for profile T6 and 195/150 for profile T66. The minimum thickness of the vertical steel profiles is either 1.0 mm (steel quality is S320GD +Z EN 10346 number 1.0250, or equivalent for cold forming), or 1.5 mm (steel quality EN 10025-2:2004 S235JR number 1.0038).

# Properties in relation to fire

Product Grade	Vertical subframe*	Construction build-up	Fixing method	Classification
A2 9 mm	Aluminium or steel subframe		Mechanically fixed	A2-s1, d0
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<sup>\*</sup> For a complete overview and description of the end use situation in which the classification is determined, please consult the relevant European Technical Assessment.

# Fixings specified for use with Rockpanel A2

A2 9 mm	Rivet <sup>(1)</sup>			
	✓	✓ <b>/</b>	✓	✓
Supplier	SFS	MBE	SFS	MBE
Code	AP14-50180-S	1290406	SSO-D15-50180	1290806
Sub frame <sup>(2)</sup>	Aluminium sub frame	Aluminium sub frame	Steel sub frame	Steel sub frame
Thickness subconstruction <sup>(2)</sup>	≥ 1,5 mm	≥ 1,8 mm	≥ 1,0 mm	≥ 1,5 mm
Material (body)	EN AW-5019 (AIMg5) according EN 755-2	EN AW-5019 (AIMg5) according EN 755-2	Stainless steel material nr. 1.4578 according EN 10088	Stainless steel material nr. 1.4567 according EN 10088
Length	18 mm	18 mm	18 mm	16 mm
Shank diameter	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm
Head diameter fixing	14 mm	14 mm	15 mm	14 mm
Hole Ø fixed point	5,1 mm	5,1 mm	5,1 mm	5,1 mm
Hole Ø moving point	8,0 mm	8,0 mm	8,0 mm	8,0 mm
Hole Ø slotted point	5,1 x 8,0 mm	5,1 x 8,0 mm	5,1 x 8,0 mm	5,1 x 8,0 mm

# **European Technical Assessment (ETA)**

# **Declarations of Performance (DoP)**

European Technical Assessment ETA-13/0340:	Rockpanel A2 9 mm finish Colours and	07
	Rockpanel A2 9 mm finish ProtectPlus	

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  For correct fixing, use riveting tool with rivet spacer  $^{(2)}$  In accordance with paragraph "Suitable sub-frames"

### **Additional information**

The product data sheet Rockpanel Colours clearly specifies the general product properties and is not related to national building regulations. Relevant information about the application of Rockpanel boards related to national building regulations or national guidelines can be found in the Rockpanel instruction guide and on the Rockpanel website. The Rockpanel instruction guide and the website also provide fixing tables related to national annex of the EN 1991-1-4.

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