



PROMATECT®-H Fire resistant ductwork in windowless bathroom (FRR 120/120/30, BS 476: Part 24 internal & external fire)

Technical manual



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We leave nothing to chance

Promat is the expert and worldwide reference in passive fire protection and high-performance insulation for the construction sector and a large number of industrial markets. We offer sustainable solutions that protect lives and assets, enhance comfort, optimise process efficiency, minimise the loss of space and energy and help reduce CO2 emissions.



Construction

Applications

- → Tunnels
- → Structural protection (steel, concrete, timber & composite structures)
- → Compartmentation (wall, floor and ceiling structures)
- → Fire stopping
- → Ventilation and smoke extraction ducts



Industry

Markets

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- → Energy, Oil & Gas
- → Fire Rated Components & Thermal Appliances
- Heavy Industry
 - Transportation

A solution for every fireproofing or thermal problem

All our solutions and systems are backed by more than 60 years of experience and know-how. For each project we can rely on our extended, proven and certified range of calcium silicate, microporous and intumescent materials, and cementitious sprays. We make sure we always find the right solution for your fireproofing or thermal problem.



OUR EXPERTISE

60 years of hard work and dedication have given Promat a lead in the domain of passive fire protection. We have developed unique ways to design our products, test them in real life conditions and to predict their behaviour in the event of fire.

Promaxon[®] technology

Our Promaxon[®] technology explains the unique qualities of our PROMATECT[®] Fire boards. We have selected and processed the raw materials until we have discovered **a unique, patented formula**. Through our exclusive engineered mineral matrix structure, PROMAXON[®] creates a unique, cotrolled small pore size calcium silicate mix with amasing qualities. This allows us to develop boards with excatly the right density and stability they need to withstand extreme heat conditions.





Promat Fire Testing methods

At the Promat Research and Technology Center, we perform more than 200 fire tests a year to guarantee our products and systems will comply with the most stringent international standards and regulations. Our fire test lab methods go beyond what is regulatory demanded and **replicate the reallife context** where our products can be installed. When a Promat product passes the fire test, it gets an official certificate that guarantees supreme performance.

Promat fire safety engineering

Our fire safety engineers have developed a revolutionary new approach, called **performance based fire safety design.** This new method not only complies with the protective measures as prescribed in fire safety regulations, it explains why the measures are needed. The fire safety engineer delivers an exact risk assessment through the combination of detailed calulations and supportive fire test reports. The technical fire protection report delivers the calculated proof that the building has all the protection installed to offer its designer full peace of mind.



PROMATECT®-H

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PROMATECT[®]-H fire resistant ductwork are used to guarantee the fire compartmentation . More precisely, PROMATECT[®]-H fire resistant ductwork in windowless bathroom can avoid fire and heat spread between two compartments.

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PROMATECT[®]-H

Fire protective construction board



Material properties			
General description	Calcium Silicate board made with Mineral Matrix Engineering technology		
Surface condition & appearance	Off-white colour Front face: smooth Back face: sanded		
Nominal dry density (average)	Approx. 975kg/m³		
Moisture Content	Approx. 6.0% The moisture content varies and will reach an equilibrium over time with the atmospheric relative humidity of the environment		
Alkalinity	рН 12		
Thickness tolerance	Compliant with thickness tolerance of CE requirements (9mm thick standard sheets, +/-0.5mm)		
Dimension tolerance	±5mm (standard board dimensions)		

Product description

PROMATECT®-H is a non-combustible calcium silicate board manufactured under Promat's proprietary Mineral Matrix Engineering Technology. It does not contain formaldehyde or any asbestos . The product is dimensionally stable and resistant to the effects of moisture. Its performance characteristics are not degraded by moisture PROMATECT®-H has the following intended uses (according to EAD⁽¹⁾ 350142-00-1106): internal use (type Z2), internal use in high humidity conditions (type Z1) and external semi-exposed use (type Y). For fully exposed conditions, consult Promat Technical Department.

Manufacturing Certification

PROMATECT®-H is manufactured under a quality management system certified in accordance with ISO 9001:2015. The manufacturing site is also certified to meet the environmental standards of ISO 14001:2015 and the occupational health & safety requirements of ISO 45001:2018.

EAD⁽¹⁾: European Assessment Document

Fire Resistant Applications

	\rightarrow	Structural steel fire protection
	\rightarrow	Internal drywalls
he	\rightarrow	Internal lining to external walls
ty	\rightarrow	Suspended and self-supporting hanger free ceilings
	\rightarrow	Self-supporting airduct or cladding to steel sheet metal ducts
	\rightarrow	Enclosures to E&M services
	\rightarrow	Smoke screens
ts	\rightarrow	Flame barrier
	\rightarrow	Parapet & spandrel walls
	\rightarrow	Upgrading fire performance of
		Reinforced concrete
		Masonry construction

Static Values							
Modulus of Elasticity E	Flexural Strength F	Tensile strength ⊤	Compressive strength $^\perp$				
Longitudinal: 4.1kN/mm² Transverse: 4.0kN/mm²	Longitudinal: 10N/mm² Transverse: 7N/mm²	Longitudinal: 4.11N/mm² Transverse: 2.15N/mm²	9.3N/mm²				

Reaction to Fire & Thermal Properties				
Combustibility	Surface burning	Thermal conductivity		
A1 Classification: EN 13501-1 Non-combustible: BS 476: Part 4	Class O: BS 476: Part 6 & 7	0.242W/m°K		

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Fire protective construction board

Standard thickness	Standard dimension	Number of boards per pallet	Surface area per pallet	Weight of standard sheet	Weight per pallet
9mm	2440mm x 1220mm	61	181.5m ²	Approx. 29kg	Approx. 1,888kg
12mm	2440mm x 1220mm	46	136.9m ²	Approx. 39kg	Approx. 1,896kg
15mm	2440mm x 1220mm	36	107.3m ²	Approx. 49kg	Approx. 1,858kg
20mm	2440mm x 1220mm	27	80.4m ²	Approx. 65kg	Approx. 1,859kg
25mm	2440mm x 1220mm	22	65.4m ²	Approx. 82kg	Approx. 1,890kg

All physical and mechanical values are averages based on standard production and tested according to internal procedures. The typical values are given for guidance. The figures can change dependent on the test methods used. If a particular value is of prime importance for a specification, please consult Promat Technical Department.

PROMATECT®-H Fire Resistant Ductwork for windowless bathroom (option 1)







Board fixing



Up to 120/120/30 fire resistance in accordance with the requirements of BS 476: Part 24: 1987 internal and external fire.

- 1. One layer of PROMATECT®-H board 15mm thick.
- 2. Gap sealed with PROMASEAL®-A Acrylic Sealant.
- 3. Sheet metal duct 200 x 200mm.
- 4. Galvanised steel L-angles 50 x 50 x 0.8mm thick.
- 5. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 6. M6 masonry anchor bolts with washer.
- 7. Mineral wool infill min. 100kg/m³.
- 8. Concrete wall.



PROMATECT®-H Fire Resistant Ductwork for windowless bathroom (option 2)







Board fixing



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- 4. Galvanised steel L-angles 50 x 50 x 0.8mm thick.
- 5. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 6. M6 masonry anchor bolts with washer.
- 7. Mineral wool infill min. 100kg/m³.
- 8. Concrete wall.

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Etex fosters a collaborative and caring culture, a pioneering spirit and a passion to always do better for its customers. Building on its experience and global market needs, the company strives to improve its customers quality of living with ever more effective lightweight solutions.

Its three R&D centres support four global sales divisions:

- Building Performance: Leader in plasterboards and fibre cement boards, and the global reference in passive fire protection solutions for the residential and commercial segments.
- Exteriors: Provider of innovative, durable, high performance and beautiful fibre cement exterior materials for architectural, residential and agricultural projects.
- Industry: Front runner of engineering expertise to drive the future of high performance thermal and acoustic insulation as well as passive fire protection in the industrial, aerospace and energy sectors.
- New Ways: As a new division created in January 2020, New Ways offers high-tech offsite modular solutions based on wood and steel framing.

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