# **1.1 Product properties**

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PROMATECT®-H is a non combustible matrix engineered mineral board reinforced with selected fibres and fillers. It does not contain formaldehyde.

PROMATECT®-H is off-white in colour. The front face is smooth and is suitable for any forms of architectural/finishing treatment; the reverse face is sanded. The board can be left undecorated or easily finished with paints, wallpapers or tiles.

PROMATECT®-H is resistant to effects of moisture and will not physically deteriorate in a damp or humid environment. Whilst its performance characteristics are not degraded by moisture or aging, PROMATECT®-H is not designed for application in areas subject to continual damp or high temperatures.

#### **Material properties**

Generic description	PROMATECT®-H matrix engineered mineral board
Surface condition	Front face: smooth Back face: sanded
Building regulations	Class 0
Alkalinity	рН 12
Coefficient of expansion	-6.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> m/mk
Thickness tolerance	±0.5mm (standard thickness boards)
Dimension tolerance	±5mm (standard dimension boards)

#### **Physical performance**

Property	Test method	Test results	
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Density	BS EN 323	Nominal 975kg/m³	
Modulus of elasticity, E	BS EN 310	Longitudinal 4995N/mm <sup>2</sup> Transverse 4389N/mm <sup>2</sup>	
Flexural strength, F <sub>rupture</sub>	BS EN 310	Longitudinal 10N/mm² Transverse 6N/mm²	
Tensile strength, T <sub>rupture</sub>	BS 5669: Part 1	Longitudinal 7.14N/mm² Transverse 4.94N/mm²	
Compressive strength	BS 5669: Part 1	11.36N/mm²	
Combustibilty	BS 476: Part 4 AS 1530: Part 1 DIN 4102: Part 1	Non combustible	
Surface burning	BS 476: Part 7 AS 1530: Part 3	Class 1 Class 0,0,0,0	
Thermal conductivity	ASTM C518	0.242W/m°K	
Moisture content	BS EN 322	6%	

PROMATECT®-H can be produced with bevelled edges for application in partitions and suspended ceilings using a concealed grid system.

### Application

- Structural steel fire protection
- Steel stud and solid/frameless partitions
- Conversion of external to internal walls
  - External walls
- Self-supporting membrane ceilings
- Suspended ceilings
- Cladding to steel ducts, self-supporting ducts
- M&E services enclosure
- Smoke barrier, parapet/spandrel wall
- Access panels and hatches
- Concrete/brick wall upgrading

## Health and safety

When machining the PROMATECT®-H product, airborne dust may be released, which may be hazardous to health. Do not inhale the dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use dust extraction equipment. Respect regulatory occupational exposure limits for total inhalable and respirable dust. A health and safety data sheet is available from Promat and, as with any other material, should be read before working with the product.

PROMATECT®-H product is not classified as a dangerous substance so no special provisions are required regarding the transportation and the disposal of the product to landfill. The product can be placed in on-site rubbish skips with other general building waste which should then be disposed by a registered contractor in the appropriate and approved manner.

All properties herein are mean values given for information and guidance only. If certain properties are critical for a particular application, it is advisable to consult Promat. PROMATECT®-H is manufactured under a quality management system certified in accordance with ISO 9001: 2008. The product has passed the site audit in accordance with the environmental standards of ISO 14001: 2004 and occupational health and safety requirements of OHSAS 18001: 2007.

Standard thickness	Standard dimension	Number of boards per pallet	Surface per pallet	Weight of boards per m <sup>2</sup>	Weight per pa <b>ll</b> et
9mm	2440mm x 1220mm	61	181.5m²	Approx. 8.77kg	Approx. 1688kg
12mm	2440mm x 1220mm	46	136.9m²	Approx. 11.7kg	Approx. 1698kg
15mm	2440mm x 1220mm	36	107.2m²	Approx. 14.6kg	Approx. 1662kg
20mm	2440mm x 1220mm	27	80.4m²	Approx. 19.5kg	Approx. 1664kg
25mm	2440mm x 1220mm	22	65.4m²	Approx. 24.3kg	Approx. 1681kg