



ELITE CLADDING INSTALLATION MANUAL

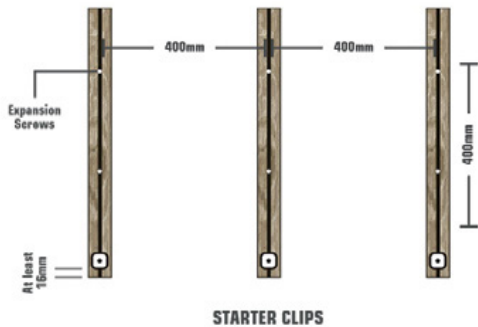
CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Congratulations on the purchase of your Elite composite cladding. To ensure that you keep your low maintenance cladding looking its best we recommend that you follow a few easy guidelines.

For periodic cleaning use a soft bristle brush and a dilution of mild soap and warm water. For those using a power washer we recommend that you stand at least 1m away from the area you are to clean. Spray in the direction of the grain to avoid damaging the product. Always follow the safety precautions when operating a power washer.

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NOTE: WHEN SCREWING THROUGH COMPOSITE PRODUCTS ALWAYS PRE DRILL ANY HOLES

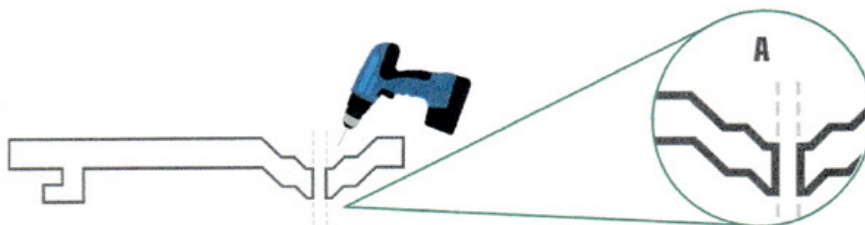


SCREWING THE BATTENS

1. Fix battens at 400 mm centres on a flat surface. Battens should be the opposite way to the intentions of the cladding. Battens on butt joints should be minimum 100mm wide.
2. Fix Starter Clips to the battens at least 16mm from edges.

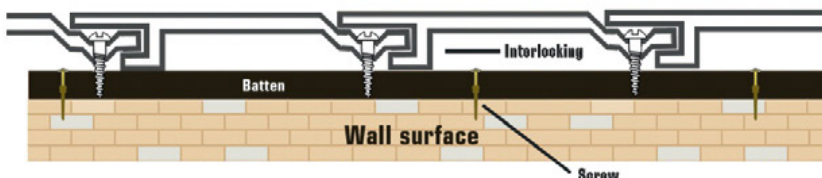
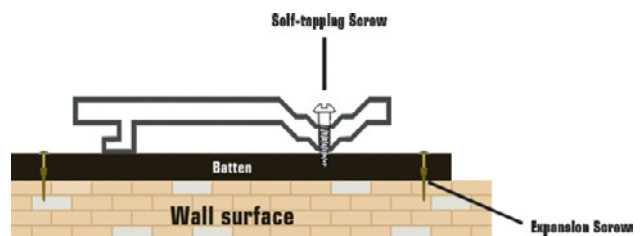
FIXING THE CLADDING

- Once the first board is securely located and level predrill a 4.5 mm hole through the board.



Pre-drill a hole 4.5mm on the panel's rail A position first.

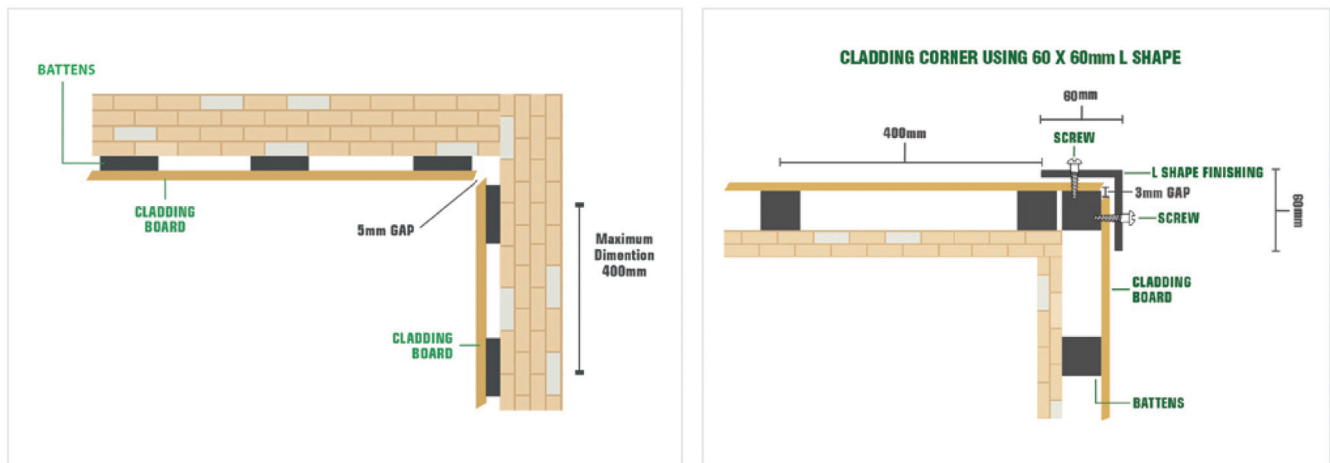
Insert the 4mm screw into the hole, then tighten the screw till the panel has securely fixed on the joist.



The boards will now interlock as below.

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TYPICAL CORNER DETAIL



SCREW HOLES HAVE TO BE PRE DRILLED

COLOUR EXPECTANCY

Due to sun bleach, composite products are subject to fade, as our composite wood is manmade and a recycled product, thus color variations are expected. Our warranty does not cover color fade, water marks or discoloration or stains on our products. Our deliveries colour variations may occur in different batches.

DISCLAIMER

The information given in this guide is based on guidelines for installation of domestic properties. This guidance does not cover any guidance for commercial decks as they require a more robust design, materials and construction that can deal with loads placed on them. This is just a general guide, it may not cover every scenario envisaged. It will be the sole responsibility of the installer for the installation methods they use and its performance as every installation differs and could be unique. Blend Composite recommends that all designs should be reviewed by a licensed architect or engineer before installation, and that every plan or design meets that building regulations and permission before the beginning installations. Please use suitably qualified personnel to prevent injuries or accidents.