

**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  $\geq$  850N

Transverse breaking load  $\geq$  350N

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/m<sup>2</sup> for 19.0 mm board

*Board weight:*

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

*Thermal Conductivity,  $\lambda_R$ :*

0.19 W/mK

*Thermal Resistance, R:*

0.100 m<sup>2</sup>K/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.

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