

# Product Specifications



## Acoustic Properties

The average Sound Transmission Class (STC) for **CEMBOARD** panels has been derived from the mass energy law. The approximate STC values given are based on the mass per unit area of the board, for a frequency range of 100 to 3150 Hz.

Thickness (mm)	Sound Insulation(dB)	Mass Per Unit Area (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )
8	24	10.0
10	25	12.5
12	26	15.0
16	28	20.0
20	30	25.0
24	31	30.0

## pH Factor

Surface Alkalinity	pH=12
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## Standard Product Sizes and Mass

Nominal Thickness (mm)	8	10	12	16	18	20	24
Mass per Unit Area (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	10.0	12.5	15.0	20.0	22.5	25.0	30.0
Size (mm)	Mass per Board (kg)						
1220 x 2440	29.8	37.2	44.6	59.5	67.0	74.4	89.3
1220 x 3050	37.2	46.5	55.8	74.4	83.7	93.0	111.6

## Packing Quantity

**CEMBOARD** is packed on wooden pallet in standard packs of approximately 2.0 metric tons. The quantity per standard pack for the standard thickness and sizes is shown below:

Number of Boards per pallet of approx. 2.0 metric tons		
Board Thickness (mm)	1220mm x 2440mm (pieces)	1220mm x 3050mm (pieces)
8	60	50
10	50	40
12	40	35
16	30	25
18	27	22
20	25	20
24	20	16

## Durability

**CEMBOARD** is highly resistant to fungus and termite attacks.

Fungus Attack	Highly Resistant
Termite Attack	Highly Resistant

**CEMBOARD** retains its integrity and properties after being subjected to many cycles of soaking, freezing and heating.

- **CEMBOARD** complies with the V313 Three Cycle Tests.\*\*
- **CEMBOARD** complies with BS 5669 : Part1 : 1989 Clauses 16 and 19 (Durability & Water Absorption)

\*\* BS 5669 : Part 1: 1989: Clauses 16 (V-313 Accelerated Ageing Test:

Three cycles of :  
72 hours soaking in water @ 20 ° C  
24 hours; freezing @ -12 ° C  
72 hours heating @ 70 ° C



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## Material

**CEMBOARD** is manufactured under pressure and temperature-controlled conditions from wood and Portland Cement.

It is available in smooth or coarse surface finish.

## Standards & References

- MS 934 : 1986 Specifications for Wood Cement Board.
- BS 5669 : Part 4 : 1989 Specifications for Cement Bonded Particle Board.
- BS 476 : Part 5, Part 6, Part 7 & Part 22 Fire Tests on Building Materials & Structures.
- AS 1526 One part Polysulphide-based Sealing Compounds for the Building Industries.
- AS 2339 Mastic Adhesive for fixing Wall Board.
- AS/NZS 1859 : 1997 Reconstituted wood based panels.
- AS 3566 Screws, Self Drilling for Building & Construction Industry.
- BS 5975 : 1982 Code of Practice for Falsework.
- AS 1530 : Pt 3 : 1999 Simultaneous Determination of Ignitability, Flame Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release.

## Local Building By-Laws

**CEMBOARD** fulfills the requirements of the Malaysian Uniform Building By-Laws.

Prior to commencing any work, ensure that all the necessary approvals have been obtained from the local building regulation authorities.

## Fire Resistance Properties

**CEMBOARD** complies with the following tests and is classified as a Class 'O' Material

- BS 476 : Part 5 ..... "P" (Passed)  
(Ignitability)
- BS 476 : Part 6 .....  $l < 12$   
(Fire Propagation) .....  $i < 6$
- BS 476 : Part 7  
(Surface Spread of Flame) ..... Class 1

## Mechanical Properties

The following tables show the mechanical & physical properties of **CEMBOARD**.

Description	Values
Nominal Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1250
Bending Strength (MoR) (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	9.0
Modulus of Elasticity (MoE) (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	4500
Thermal Conductivity (K-Value) (W/m.K)	0.26
Moisture Content (%)	12 ± 3
Thickness Swelling after 24 hours' soaking (%)	<1.8

## Dimensional Tolerance

Description	Tolerance (mm)
Length	± 4.0
Width	± 3.0
Thickness:	
Up to 16mm	± 1.0
Over 16mm	± 1.3
24mm & above	± 2.0
Sanded (all thickness)	± 0.4