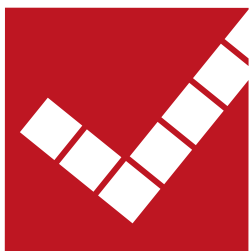




ProBacker
Quality Backer Board



Installation Guide



Quick
& Easy



Thin
Profile



Strong
Build



Water
Resistant



Non
Combustible



Fibre Cement Tile Backer Board

The simple choice for a professional finish

Why should you choose ProBacker?

ProBacker boards are designed to improve insulation and create a stable, waterproof surface for tiling. For indoor use only, they can be used on both walls and floors, even with underfloor heating. They are simple to cut and install.

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- Creates an even, stable surface for tiling
- Moisture resistant
- Mould resistant
- Improves insulation
- Simple to cut and install
- Suitable for floors and walls
- Can be used with underfloor heating
- Ideal for wet rooms
- Can be painted
- Suitable for internal use only

Follow the advice in this guide to learn the recommended way to install ProBacker boards.

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Don't forget to wear personal protective equipment throughout the installation process



How To: Wood Floors

1.

Remove any old floor coverings and screw down any loose boards to give a clear and level surface.



2.

Sweep the floor to clear it of debris, dust and dirt. You are now ready to use **ProBacker**.



3.

Use **ProBacker** adhesive and run a bead around the back of the board. Add two additional beads down the centre of the board.



4.

Position **ProBacker** screws 25mm from the edge and screw the boards down firmly. Use 15 screws per board.





5.

As you lay the boards, stagger the joints where possible. Apply a bead of **ProBacker** adhesive to the edge of each board to help seal and reinforce the joints.



6.

Wipe off excess adhesive using a cloth. Use a solvent if spillages occur.

Always wear gloves!



7.

Mix 1 part primer to 3 parts water and use a roller to prime the surface of the boards. If you are installing underfloor heating, apply two coats to help reflect heat into the room.



Now you're ready to tile!



How To: Solid Floors

1.

Remove any old floor coverings and sweep the floor to clear it of debris, dust and dirt. Mix 1 part primer to 3 parts water and use a roller to prime the floor.



2.

Using the same primer mix, prime both sides of the **ProBacker** boards.



3.

Apply **ProBacker** to the floor using single part flexible rapid set adhesive. As you lay the boards, stagger the joints where possible.



4.

ProBacker can straddle both solid and wood flooring surfaces.



**5.**

Apply a bead of **ProBacker** adhesive to the edge of each board to help seal and reinforce the joints.

**6.**

Wipe off excess adhesive using a cloth. Use a solvent if spillages occur.

Always wear gloves!

**7.**

If the boards straddle wooden floors, position **ProBacker** screws 25mm from the edge and screw the boards down firmly. Use 15 screws per board.



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How To: Solid Walls

1.

Remove any old wall coverings. Mix 1 part **ProBacker** primer to 3 parts water and use a roller to prime the wall.



2.

Using the same primer mix, prime both sides of the **ProBacker** boards.



3.

Use **ProBacker** adhesive and run a bead around the back of the board. Add two additional beads down the centre of the board.



4.

Apply **ProBacker** to the wall by pressing the board firmly into the adhesive.



**5.**

Apply a bead of **ProBacker** adhesive to the edge of each board to help seal and reinforce the joints. As you apply more boards, stagger the joints where possible. Keep the boards level and flat throughout.

**6.**

Wipe off excess adhesive using a cloth. Use a solvent if spillages occur.

Always wear gloves!

**7.**

Drill the boards, plug and use screws to secure to the wall. Use 15 screws per board. Be sure to use drill bits, screws and fittings that are appropriate for your wall material.



Now you're ready to tile!



How To: Wet Rooms

1.
Position the wet room shower tray then place **ProBacker** boards around the tray to plan the best fit.



2.
Use **ProBacker** adhesive and run a bead around the back of the board. Add two additional beads down the centre of the board.



3.
Apply a bead of **ProBacker** adhesive to the edge of the shower tray and each board to help seal and reinforce the joints. Stagger the joints as you lay the boards.



4.
Position **ProBacker** screws 25mm from the edge and screw the boards down firmly. Use 15 screws per board.



**5.**

Use the **ProBacker** tanking kit to bond the joints and ensure these are fully waterproof. Apply the polymer adhesive with a roller between the joints and allow to dry tacky - usually after a couple of minutes.

**6.**

Apply the tanking tape and press down firmly to secure. Use a roller with extra polymer adhesive on top of the tape to finalise the seal. Be sure that all joints are sealed before tiling.



Now you're ready to tile!



How To: Cutting Boards

1.

Measure and mark where you wish to cut your board. Score along the line with a scoring knife



2.

Lay the board over a snapping block and apply pressure both sides to break the board along the scored line.



3.

For curves and shapes, use tile nippers to nibble along the marked line.



Useful Information

- Each board is 6mm thick
- One board measures 600 x 1200 mm and covers 0.72 m²
- When fitted correctly, **ProBacker** will hold tiles up to 65kg per m²
- 25 boards will require 375 **ProBacker** Screws
- When mixed as 1 part primer to 3 parts water, 1 litre of diluted tilers primer will cover 40m². Remember to increase the amount of primer mix for surfaces that require more than one coat
- 5 boards will require 1 tube of **ProBacker** Adhesive
- A pallet contains 75 **ProBacker** Boards
- EN 12467:2012
- Class 3, Category C. Type NT
- Reaction to fire: A1



Products & Accessories



ProBacker Board

Code	A10117
Size	600 x 1200 x 6 mm
Pack Quantity	Loose
Pallet Quantity	75
Boards per m ²	1.38
Weight	TBC



ProBacker Screws

Code	A10066
Size	000 x 000 x 0 mm
Pack Quantity	000
Weight	TBC



ProBacker Adhesive

Code	A10076
Size	000 x 000 x 0 mm
Pack Quantity	000
Weight	TBC





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