

## Specification - as a plastered, insulating board on timber-clad frame wall or SIP

**Product Ref:** Marmox Multiboard

**Product Use:** Internal insulation of timber or metal framed walls that are to be plastered.

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**Description:** Extruded polystyrene covered on both sides with fibreglass mesh encased in a c.0.75mm layer of polymer modified concrete which permanently bonds the mesh to the polystyrene.

**Dimensions:** Width = 600mm, Length = 1250mm or 2500mm, Thickness = 4, 6, 10, 12.5, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60mm

**Properties:** Low thermal conductivity (0.034W/mK) unaffected by moisture.  
Does not expand or contract as temperature and humidity alters.

**Authorities:** ISO9001

**CE + UKCA:** Declaration of Performance for an XPS Insulation Board  
EN13164 – T1 – CS(10\Y)400 – CC(2/1/10)115 – WL(T)3

**Fixing Method:** The Marmox board is fixed to a layer of timber sheeting fixed to a frame or to a SIPs panel with tile adhesive.

- Boards can be aligned vertically or horizontally ideally in a staggered (*Brick-bond*) format.
- Marmox Multiboard is fixed onto stable plywood (min thickness 12mm or SIPs panel) with a continuous bed of cement-based tile adhesive (c.3-4mm thick).
- All Marmox board edges are sealed to each other using a bead of Marmox MSP-360.
- A 5mm gap between the board and the wall/roof junctions is left and filled with MSP-360 which is also used to seal the fixing holes.

**Notes:**

- 1) Sealing the boards together with Marmox MSP-360 ensures a continuous waterproof barrier protecting against ingress of water. Gaps in the Marmox board layer could allow moisture to get into the plywood behind causing damage.
- 2) Sealing the boards together with MSP-360 reduces the risk of localised moisture release from the property through the gaps between boards which can result in efflorescence and differential curing of the plaster.
- 3) This method allows items to be subsequently screw fixed to the wall easily

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**Plastering:** Scrim tape (*Marmox reinforcing tape*) is applied over all joints  
Dampen the surface of the Marmox board.  
Apply two coats of plaster – the first onto the Marmox board surface approximately 2mm thick and a further 1mm approximately one hour later.  
Any exposed (foam) edges should be covered with scrim tape + MSP-360 before plastering.

**To achieve a resistance to impact commensurate with ‘Medium Duty performance’ of plasterboard (as defined by BS5234)**

- An additional layer of fibreglass scrim must be added between the two applications of plaster.
- This additional scrim layer is not necessary when only ‘Light Duty performance’ is required.

**Limitations:** 1) Compounds containing organic solvents must not come into contact with Marmox board.  
2) Temperatures in excess of 75°C are not appropriate.

