

PLASTESTRIP

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Rockpanel / Plasticlad - Questions to ask

- 1) **What is the panel thickness?**
 - a) 6mm
 - b) 8mm
 - c) 10mm
- 2) **Are panels face fixed or secret fixed?**
 - a) Face fix - use nails, screws or rivets
 - b) Secret fix – use **Rockpanel Tack S System; 893615** plain nails when installing Rockpanel Lines to timber or **PL/RP/SLS/50** Easy plank System when installing Rockpanel Sidings
- 3) **If face fixed, what are panels fixed back to?**
 - a) Timber stud – Use **RP9** torx screw or **864134** painted nails
 - b) Amari Allface / FastFrame (aluminium) framing system;
Use **RIVETS/18** for 8-13mm grip range
Use **RIVETS/23** for 14-19mm grip range
Use **RP/FIX/20** for 8mm panel
 - c) Steel –
Use **RP/STEEL/25** for fixing 8-10mm panel into 1.2mm-2mm steel
Use **861232** for fixing 6-10mm panel into 2mm-5mm steel
Use **871212** for fixing 6-10mm panel into 6mm-12mm steel
- 4) **Consult Rockpanel for fixing centres.**
- 5) **Are panels to have profiles at joints?**
 - a) No profiles – leave 3-4mm gap between panels.
 - b) Aluminium – Anodised; Black or colour match to board?
 - c) PVC – Black or colour match to board?
 - d) Are profiles to cover or butt up to panel edge.
- 6) **Timber gaskets.**
 - a) With horizontal profile, use 090/36P on intermediate timber supports; 090/60P on vertical joints and 090/125P on external corners.
 - b) Without horizontal profile, use 090/75P on intermediate timber supports; 090/125P on vertical joints and 090/125P on external corners.
- 7) **What size is the void (cladding zone) created by frame/stud work behind panel?**
Select suitable ventilation profile

Notes:

- 1) If screw fix into timber no need to pre drill panel.
- 2) When screw fixing into aluminium or steel, panel may need to be predrilled. Consult Rockpanel Technical department.
- 3) If rivet fix panels must be predrilled. Fixed point hole to be 5.2mm Moving point hole to be 9mm in diameter.
Use a centralising tool to pre drill metal stud. Use a stand off tool to fit rivets
- 4) If Rockpanel Tack S system is required, see Rockpanel installation guide for required products.
- 5) Anti rattle gasket can be used on metal studs.
- 6) PVC profiles cannot be colour matched to RAL Design colours.
- 7) If using Amari Allface or FastFrame as an aluminium support system, a project checklist must be completed and submitted to Plastestrip prior to installation to calculate bracket type and centres.
- 8) Touch up paint available for scratched Panels.

To avoid availability issues on accessories, consult Plastestrip as early as possible!

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