

1. Product Description

Kalsi RigidBacker is a non combustible fiber cement panel, manufactured on Hatschek machine from a precise combination of cement, silica and natural organic reinforcing fibers. During the production, the boards are cured and stabilized in an autoclave process involving high temperature and pressure control, ensuring a final product with optimum dimensional stability and exceptional mechanical properties.

2. Applications

Kalsi RigidBacker is suitable as rigid air barrier/ wall underlay/ sheathing for use in residential or commercial façade application.

It is fixed directly to the framing and used behind all forms of finished cladding panels or alternative claddings such as brick, timber weatherboard and etc.

When installed as per recommendation, it is suitable to withstand high wind pressures up to 4.5 kPa experienced on specific engineering design (SED) building facades where it equalizes wind pressure within the cavity to pressures on the external face of building façade.

3. Benefits

Kalsi RigidBacker is an advanced building material, serving as the best alternative to conventional wood, plasterboard or other wood/ cement based products;

- a. Wide variety of thicknesses and applications
- b. Dimensionally stable
- c. Impact resistant
- d. Moisture, mould and water resistant
- e. Resistant to attack of termites, insects and other vermin
- f. Easy to install and work with
- g. Environmental-friendly, no harmful gas emission
- h. Non-combustible

4. Dimensions and tolerances:

Available Dimensions

Product	Thickness (mm)	Width x Length (mm)
KalsiLing	6.0	1200 x 2400, 1200 x 2700, 1200 x 3000
KalsiPart	9.0	1200 x 2400, 1200 x 2700, 1200 x 3000

Dimensional Tolerance

Thickness	± 0.6 mm to ± 10 %
Width	± 6 mm
Length	± 8 mm
Squareness of Edges	4 mm/ m
Straightness of Edges	3 mm/ m

Weight (ex-works) based on nominal density plus variation

Thickness (mm)	Weight (kg/m ²)	Weight (kg/sheet)
6.0	+/- 8.52	Varies
9.0	+/- 12.78	Varies

Thicknesses, sizes, and types of the sheets which differ from those available as standard, are available subject to minimum order quantities. Please contact your local Etex Building Performance representative for more information.

5. Technical Properties

The product has been tested based on internationally recognized standards and test methods for the fiber cement flat sheet and building material requirements such as ISO 8336, EN 12467, ASTM C1185, AS/ NZS 2908.2, BS 476 relevant parts on material reaction to fire and EN13501 fire classification standards.

Physical and Mechanical Properties	Value	Standard
Dimensional Conformity - Thickness - Length - Width - Straightness of edges - Squareness of edges	Level II (Pass)	ISO 8336
Density (average)	> 1250 kg/m ³	ISO 8336
Bending strength (Category A - Class 2 average) (Category C - Class 3 average)	> 7.0 MPa > 10.0 MPa	ISO 8336
Bending Elastic Modulus (ambient)	> 8500 MPa	ISO 8336
Water absorption	33 ± 2 %	ASTM C1185
Moisture content	10 - 15 %	ASTM C1185
Moisture movement (Hygric) – Relative Humidity from 30% to 90%	≤ 0.04 %	ISO 8336
Thermal conductivity	0.25 W/mK	ASTM C518:2010
Durability	Value	Standard
Heat-rain performance – Category A : 50 Cycles	Passed	ISO 8336
Warm water performance	Passed	ISO 8336
Soak-dry performance – Category A : 50 Cycles	Passed	ISO 8336
Freeze-thaw performance – Category A : 100 Cycles Type A : 50 Cycles	Passed Passed	EN 12467 AS/ NZS 2908.2
Reaction to Fire	Value	Standard
Non Combustibility	Non Combustible	BS 476 Part 4:1970
Heat Release Smoke Production and Mass Loss	Group 1	ISO 5660 Part 1:2015
Fire Hazard Properties Ignitability Index Spread of Flame Index Heat Evolved Index Smoke Development Index	0 0 0 1	AS 1530 Part 3:1999
Heat Emission	Pass	BS 476 Part 11:1982
Fire classification using test data from reaction to fire tests	Class A1	EN 13501-1:2007 + A1:2009

All material properties and physical performance are mean values given for information and guidance only. If certain properties are critical for particular application, it is advisable to consult Etex Building Performance. Etex Building Performance reserves the right to amend this information sheet without prior notice.

6. Health and safety aspects

During the mechanical machining of panels, airborne dust which may be hazardous to health, may be released.

Avoid direct contact of dust with skin and eyes as they may cause irritation.

The use of dust extraction equipment is advised. Respect regulatory occupational exposure limits for total inhalable and respirable dust.

For more information, please check the Material Safety Data Sheet before working with the product.

7. Certification

All Etex Building Performance Indonesia products are manufactured in line with the ISO standards. Etex Building Performance Indonesia manufacturing facility achieved the certificates of ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2015 and OHSAS 18001:2007. These certificates can also be downloaded from www.kalsi.co.id.

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