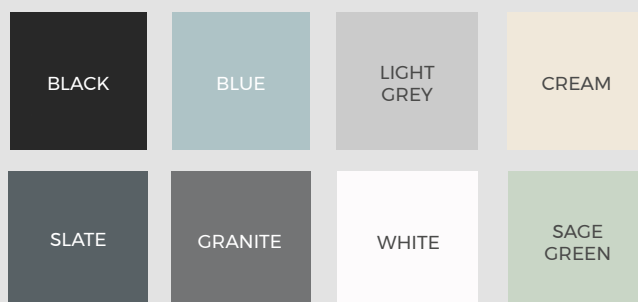


3M START PROFILE TRIM FIBRE CEMENT LAP RANGE



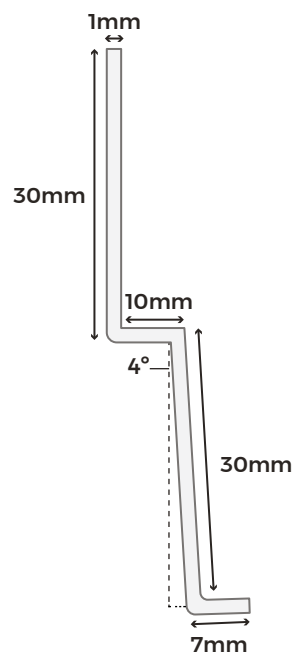
Starter trims are essential for any wall cladding project, providing proper support for your boards. Additionally, they help maintain perfect alignment of fibre cement lap wall cladding, ensuring a neat and professional finish.

COLOUR RANGE

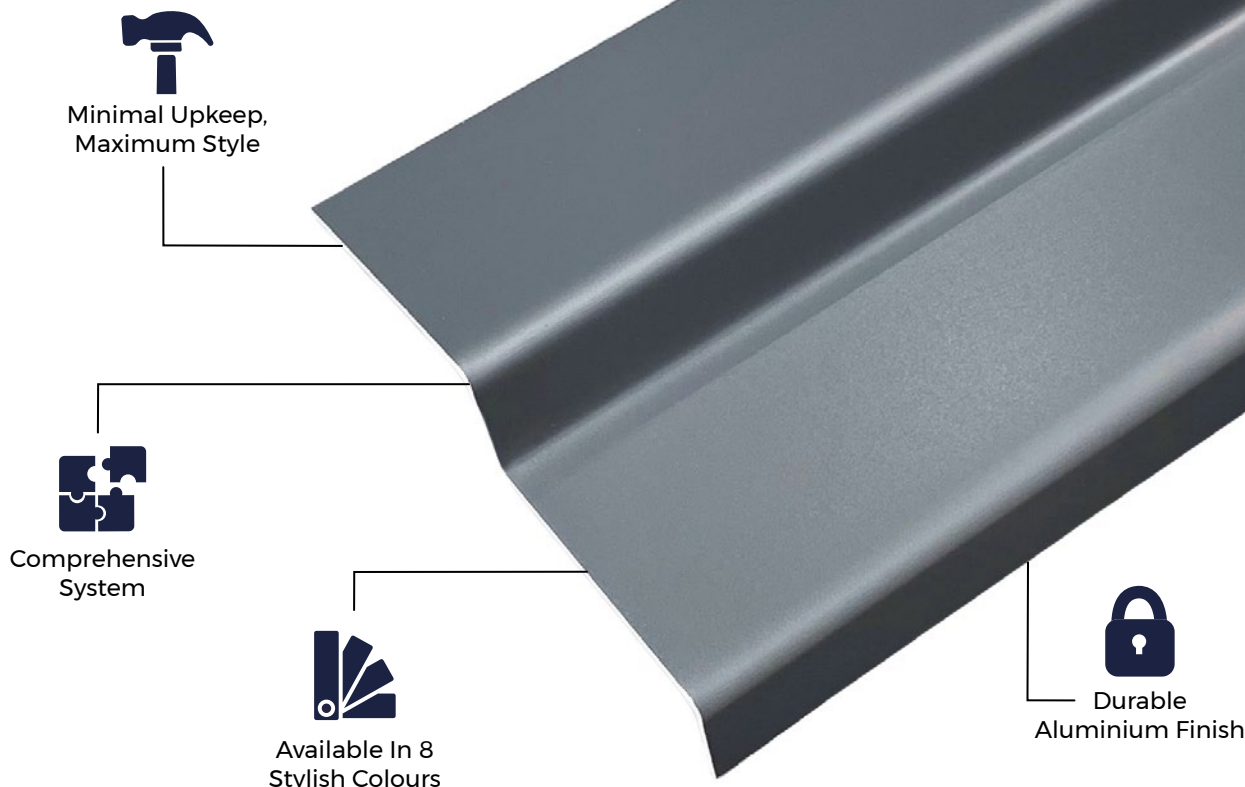


TRIM SPECIFICATIONS

SKU	(Black) FCTRIMSPBL-P (Blue) FCTRIMSPBG-P (Light Grey) FCTRIMSPWG-P (Cream) FCTRIMSPCW-P (Slate) FCTRIMSPSG-P (Granite) FCTRIMSPPE-P (White) FCTRIMSPWH-P (Sage Green) FCTRIMSPGG-P
Length	3m
Measurements	30mm x 10mm x 30mm x 7mm
Thickness	1mm
Weight	1.53kg



Please Note: Images are for illustration purposes only. Actual products may vary slightly from those shown.



MATERIALS

Cladco trims are manufactured onsite using high-quality aluminium, resulting in a stain-, rust-, and corrosion-resistant product.



SURFACES

The smooth, sleek surfaces provide a clean, modern finish that enhances the overall appearance of your installation.



ACCESSORIES

Complete your project with Cladco fibre cement cladding boards, aluminium trims, and colour-matched screws for a seamless and professional finish.



LOW MAINTENANCE

The trim's flat aluminium surface is quick and easy to clean, helping maintain a neat, attractive finish alongside your fibre cement cladding boards.



INSTALLATION

Cladco aluminium starter strip is designed to sit at a slight angle, aiding the feather boarding installation technique by providing support for the first board to be securely fitted onto the structural battens.

EFFLORESCENCE IN FIBRE CEMENT

Efflorescence is a natural reaction in fibre cement products that can occur when moisture is present on the boards. To minimise this, we recommend storing boards indoors until they are ready for installation. Avoid installing boards while they are wet, as this increases the likelihood of efflorescence.

Ensure proper airflow behind the boards and along the perimeter of the cladding to allow sufficient ventilation. Please note that efflorescence deposits will eventually disappear as wind and rain naturally dissolve them.

AFTERCARE

To keep your fibre cement boards and aluminium trims in pristine condition, clean them periodically using lukewarm, soapy water with a soft cloth or brush. Always use a gentle detergent, and do not use high-pressure cleaning systems.

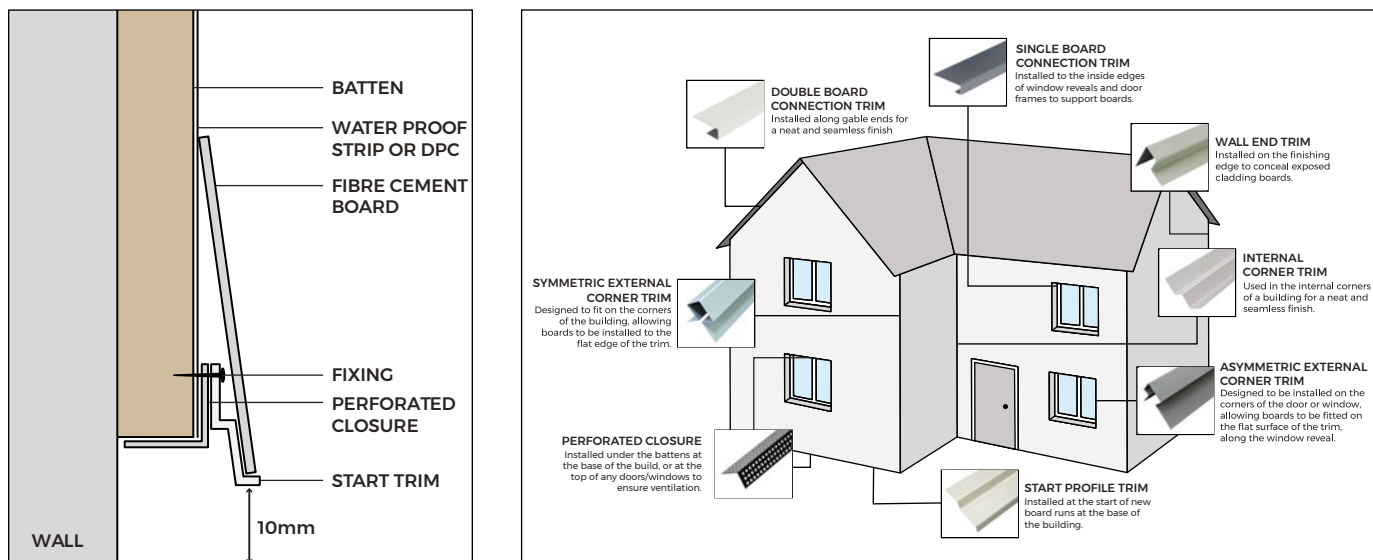
For marks or scratches that may accumulate over time or during installation, Cladco fibre cement touch-up paint can be used to restore the surface and maintain a flawless finish.

INSTALLATION ADVICE

Measure the length of the base of your wall and cut the start trim to size using Cladco straight cut tin snips.

Using 39mm screws, secure the start trim over the top of the perforated closure, overlapping the external and internal corner trims installed in previous steps.

Ensure there is at least a 10mm gap between the base of the wall and the start trim.



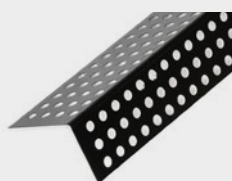
For detailed information about installation, please read our fibre cement lap installation guide.

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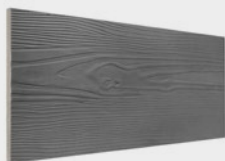
When working with fibre cement materials, it is essential to take proper care and follow necessary safety precautions. Cutting fibre cement boards releases fine dust into the air. While the mineral content itself is harmless, inhaling the dust can pose serious health risks.

To protect yourself, always wear a P3-rated respiratory protective mask when cutting fibre cement boards.

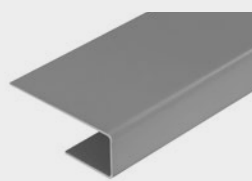
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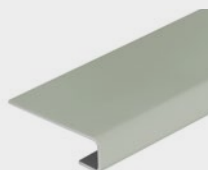
DOUBLE CONNECTION TRIM



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INTERNAL CORNER TRIM



SINGLE CONNECTION TRIM



WALL END TRIM



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