

Specialist Building Products Limited (“the Company”) guarantees that Zest wall and ceiling profiles (“profiles”) supplied by the Company will retain their decorative function for a period of five years from the date of manufacture, provided they are installed and maintained in accordance with the procedures detailed in the Zest Installation and Maintenance Guidelines on the reverse of this leaflet and subject to the installer fulfilling their responsibilities in relation to the installation.

- This Guarantee will only apply to defects appearing within five years from the date of manufacture and where notification in writing of such defects is received by the Company within 28 days of the defect appearing.
- The sole and exclusive remedy with regard to the above Guarantee is limited to the repair or replacement of the profiles, at the Company’s discretion.
- The Company does not make any other representations or guarantees and in no event shall the Company be liable for any other loss or damage whether direct or indirect (including but not limited to the cost of installation).
- This Guarantee only applies where profiles are installed as flat panels.
- No further guarantees are offered on durability, impact resistance, abrasion resistance, scratch resistance, stain resistance, performance under extremes of temperature, humidity or variable atmosphere compositions, or resistance to water penetration, since these are application specific.
- Claims in respect of this guarantee will only be met when accompanied by proof of purchase and following inspection and approval by the Company’s Technical Services.
- This guarantee does not cover any aspect of the installation of profiles.

In addition to the foregoing the Company standard terms of business shall apply.

This Guarantee shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with English law and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of English courts only.

This Guarantee does not affect the statutory rights of consumers.

Installation & Maintenance

Installation

Zest profiles must be installed securely to underlying substrates. Where resistance to water penetration is a requirement, special consideration must be given to profile fit and the methods used for sealing joints and abutments. It is the specifiers and installers responsibility to determine the actual requirements of a particular installation to achieve the desired performance. The following guidelines highlight the minimum requirements.

Flat, dry walls and tiles

- 1) Measure the installation area for profiles required.
- 2) Plan any profile cuts to ensure a balanced pattern is achieved.
- 3) Cut profile trims to required length and fix to wall using minimum 19mm flat headed screws and rawlplugs.
- 4) Remove interlocking tongue from first profile panel.
- 5) On dry plaster walls, apply solvent-based general purpose adhesive or neutral cure low modulus silicone, in a zig zag pattern, evenly to wall or rear of panel.
- 6) Starting from left, fit profile panel into the trim using a spirit level to ensure product is correctly aligned.
- 7) Fix profile panels to wall with minimum 19mm length flat-headed screws and rawlplugs at maximum 400mm centres.
- 8) Apply front face of profile trims where applicable.
- 9) When fixing to ceramic tiled walls, solvent-based adhesives should not be used. Use a moisture cure solvent-free adhesive or silicone sealant.
- 10) Painted walls should be suitably keyed before fixing Zest profiles to ensure adhesion.

Damp or damaged walls

- 1) Measure the installation area for profiles required.
- 2) Where dampness is in evidence a damp course membrane should be applied to the wall surface.
- 3) Treated battens (38mm x 19mm) should be fixed to wall with flat headed screws and rawlplugs.
- 4) Fix battens at intervals of maximum 400mm centres.
- 5) If profile panels are being fitted horizontally, the battens will be fitted vertically at maximum 400mm centres.
- 6) Plan any profile cuts to ensure a balanced pattern is achieved.
- 7) Cut profile trims to required length and fix to battens using minimum 19mm flat headed screws or 12mm staples at maximum 400mm centres.
- 8) Remove tongue from first profile panel.
- 9) Starting from left, fit profile panel into trim and using spirit level ensure panel is correctly aligned.
- 10) Fix panel to battens using minimum 19mm flat headed screws or 12mm staples at maximum 400mm centres.
- 11) Apply front face of profile trims where applicable.

Installation details

- | Joints that are exposed to running water should be totally sealed with mould resistant silicone sealant.
- | When fixing shelves, cabinets etc. through profile panels, add 10mm to the depth of the screw into rawlplug to cater for thickness of profile.
- | Ensure the correct rawlplug is used when fixing to plasterboard. Do not over-tighten screws as this may distort the profile panel or damage the surface.
- | Profiles must not be installed where the ambient air temperature will exceed 60 ° C.
- | Appropriately installed heat-resistant glass should be used to protect profiles adjacent to cookers etc.

Suitable adhesives for Zest

- | General purpose, solvent-based adhesives or neutral cure low modulus silicones are acceptable when fixing to dry plaster, brickwork or battening.
- | When fixing to ceramic tiling, do not use solvent-based adhesive. Use a moisture cure solvent-free adhesive or silicone sealant.

Maintenance

- 1) Profiles should be cleaned using a non-abrasive household cleaner (can contain bleach in the solution) with a soft cloth or sponge. Do not use neat bleach. Rinse with water.
- 2) No other surface cleaners or polishes should be used on the profiles since these could damage the decorative finish.
- 3) Excessive rubbing of the profiles during cleaning should be avoided since this could damage the surface.
- 4) Do not apply adhesive tape of any description (including masking tape) to the board surface.
- 5) Check that all boards of the same colour used within a room also carry the same batch number.
- 6) Store panels flat and do not expose to direct sunlight/UV.