

ROCKCOTE Fibre Cement Sheet (blueboard) Jointing System

- Ensure sheeting has been fixed according to manufacturer's specifications and details.
- All surfaces must be clean and free from dirt, dust, oil and any loose materials.
- Fit external PVC angles where required with ROCKCOTE Patch & Prep.
- Ensure all gaps between sheeting and windows and doorframes are sealed with a paintable flexible polyurethane-jointing compound.
- Mix ROCKCOTE Patch & Prep as per its Technical Data Sheet
(http://www.rockcote.com.au/techfiles/PatchPrep_TechSpec_March%202010.pdf).
- Fill joints with ROCKCOTE Patch & Prep and whilst still wet embed 150gsm non-adhesive alkali resistant mesh into the joint and flush off.
- ROCKCOTE Patch & Prep cannot be sanded so care should be taken to appropriately feather out all edges.
- Allow the Patch & Prep to cure for 24hrs prior to application of subsequent coatings.
- The next step is dependant on the selected ROCKCOTE finish. Refer to ROCKCOTE Systems Chart for Blueboard (also know as Fibre Cement Sheet)
(http://www.rockcote.com.au/techfiles/Fibre_Cement_Sheet_System_Chart_6.04.10.pdf).
- It is a requirement of the sheeting manufacturers and ROCKCOTE that a minimum 2mm Acrylic Texture or Render is to be applied to the entire surface of the sheeting to assist in eliminating some critical lighting issues. The flatter and or smoothness of the selected finish, the more likely joint peaking may become visible. Refer to Levels of Finish Chart, (http://www.rockcote.com.au/techfiles/Levels_of_Finish_Table_%20July2005.pdf).
- Avoid using colours with a Light Reflective Value of less than 40% as they can absorb more heat and may cause excessive thermal expansion.

