

### SURFACE PREPARATION

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All surfaces must be clean and free from oil, dust, dirt, silicone, and in particular, loose materials. This is done using a stiff broom. The hebel power panel should be installed according to the manufacturers written instructions.

### JOINT PREPARATION

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Ensure joints are filled with thin bed adhesive. If not already filled, fill with this material, or preferably, a mixture of Hebel dust and thin bed adhesive. Fill any holes and/or imperfections and repair any panel damage with same material.

### BASE PREPARATION

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Priming should only be required in adverse heat and/or windy conditions; this is to prolong the drying time and to allow more time to work the product to the desired finish.

Meshing of the vertical panel joint is required when the joint is an external corner (90 or 45 degrees) and not a control joint. In this case, the top hat section is not continuous across the joint and therefore is prone to minor movements and potential cracking.

Meshing is only required across the usual panel joint when the coating used on the wall is not flexible eg. Mineral based products (ROCKCOTE Quick Render). In this case 100mm fibreglass tape is recommended.

### APPLICATION

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Prime if required 50/50 Masonry Primer and water. Apply fibreglass tape to joints. ROCKCOTE Quick render is applied using a stainless steel trowel to an approximate thickness of 4-6mm. As the ROCKCOTE Quick Render begins to set it is screeded and/or floated to achieve an even finish. This is left to cure for 1-2 days. The surface is now ready to accept acrylic texture or external paint.