

# VENT VENTILATED CAVITY BATTEN VB20 WALL

## DESCRIPTION

The VENT VB20 is a Polypropylene Ventilated Batten designed to create a 20mm cavity for ventilation and drainage in the wall cavity, reducing the risk of moisture build up and condensation.

## FEATURES

- Convenient peel-off adhesive backing eliminates the need for nails or glue.
- Adheres to timber, metal and building wraps.
- Insect proof - 4mm vents prevent ingress of nesting insects.
- Provides passive airflow of 16,000mm<sup>2</sup> per linear metre.
- Easy to install - manufactured in 1800mm lengths for easy handling.
- Ventilated polypropylene structure is strong and robust.
- Perfect design for drainage for occasional ingress of water.
- Also suitable for use in the roof cavity.

## SCOPE OF USE

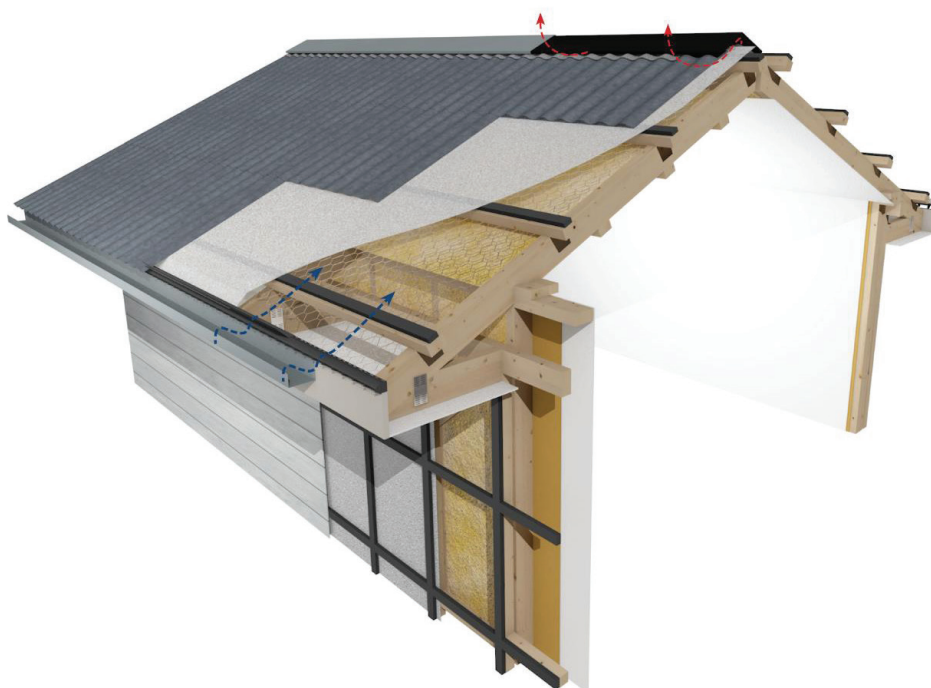
- Commercial and residential application.
- Suitable for use on all roof types.
- Compliant with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1

Vent Wall Cavity Battens are suitable for use as non-structural cavity battens for use with non-structural wall cladding systems on timber framed buildings within the following scope:

*The scope limitations of NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 1.1; and, with a risk score of 0-20, calculated in accordance with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Table 2; and, with cavity-based wall cladding systems complying with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 or a valid BRANZ Appraisal that specifies a nominal 20 mm (minimum 18 mm) drained and vented cavity; and, situated in NZS 3604 Wind Zones up to, and including 'Extra High'.*

*(Note: Vent Wall Cavity Battens can also be used on buildings subject to specific weathertightness design. Weathertightness design and detailing of these installations is the responsibility of the designer and is outside the scope of this Appraisal. Vent Wall Cavity Battens are not suitable for use where pressure equalized cavities are required.)*

**Fig A: 3D Render of VENT VB20 Wall Cavity Battens in use with VENT Passive Ventilation**



# VENT VENTILATED CAVITY BATTEN

## VB20 WALL

### SCOPE OF USE (CONT).

The VENT VB20 is a Polypropylene batten that is the ideal product to create a 20mm cavity for ventilation and drainage in walls for both residential and commercial buildings, as specified by NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 9.1.8.2. Due to the design of the VENT VB20 it can be installed continuously in horizontal or vertical positions. With no temporary fixings required the VENT VB20 is both effective and efficient.

When installed horizontally and continuously, VENT Wall Cavity Battens provide vermin proofing to the bottom of the drained cavity. If a durable life of more than 15 years is required, vermin proofing must be installed at the base of the cavity.

When installed vertically or for non-continuous horizontal installations, VENT Wall Cavity Batten do not provide vermin proofing to the bottom of the drained cavity. A cavity vent strip complying with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 9.1.8.3 must be installed as part of the selected cladding system.

Where the VENT Wall Cavity Batten are installed vertically or horizontally at greater than 450mm centres and a flexible building underlay is used, a building underlay support in accordance with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 Paragraph 9.1.8.5 must be installed over the building underlay behind the cavity battens at 300mm centres horizontally to prevent bulging of the building underlay into the drainage cavity.

When installed vertically or for non-continuous horizontal installations, VENT Wall Cavity Batten do not provide vermin proofing to the bottom of the drained cavity. A cavity vent strip complying with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1, Paragraph 9.1.8.3 must be installed as part of the selected cladding system.

Where the VENT Wall Cavity Batten are installed vertically or horizontally at greater than 450mm centres and a flexible building underlay is used, a building underlay support in accordance with NZBC Acceptable Solution E2/AS1 Paragraph 9.1.8.5 must be installed over the building underlay behind the cavity battens at 300 mm centres horizontally to prevent bulging of the building underlay into the drainage cavity.

### INSTALLATION

1. Peel-off adhesive backing for temporary fixing.
2. Must be installed over the building wrap.
3. Can be cut with a knife, cutting tool or hand saw.
4. Can be installed both vertically (Fig A) and horizontally (Fig B) in line with requirements of selected wall cladding system.
5. Cladding fixings must be fixed through the VENT VB20 into the studs and dwangs. NB: The VB20 should be treated as non-structural timber cavity batten.
6. Cladding fixings must conform to manufacturer's specifications.

### APPRAISALS

- BRANZ appraisal No. 1099 [2019].

### WARRANTY

- 30 years.

### MAINTENANCE

- No maintenance requirements.

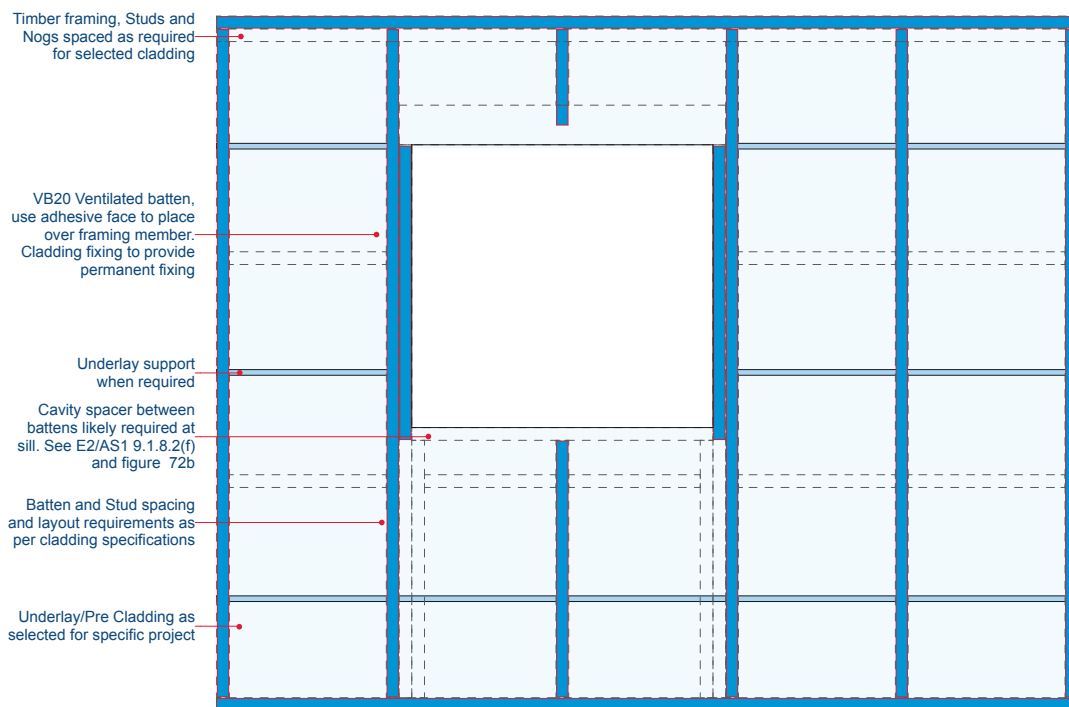
### STORAGE

- Must be stored on flat surface and protected from the elements.
- Protect from physical damage and direct sunlight at all times.

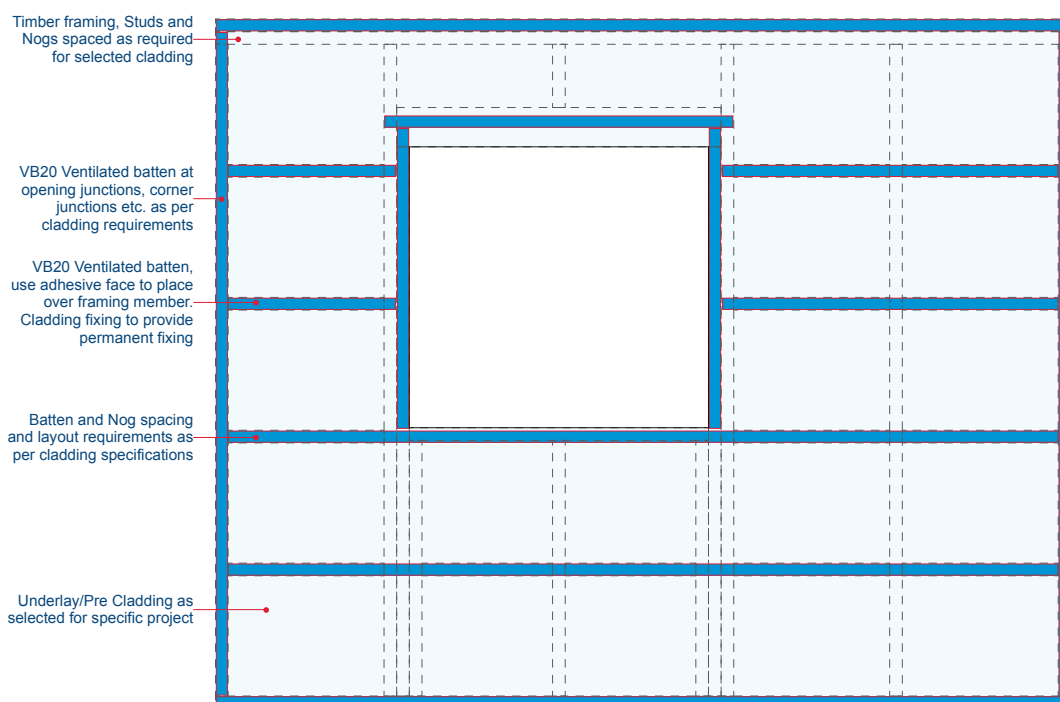
# VENT VENTILATED CAVITY BATTEN VB20 WALL



**FIGURE B: VENT VB20 Horizontal cladding system**



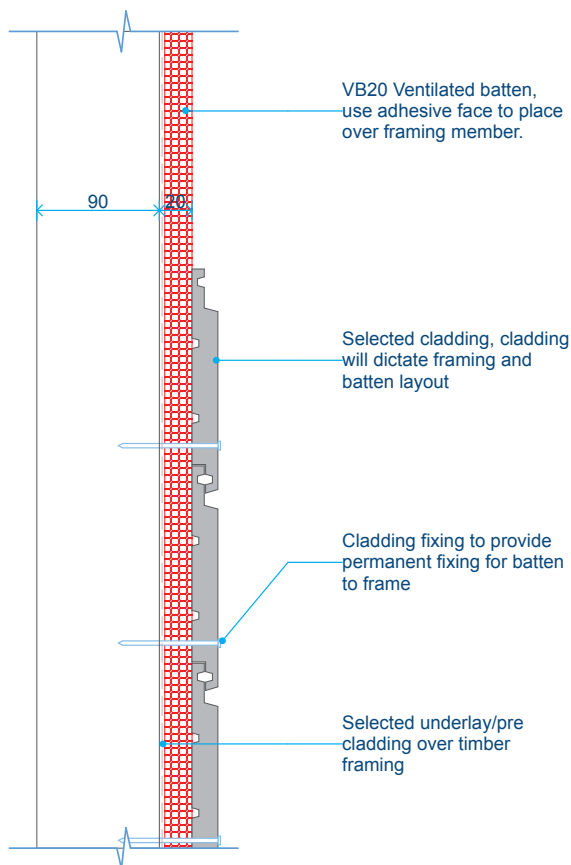
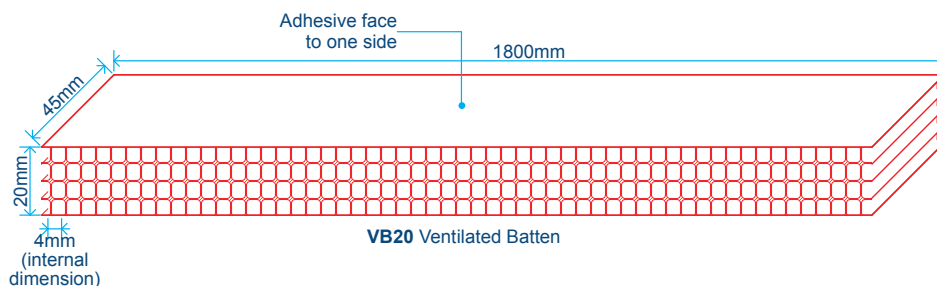
**Fig C: VENT VB20 Vertical Cladding System**



BRANZ Appraised  
Appraisal No.1099 [2019]

# VENT VENTILATED CAVITY BATTEN VB20 WALL

**Fig D: Dimensions**



Note: Diagrams are for guidance purposes only. The overall design is the responsibility of the designer as there are often other factors to consider. The company maintains a policy of continuous development of its product range and reserves the right to amend the specification without notice.