

3M VERTICAL START TRIM

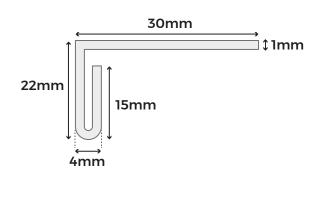
FIBRE CEMENT CLICK RANGE



Made from high-quality coated aluminium, this starter trim helps to align fibre cement click cladding boards when installing vertically. This will create a solid foundation to further boards as well as create consistent spacing for the rest of the project. Colour-matched for your convenience, these trims will fit seamlessly with your cladding boards colours to produce a complete cladding system.



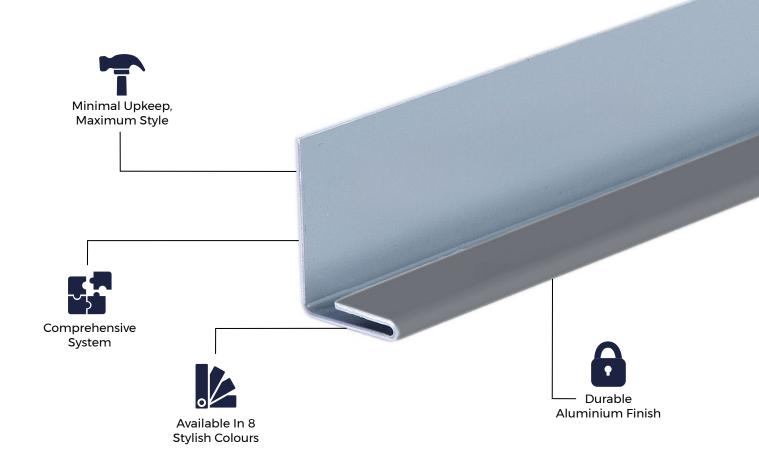
| TRIM SPECIFICATIONS | |
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| SKU | (Black) FCTRIMCVSBL-P (Blue) FCTRIMCVSBG-P (Light Grey) FCTRIMCVSWG-P (Cream) FCTRIMCVSCW-P (Slate) FCTRIMCVSSG-P (Granite) FCTRIMCVSPE-P (White) FCTRIMCVSWH-P (Sage Green) FCTRIMCVSGG-P |
| Length | 3m |
| Measurements | 30mm x 22mm x 4mm x 15mm |
| Thickness | lmm |
| Weight | 1.53kg |

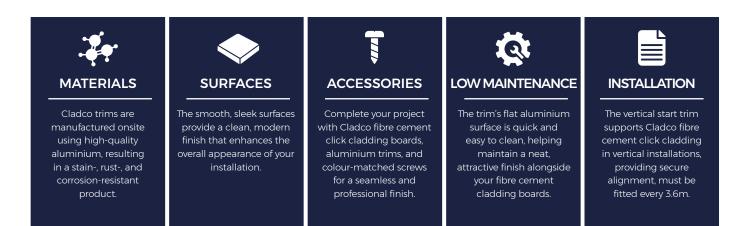


Please Note: Images are for illustration purposes only. Actual products may vary slightly from those shown.









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

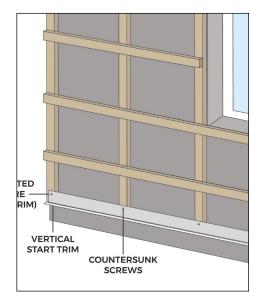
To keep your fibre cement boards and aluminium trims in pristine condition, clean them periodically using lukewarm, soapy water with a soft cloth or brush. Always use a gentle detergent, and do not use high-pressure cleaning systems.

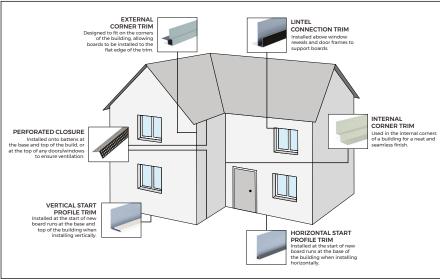
For marks or scratches that may accumulate over time or during installation, Cladco fibre cement touch-up paint can be used to restore the surface and maintain a flawless finish.



INSTALLATION ADVICE

A vertical start trim is installed at the base of a wall to support Cladco fibre cement click wall cladding in vertical installations. It provides a secure seating point for the first board, keeps the system aligned, and must be repeated every 3.6m for each new run of boards.





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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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.

PRODUCT ACCESSORIES

