Forma Panel Cladding Specification

Forma panel cladding is a long lasting, low maintenance alternative to timber that can be used on various exterior projects; from home renovations to new build apartments, sunrooms or contemporary garden rooms. This stunning material from the capped Forma® range looks as impressive as natural wood cladding with no need to paint, stain or oil. Forma cladding products come with a 25 year warranty. This cladding can be installed in both vertical and horizontal orientations.





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Forma Decking Benefits

Ecoscape UK Forma composite products have all the benefits of Clarity, with the additional benefits afforded by the HDPE capping. This results in a composite product that is more hardwearing, stain-resistant, and resistant to colour fading. We are so confident in the quality of our board that we offer an industry-leading 25 year warranty.



Ecoscape UK Wood Plastic Composite products are made from recycled plastic and wood fibre. Choosing Ecoscape UK ensures this waste material is diverted from landfill, and given a second life.

Not only easy to install, with our hidden clip system, Ecoscape UK composite cladding is practical: with low maintenance, and with our 25 year warranty, will be sure to look good for years to come. Like all our Forma products, Ecoscape UK Panel Cladding is fade resistant. Although not entirely fade proof, our cladding has been extensively tested - including artificial weathering test - and we offer a warranty against any fading due to light exposure and weathering in excess of ' $\Delta E=5$ ' on the Hunter scale.

The example above shows the 'Havana' colour Forma product before, and after acceletated testing.



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Working Specification - Decking Systems

Drawings below show a typical substructure detail for Ecoscape UK Composite decking (shown here with Ecoscape UK Plastic Joist Substructure).



Ecoscape UK Composite cladding boards must be supported by a substructure placed at 500mm centres. For further information, please see Ecoscape Cladding Installation Guide at www.ecoscape.co.uk



Ecoscape UK cladding should always be used with Ecoscape UK aluminium hidden clips system: 1. Starter Bar 2. Cladding Clib

- 3. Plastic Pad
- 4. Colour-coded screw



Our extensive range of trim profiles including an end trim, external and internal corners, and a versatile finishing board - to ensure that you always get a neat finish for your project.



Specification Table

Property	Test Method	Test Result	Test Requirements	Verdict	Property	Test Method	Test Result	Test Requirements	Verdict
Appearance	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 6.1 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.3	None of visible difference which was compared to control sample.		Pass	Moisture resistance under cyclic test conditions	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.3.2	Original MOR: 31.9 MPa After exposure, Mean MOR: 29.6MPa Deflection at 250N:	Deflection under load at 250 Mean s 6.0mm	Ν
Linear Mass	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 6.5 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.4	Mean: 1951 g/m	Individual values≥95% declared value by the manufacturer.	N/A		EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.5	Mean: 1.96 mm Max.: 2.02 mm	(Test span was at 500mm) Water Absorption in weight:	Pass
EI Dimensions EI	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 6.6 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.4	Average Width: 141.30mm Average thickness: 13.20 mm Average Length: 1000mm Average deviation from straightness: 0.33mm Average cupping: 0.22mm	Individual values None of 10 test	N/A	Boiling Test	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.3.3 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.5	Water absorption in weight: Mean: 1.57 % Max.: 1.77 %	Mean ≤ 7 % Max. ≤ 9 %	Pass
					Linear thermal expansion coefficient	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 9.2 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.6 ISO 11359-2:1999	Mean: Longitudinal direction: 46.0 ×10-6 K-1	≤ 50×10-6 K-1	N/A
Falling mass impact resistance	EN 15534-1:2014 Annex A EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.1	Max. Crack length (mm): No crack Max. Residual Indentation (mm): 0.09	failure of 10 fest specimens shall show a failure with a crack length ≥ 10 mm or a depth of residual indentation ≥ 0,5 mm.	Pass	Heat Reversion	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 9.3 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7 EN 479:2018	Test Temperature: 100°C Mean: 0.07 %		
Flexural properties	EN 15534-1:2014 Annex A EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.2 Specified span: 300mm Testing Speed: 18.5mm	Ave. Bending Strength: 319 MPa Modulus of Elasticity in bending: 3993 MPa Deflection at 250 N: Mean: 193 mm Max. 202 mm	-Deflection under a load af 250 N Mean \$ 5.0 mm	Pass	Heat build-up	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 9.4 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7	Set temperature rise for use in horizontal position: 41 °C Actual temperature rise for black control specimen: 41.7 °C	Test condition: ambient air temperature 23 ± 2 °C	
Creep behaviour	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 7.4.1 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.3	Span: 400 mm Mean ΔS: 2.97 mm Max. ΔS: 3.03 mm Mean ΔSr: 1.81 mm	Known span in use Mean ∆S ≤ 10 mm Max. ∆S ≤ 13 mm Mean ∆Sr ≤ 5 mm	Pass	Resistance to indentation	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 7.5 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7	Brinell hardness: 69 MPa Rate of elastic recovery: 53 %	Indenter: a hardened steel s ical body with diameter of 10 Test load: Additional load of 2000N with preload of 20N Indentation time: (25 ± 5) s Recovery time: at least 24h	
Resistance to artificial weathering	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.1 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.5 ISO 4892-2: 2013, cycle 1	After 2000h exposure: ΔL* = -1.45, Δα* = 0.38, Δb* = 0.57 ΔE* = 1.60 Grey scale = 4	$\Delta L^{\bullet}, \Delta a^{\bullet} \mbox{ and } \Delta b^{\bullet}$ shall be declared	N/A	Neutral salt spray test	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.6 ISO 9227:2017 EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7	After 300h exposure: ΔL* = -0.94, Δα* = 0.70, Δb* = 0.19 ΔE* = 1.2 Grey scale = 4-5	300 hours exposure time	
Swelling and water absorption (28 days immersion)	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.3.1 EN 15534-4:2014	Mean Swelling: 0.41% in thickness; 0.36% in width; 023.% length Max, Swelling: 0.60% in thickness; 0.43% in width; 0.29% in length Water Absorption Mean: 2.71%	Mean Swelling: <4% in thickness; <0.8% in width <0.4% length Max. Swelling: <5% in thickness; <1.2% in width; <0.4% in length Water Absorption Mean: 37%		Fire Resistance	EN 13501-1:2018 EN 15534-1:2014	Standard Option Classification: D-s1, d0	F	or more information, please contac Ecoscape specifications team
Fungi Resistance Test	Section 4.5.5 ISO 16869: 2008	Max:: 291% Rating 1: The material is partially protected against fungal attack or generally not susceptible to such attack	Max.: <9% Test conditions: 21 days, Humidity>85%RH, Temperature: 25°C		Screw withdrawal	EN 15534-12014 Section 7.6 EN 13446:2002 EN15534-5:2014 Section 4.5.6	Withdrawal capacity: 27.5 N/mm²		
					Pull through resistance	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 7.7 EN 1383:2016 EN 15534-5:2014 Section 4.5.6	Pull through parameter: 16.6 N/mm ²	Test screw of 7.5mm diamete head was used	r



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