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1 CLADDING & PRECLADDING

1.1 Preliminary

Refer to General Conditions of Contract and the Special Conditions in this Specification as appropriate. Read this section in conjunction with all other trade sections.

1.2 Compliance

Comply with the New Zealand Building Code 1992 including all revisions and amendments, Verification Methods where appropriate, and construction principles that are embodied in the Acceptable Solutions.

Comply with all relevant provisions and recommendations of:

1170.2:2011(AS/NZS)	Structural design actions - Wind actions
1397:2011(AS)	Continuous hot-dip metallic coated steel sheet and strip - Coatings of zinc and zinc alloyed with aluminium and magnesium
1664.1:1997(AS/NZS)	Aluminium structures - Limit state design
2908.2:2000(AS/NZS)	Cellulose-cement products - Flat sheets
3404.1&2:1997(NZS)	Steel Structures Standard
3604:2011(NZS)	Timber-framed buildings
4229:2013(NZS)	Concrete masonry buildings not requiring specific engineering design
4600:2018(AS|NZS)	Cold-formed steel structures
NASH Standard Part 2: 2016	Non-specific Deign of Light Steel-frame Buildings
NASH Standard Part 2: 2016	Light Steel Framed Buildings Alternative Solution - Non-specific Design
NZBC B1/VM1	Structure
NZBC B2/AS1	Durability
NZBC C/AS1-AS6	Protection from Fire
NZBC C1-C6	Protection from Fire
NZBC E2/VM1	External Moisture
NZBC F2	Hazardous Building Materials

1.3 EQUITONE® Fibre Cement Cladding

1.3.1 Scope

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EQUITONE® is a through-coloured fibre cement facade panel system by Etex, available in a range of textures, finishes, and profiles. Manufactured to EN 12467 and AS/NZS 2908.2, EQUITONE® panels are CodeMark certified in New Zealand and suitable for use as external cladding and internal wall lining across all building types.

This section relates to the supply and installation of the Building Agency Ltd EQUITONE® Fibre Cement Cladding System, as specified herein, to the locations indicated on the design drawings, complete with all necessary components and accessories. All work shall be in complete accordance with The Building Agency Ltd technical literature, and within the conditions and limitations of CodeMark Certificate CMNZ30119 Version E. No substitutions are permitted for the EQUITONE® Fibre Cement Cladding System.

1.3.1.2 Extent of Work

The Scope of Work includes:

- EQUITONE® fibre cement façade panels
- Cladding support frame and all structural components
- Weather-resistant barrier — flexible or rigid as specified
- Panel fixings, fasteners, flashings, and cavity closers
- All accessories required to complete the installation

1.3.1.3 Safety

Comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA), all relevant Health and Safety at Work Regulations 2016, and all WorkSafe New Zealand Approved Codes of Practice, particularly those for construction and building maintenance.

Handle fibre cement panels in accordance with the EQUITONE® Safety Information Sheet (SIS) applicable to the specified panel series. Use appropriate PPE including P2 dust masks when cutting or drilling panels.

1.3.1.4 Warranty — Material/Supplier

- 15 years: EQUITONE® fibre cement panels and accessories, free from defects due to faulty materials and manufacture.
- Provide on the Etex Australia Pty Limited standard Warranty from (EQUITONE-WAR-Standards-Warranty-en-NZ, effective 10/10/2024).
- Warrant commences from the date of Practical Completion
- Conditional on installation and maintenance in accordance with the Technical Literature and all conditions of CodeMark Certificate CMNZ30119.
- WarrantorL Etex Australia Pty Ltd, 31 Militart Rd, Matraville NSW 2036, Australia.

1.3.1.5 Warranty — Installer / Applicator

- {Contractor to confirm}: EQUITONE® system installation workmanship
- Provide this on the installer/applicator standard form
- Commences from the date of Practical Completion

1.3.1.6 Substitution

Substitution of the EQUITONE® Fibre Cement Cladding System for an alternative brand, system, or material is not permitted under any circumstances.