

# IBS PRIMAalpha Groove

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PRIMAalpha Groove is a cellulose fibre cement panel. The panels are manufactured in a high-pressure chamber (called an autoclave) from high-grade cellulose pulp fibre, finely ground sand Portland cement and water.

This process makes PRIMAalpha Groove strong, durable and non-combustible. It's also moisture resistant and can help with soundproofing.

### Maintaining PRIMAalpha Groove

PRIMAalpha Groove should not be left unfinished and should be sealed with either polyurethane or a paint system.

Under normal conditions PRIMAalpha Groove will need no maintenance as long as the protective finished layer has been maintained.

If water damage does occur to an area where PRIMAalpha Groove has been used, first remove the protective layer then make sure the area is allowed to dry thoroughly before you replace any protection. The moisture content is to be approximately between 12% and 14% before resealing.

Maintaining the protective layer will depend on the manufacturer's requirements of the specific finish. Typically it will include:

- Regularly washing and/or wiping clean protective surfaces to remove mould, scale and/or soap deposits
- Checking the sealant joints around fixtures
- Checking the grout joints between ceramic tiles
- Removing any loose or defective grout and replace in part or all (as required)
- Checking that the paint or plaster system is maintained.



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### PRIMAalpha Groove Product Details

L x W x Thickness (mm)	Weight (kg)	IBS Product Code	GTIN
2400 x 1200 x 7.5	33	PRIMAV072412	09421028769464
2700 x 1200 x 7.5	33.8	PRIMAV072712	09421028769471