

STONE SLIPS INSTALLATION GUIDANCE



This leaflet provides additional instructions regarding setting out and installing stone slips with our cladding systems. This guidance should be read in conjunction with the system specific Installation Guides which are available to download on our website or may be requested by calling **0117 971 7117**. Before undertaking an installation, please read the installation instructions carefully and call our Technical Team if you have any queries.

The desired coursing pattern and ratio mix of stone sizes should be discussed with us prior to ordering.



1. The stone slips come in three different heights representing one, two or three courses on the ribbed backer panel. Place the slips on the ground to determine desired layout. This is generally a process of trial and error, until you are satisfied.



2. Fix panel to substrate using the required number of fasteners; 1 fastener every 2 courses vertically and 4 fasteners across each panel horizontally.



3. Before the stone slips can be glued to the backer panel, some of the horizontal ribs will have to be cut away to make room for the larger slips. Offer up the slips to the panel and draw lines to indicate the ribs to be removed.



4. Carefully cut away the ribs to create a flat surface for the larger stone slips.



5a. Seal the panel where the ribs have been removed by applying adhesive over the "scar".



5b. Smooth over to form a seal and prevent moisture penetrating behind the ribbed skin.



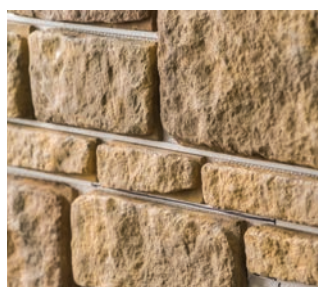
6. Apply a generous bead of high grab adhesive $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up each standard course, ensuring the fastener head is covered. For a double or triple course sized slip, use 2 or 3 beads of adhesive respectively.



7. Apply stone slips between ribs ensuring each piece is firmly seated with full contact to panel.



8a. Continue filling area, until complete. Refer to coursing diagram or pre-planned set out of stone.



8b. Once the adhesive has gone off, the stone is ready to point.



9. Prepare Europoint mortar and apply in accordance with our instructions.

IMPORTANT: Failure to install the cladding systems in accordance with the installation Guides and instructions may invalidate the BBA certificate and Product Guarantee.

