



MASONS VENTILATED ROOF BATTENS

PURPOSE

Masons Ventilated Roof Battens are designed to create a cavity between the roofing underlay, roof cladding and the roof framing providing effective moisture and ventilation control in roof cavities.

EXPLANATION

Masons Ventilated Roof Battens are made of non-absorbent, extruded polypropylene. Their cellular construction is non-conductive, resistant to capillary action and dimensionally stable, helping to reduce thermal bridging.

The battens have a self-adhesive strip for placement before nailing off.

The battens are available in two sizes: 45 mm x 18 mm x 1800 mm, sold as a Box of 25 battens and 45 mm x 11 mm x 1800 mm, sold as a box of 50 battens.

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF USE

	Limitations	
Location		
In all exposure zones as defined in NZS 3604:2011.		
At least 1 m from a relevant or notional boundary.		
Building		
In conjunction with a primary structure that complies with the		
NZ Building Code or existing buildings where the designer and/		
or installer have satisfied themselves that the existing building is		
suitable for the intended building work.		
With timber or lightweight steel roof trusses or rafters.		
With long run metal or metal tile roof cladding or under plywood	> A low gloss paint or light colour surface coating to AS/NZS 2728:2013	
layers and shingle cladding.	is recommended for metal cladding.	
As part of a passive ventilated roof space design (Masons Universal Ventilated Roof Battens).	> The specification of the Masons Ventilated Roof Battens for use in passive ventilated roof space designs must be guided by Masons' design advice.	
	> With synthetic or bitumen impregnated kraft paper underlay.	
	> It is recommended that Masons Ventilated Roof Battens are covered within 21 days from installation. Where exposure longer than 21 days is required, contact Masons for technical advice.	
	> Masons Ventilated Roof Battens should not be used in roofs where the battens may be exposed to hydrocarbons at elevated temperatures.	

USEFUL INFORMATION

For design, installation and maintenance information, refer to **mpb.co.nz**.



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PERFORMANCE CLAIMS

If designed, installed and maintained in accordance with all Masons NZ Ltd requirements, Masons Ventilated Roof Battens will comply with or contribute to compliance with the following performance claims:

NZ Building Code clauses		Compliance statement		OMPLIANCE ated by	
B2 Durability Al B2.3.1 (b)		ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION	 Typical physical and mechanical properties of polypropylene fo Masons Ventilated Roof Battens exceed E2/AS1 materials such uPVC; battens have high compressive strength, are non-absorber resistant to rot, mildew and water permeability [Masons, 11/202] Tested to GB/T 1043.1:2008 for charpy unnotched impact streng achieves higher value than typical value for uPVC, confirming adequate toughness/resistance to deformation [Masons, 11/202] 		
F2 Hazardous Building Materials ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION		> Supplied	material is inert.		
F2.3.1			> Use in accordance with the supplier's safety instructions.		
Other performance	BASIS OF STATEMENT				
statement	Performa	nce statement		Demonstrated by	
Installing Masons Ventilated Roof Battens passive roof space ventilation, helping to condensation, minimise thermal bridging improve temperature regulation.		reduce	Masons Ventilated Roof Battens installation details and BRANZ advice about roof space ventilation [Masons, 11/2024b; BRANZ, 11/2018].		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- > BRANZ. [11/2018] Roof space ventilation in New Zealand houses.
- > Masons. [11/2024a] Masons Ventilated Roof Battens Technical Data Sheet.
- > Masons. [11/2024b] Masons Ventilated Roof Battens Design and Installation Guide.

1. Where a standard is referenced it is to be read as amended by the acceptable solution or verification method as applicable. 2. Sources of information also include the Building Act 2004 and its regulations, including the Building Code (Schedule 1 of the Building Regulations 1992), Acceptable Solutions and Verification Methods, and relevant cited standards. 3. The product is not subject to a warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act. 4. For overseas manufacturer details, where applicable, refer to the company that is the holder of this pass[™]. 5. The quality and assurance that the supplied products meet the performance claims stated in this pass[™] are the responsibility of the company that is the holder of this pass[™]. 6. The availability of the information about the supplied products required to be disclosed under sl4G(3) is the responsibility of the company that is the holder of this pass[™].

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Mason NZ Ltd confirms that if Masons Ventilated Roof Battens are used in accordance with the requirements of this pass™ the product will comply with the NZ Building Code and other performance claims set out in this pass™ and the company has met all of its obligations under s14G(2) of the Building Act.

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Kevin Brunton, Technical Director, TBB confirms that the process used to prepare this pass™ on behalf of Mason NZ Ltd has been undertaken in accordance with MBIE PTS guidelines and in accordance with the TBB pass™ process which is within the scope of TBB's ISO 9001 certification.

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