

BeamClad®

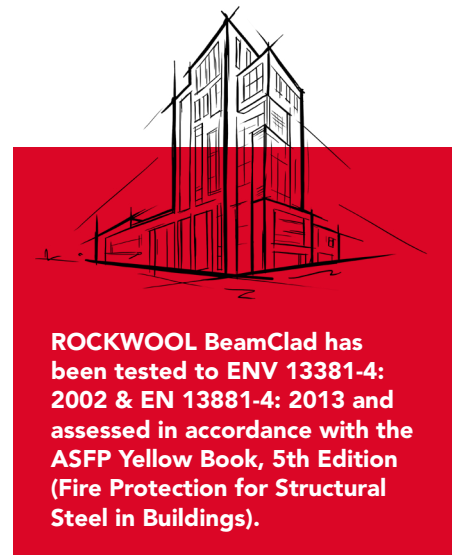
Boxed-in fire protection for structural steel.

BeamClad® is a non-combustible stone wool insulation slab, designed and tested to provide up to 4 hours' protection* to structural steel.

Slabs are sized 2000mm x 1200mm, and are available with an optional tissue or aluminium foil facing.

- Up to 4 hours' fire resistance.*
- Dry-fix or adhered installation.
- No maintenance required.

**Subject to the application.*



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APPLICATIONS

BeamClad is designed and tested to provide fire protection to steel I- and H-sections for a period of up to 4 hours.*

BeamClad has also been tested to provide fire protection to timber floor systems and concrete soffits. For further information, please visit rockwool.com/uk or contact our Technical Solutions Team on 01656 868490.

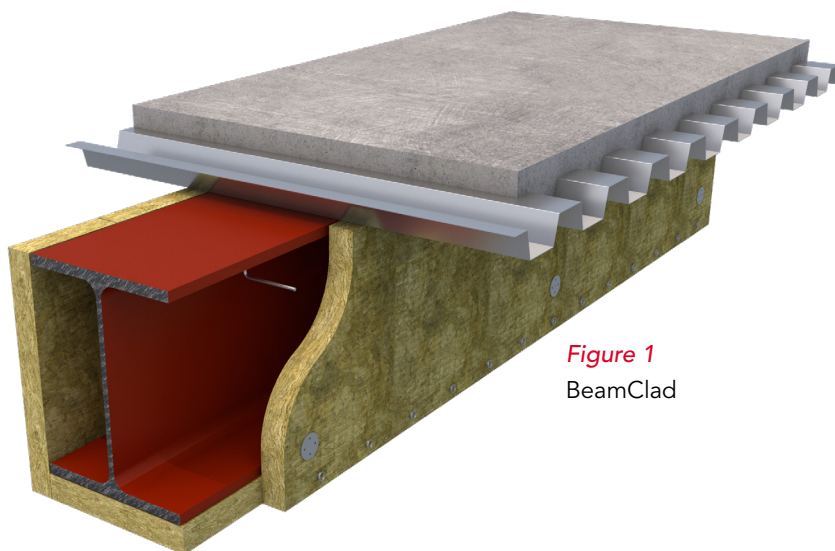


Figure 1
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PERFORMANCE

Fire performance

BeamClad provides up to 4 hours' fire resistance* to structural steelwork, assessed at critical temperatures between 350°C and 800°C, including the default temperatures of 550°C (columns) and 620°C (beams).

Use the links below to access further information on fire performance:

- [BeamClad BRE Global Assessment Report – stud welded pin method](#)
- [BeamClad BRE Global Assessment Report – glued method](#)

Table 1 Fire performance of BeamClad:

System	Fire resistance (minutes)					
	30	60	90	120	180	240
Glued noggins, glued application, glued board joints	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welded pins, glued board joints	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Welded pin, dry board joints	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

STANDARDS AND APPROVALS

Certificate
BeamClad has been assessed to ENV 13381-4:2002 & EN 13881-4:2013 for the fire protection of loadbearing steelwork for up to 4 hours protection.
This product has been authorised for use in LUL surface and sub-surface premises when installed in accordance with this datasheet – please refer to the LUL Approved Product Register website LU-apr.co.uk for specific details.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Property	Description
Length	2000mm
Width	1200mm
Thickness	25mm – 100mm*
Density	180kg/m ³ (≤30mm), 167kg/m ³ (>30mm)
Fire resistance	Up to 4 hours**

* Single board thickness; see pricelist for current availability.

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INSTALLATION

BeamClad provides boxed-in protection to steel sections via a dry-fixed or glued installation.

Option 1: Dry fix

The boards are secured to the beam using 2.7mm-diameter stud-welded pins fitted with 28mm-diameter spring washers. The pins are supplied in various lengths to suit the board thickness.

In the case of beams, the pins are welded to the steel section along the flange tips and in two rows along the face of the bottom flange, nominally 50mm in from each edge. All pins are located at maximum 320mm centres.

The boards are pushed over the pins and secured in position using the washers, so that the boards covering the flange are fitted between those covering the web.

Transverse joints in the boards fixed to the webs are offset with respect to those fixed to the flange by a minimum of 100mm.

The fixing system for columns is the same, except where the web width is less than 120mm and the protection thickness is 30mm or greater, in which case, only a single row of pins is used down the centre of the web.



Figure 2

Stud welded pin dry joint board system
(Up to 3 hours fire protection).



Figure 3

Two-sided protection with stud welded pins
(Up to 3 hours fire protection).

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Option 2: Glued noggings

The boards are secured to the beam via noggings adhered with ROCKWOOL FirePro® Glue. The noggings are cut on-site from Beamclad and inserted into the web.

Before applying the protection, as a minimum, the steel is cleaned in the areas where the noggings are to be installed. The noggings are glued between the flanges using FirePro Glue at nominal 1000mm centres. The boards across the web are glued to the noggings using the same adhesive, ensuring any transverse board joints are coincident with the noggings. All longitudinal and transverse board-to-board joints are also coated with adhesive.

Round-head nails, with a length at least twice the thickness of the board being installed, are fixed through the side boards into the noggings (minimum two fixings) and into the board across the flanges (at nominal 400mm centres).

As an alternative, pigtail screws can be used, provided that they are the same length and fitted at the same locations.

The nails may also be substituted by 2.7mm-diameter stud-welded pins fitted with 28mm-diameter spring washers. The pins are supplied in various lengths, the length being used dependent on board thickness. In the case of beams, the pins are welded to the steel section along the flange tips and in two rows along the face of the bottom flange, nominally 50mm in from each edge; all pins are located at maximum 320mm centres. The boards are pushed over the pins and secured in position using the washers, so that the boards covering the flange are fitted between those covering the web. Transverse joints in the boards fixed to the webs and offset with respect to those fixed to the flange by a minimum of 100mm.

The fixing system for columns is the same, except where the web width is less than 120mm and the protection thickness is 30mm or greater, in which case only a single row of pins is used down the centre of the web. Where the pins are used, the boards across the web should still be nailed to the noggings as described above.



Figure 4

Glue-fixed noggings and board-to-board glued joints
(Up to 4 hours fire protection).

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FirePro Glue – coverage rates for glued joint systems

FirePro Glue is an inorganic product with a pH of 11. FirePro Glue is supplied pre-mixed in 17kg tubs. A variety of joint types can be used (see previous page).

Coverage rate will depend on the linear length of the joints, the width of the joint (board thickness), and the joint depth. Assuming total, effective usage of the glue on site, the following table provides an approximate weight (kg) of glue per linear metre of joint, based on a glue depth of 1mm.

BeamClad thickness (mm)	Square butt joint
25	0.09
30	0.11
35	0.13
40	0.15
50	0.19
60	0.22

Important:

Care should be taken when using FirePro Glue with foil-faced BeamClad, as the alkalinity of the glue is very high and can react with the foil. Avoid any contact between the glue and the foil layer. If contact occurs, remove the glue immediately with a damp cloth.

In practice, a degree of wastage would be expected, and as such, it would be prudent to make an allowance for this when placing an order. As an approximate guide, the coverage rate of a 17kg tub of FirePro Glue would be 35m² of applied board.

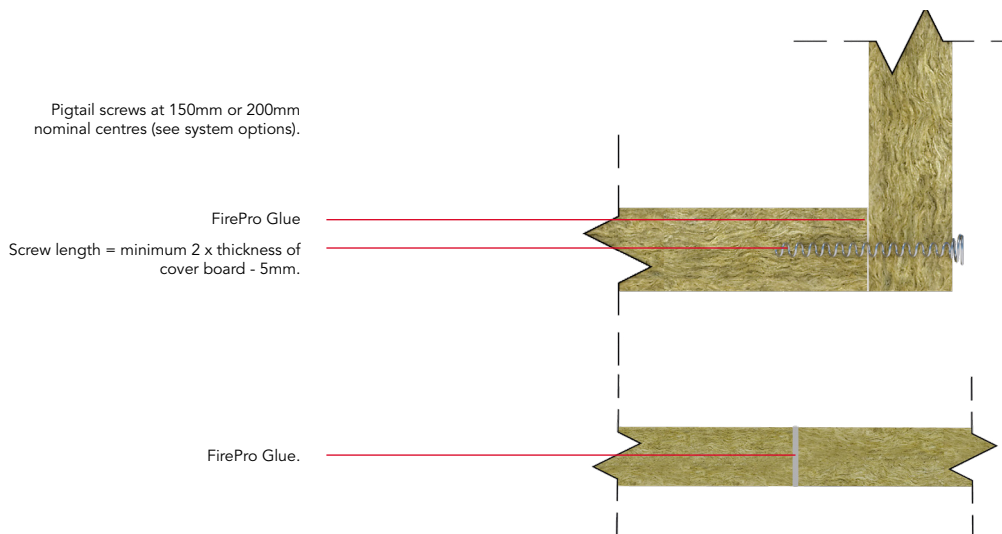


Figure 5

Cellular beams

Where a limiting temperature of 450°C has been provided, or one associated with a particular design of cellular beam provided by a qualified structural engineer in accordance with the principles of section 4 of the ASFP Yellow Book, *Fire protection for structural steel in buildings*, 5th Edition, the section factor for that beam shall be determined as the highest value derived from the following:

- The section factor of the "I" section above the opening,
- The section factor of the "I" section below the opening,
- The section factor derived from $1400/t_w$ where t_w is the thickness of the web in mm.

In all cases, the thickness of protection obtained based on the section factor and temperature as derived above shall be increased by 20%. The applied thickness shall not exceed the maximum assessed for the product for beam protection.

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Installation options – cellular beams

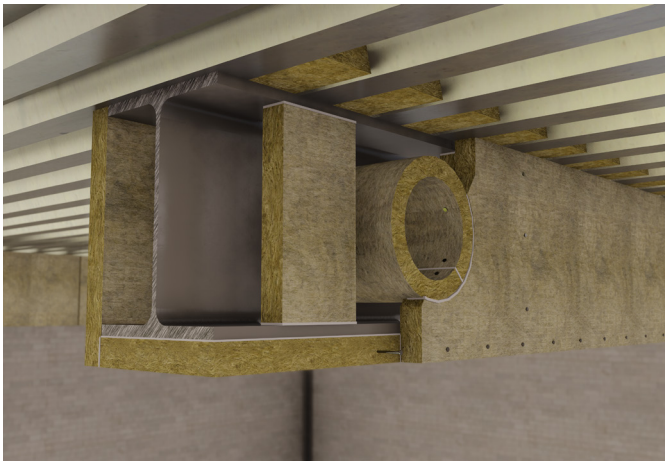


Figure 6
Beam with circular holes
(boxed protection – glued and pinned joints)

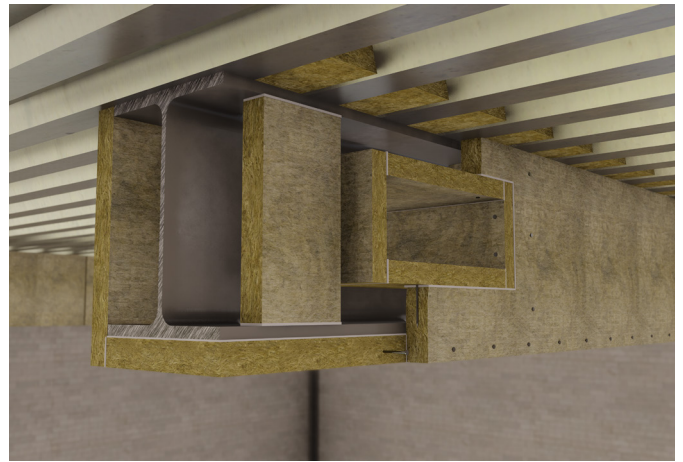


Figure 7
Beam with square or rectangular holes
(boxed protection – glued and pinned joints)



Figure 8
Beam with circular holes
(boxed protection – dry joints)



Figure 9
Beam with square or rectangular holes
(boxed protection – dry joints)

BeamClad ancillaries

- Pigtail screws are available from ROCKWOOL stockists.
- Welded pins and sprung steel non-return washers are available from external suppliers.
- DuctRock® Slab is available for the fire protection of steel ductwork.

SPECIFICATION CLAUSES

(To be read in conjunction with System Options on previous pages)

1. The structural steel is to be fire protected using BeamClads system, with a.....f facing, to provide.....h fire resistance.
2. The main fixing system will be one of:
 - BeamClad noggin system and glued joints fixed at 1000mm centres.
 - BeamClad stud-welded pin system fixed at Max. 320mm centres to the top flange, and to the bottom flange.
3. Board-to-board joints can be dry fixed or glued and nailed/pigtail screwed in accordance with the datasheet.
 - ^s insert system type
 - ^f insert facing option
 - ^h insert period of fire resistance

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ROCKWOOL stone wool – safe to install and live alongside

There are no hazardous classifications associated with stone wool insulation manufactured by ROCKWOOL UK according to EU REACH and UK REACH regulations on health and the environment.

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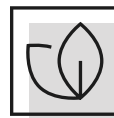
Sustainability

ROCKWOOL products are used to help enrich modern living, supporting more resilient and comfortable buildings.

We transform abundant, natural volcanic rock into stone wool insulation products that help our customers tackle energy consumption, noise pollution, fire resilience, and climate change challenges such as water scarcity and flooding.

Since our stone wool is endlessly recyclable with no loss in its performance properties, we can take back clean, uncontaminated new off-cuts, and unused ROCKWOOL stone wool insulation from construction sites in the UK. Our service, Rockcycle®, takes back our stone wool and recycles it back into production where it is used to make new ROCKWOOL products.

Our annual sustainability reports, which set out progress against our sustainability goals and further details of the positive impacts of using our products, can be found on our website.



Environment

ROCKWOOL takes a fact-based, auditable approach to documenting our progress in maximising our products' positive impact and minimising the effect our operations have on the environment, backed by third-party references and methodologies. Further details can be found online in our annual sustainability report.

Our high-tech production process uses filters, pre-heaters, after-burners, and other cleaning and collection systems that help to reduce the effects of our manufacturing operations on the environment.

ROCKWOOL stone wool insulation does not contain (and has never contained) gases that have ozone depletion potential (ODP) or global warming potential (GWP).

