

# FRONTEK® CERAMIC TILES

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## PURPOSE

The Building Agency Ltd supplies Frontek® Ceramic Tiles to be used as an external wall cladding.

## EXPLANATION

Frontek® Ceramic Tiles are extruded, hollow, vitrified ceramic tiles for use in a ventilated façade system. The tiles are fixed using a proprietary system comprising stainless steel clips, fixed to extruded aluminum horizontal guides.

The tiles, Superplus, Omega Superplus, Plus and Omega Plus, are available in a range of colours and textures.

Frontek® Ceramic Tiles are available in the following sizes:

- Thickness (mm): 19
- Width (cm): 24.7, 40.5, 49.7, 60
- Length (cm): 80, 100, 160.



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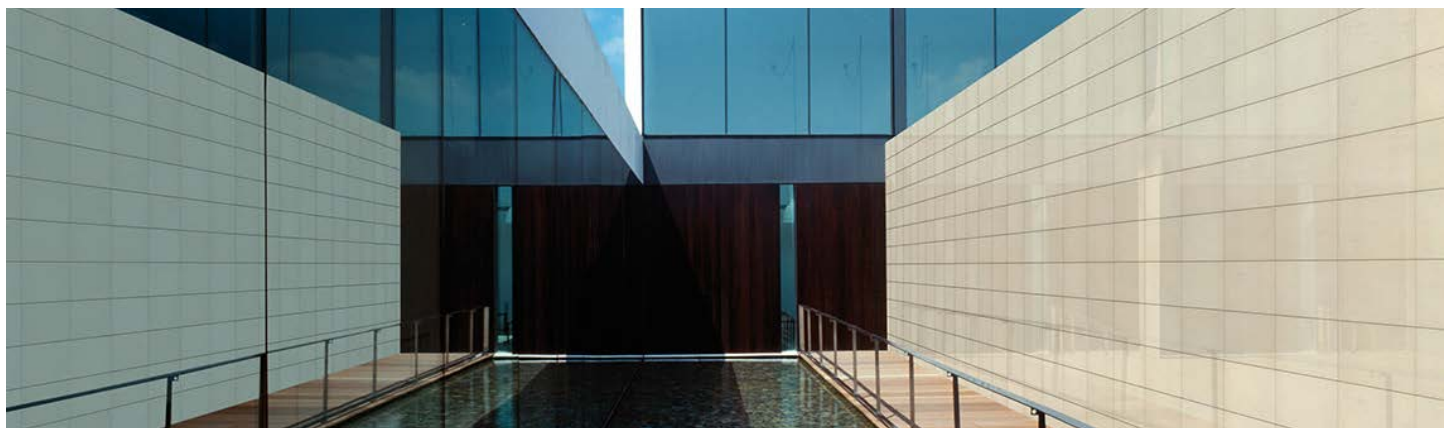


## SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS OF USE

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<p><b>Location</b></p> <p>Up to and including extra high wind zone as defined in NZS 3604:2011 or a calculated design wind pressure (ULS) 5.0 kPa.</p> <p>In all exposure zones as defined by NZS 3604:2011.</p> <p>On buildings located any proximity to a relevant boundary.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All fixings to comply with E2/AS1 (table 20 and 21) for the appropriate exposure zone as defined in NZS 3604:2011, section 4.</li> <li>➤ For use in microclimatic considerations (s4.2.4, NZS 3604:2011) refer to The Building Agency Ltd.</li> <li>➤ Where fire resistance rating (FRR) is required, this is subject to specific fire design.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Building</b></p> <p>In conjunction with a primary structure that complies with the NZ Building Code or where the designer has established that the existing structure is suitable for the intended building work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The substrate is subject to specific design in respect of E2 (external moisture).</li> </ul>

## CONDITIONS

The specification and installation must be carried out or supervised by suitably qualified practitioners.



## USEFUL INFORMATION

For information on the specification, installation and maintenance of the Frontek® Ceramic Tiles and for our warranty, refer to [www.thebuildingagency.co.nz](http://www.thebuildingagency.co.nz)

## PERFORMANCE CLAIMS

If designed, installed and maintained in accordance with all The Building Agency Ltd requirements, Frontek® Ceramic Tiles will comply with or contribute to compliance with the following performance claims:

NZ Building Code clauses	BASIS OF COMPLIANCE	
	Compliance statement	Demonstrated by
<b>B1 Structure</b> B1.3.1, B1.3.2, B1.3.3 (a, f, h, j, q), B1.3.4 (a, b, c, d, e)	ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ETA 15/0262 and ETA 15/0916 confirm that the Frontek® Ceramic Tiles, when installed, meet the ETAG specification for ventilated wall claddings. These requirements also meet the building code requirements in respect of B1 (structure).</li> <li>➤ FacadeLab AS/NZS 4284:2008 Lateral racking testing confirm seismic SLS in-plane deflection is within 20 mm. [12/2020].</li> </ul>
<b>B2 Durability</b> B2.3.1 (b)	VERIFICATION METHOD B2/VM1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Stainless steel and aluminium are suitable for use in all corrosion zones.</li> <li>➤ ETA 15/0262 and ETA 15/0916 establishes that the ceramic tiles are not affected by freeze-thaw cycles.</li> <li>➤ Ceramic tiles have a history of use in NZ and are resistant to UV radiation, chemical and biological attack.</li> </ul>
<b>C3 Fire Affecting Areas Beyond the Fire Source</b> C3.5, C3.7 (a)	ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION C/AS1 C/AS2 1st Edition June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The panels, clips and horizontal guides are non-combustible.</li> </ul>
<b>E2 External Moisture</b> Contributes to E2.3.2	ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ETA 15/0262 and ETA 15/0916 confirms that Frontek® Ceramic Tiles, when installed, contribute to the management of external moisture.</li> <li>➤ FacadeLab AS/NZS 4284:2008 water penetration testing confirm stages 1-3 cyclic pressure meet the standard [12/2020].</li> </ul>
<b>F2 Hazardous Building Materials</b> F2.3.1	ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Frontek® Ceramic Tiles meets EN ISO 14.021, which confirms that they do not contain or emit harmful materials.</li> </ul>

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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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.

The Building Agency confirms that if Frontek® Ceramic Tiles 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 s14 G of the Building Act.

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