ROCKWOOL Cavityrock® Black is designed, tested and approved for use in cavity wall and rainscreen systems that require a black finish due to the material being visible behind the cladding. This black finish is for aesthetic appeal where any visible insulation between the cladding joints will appear black rather than the natural insulation colour.

For long-term storage, ROCKWOOL strongly recommends that the product be stored indoors in a dry location with the factory packaging removed. If the product is stored outdoors, the factory packaging should be perforated and the product protected by a waterproof, breathable covering such as a tarpaulin that has been properly secured with storage time outdoors limited. Product should not be stored in areas that flood and should be a minimum of 102 mm (4 inches) above dry ground and kept on a solid flat surface.

The factory packaging is intended for the protection of ROCKWOOL Cavityrock® Black during shipment and for short-term jobsite storage. It is not intended for protection against the elements during long-term outside storage. When transporting ROCKWOOL Cavityrock® Black, special care should be taken when handling the product. The edges of ROCKWOOL Cavityrock® Black are most susceptible to potential damage.

ROCKWOOL Cavityrock® Black is not subject to degradation from exposure to sunlight. The product is also water repellent and vapor permeable with a water vapor transmission rating of approximately 43 perm. However, insulation that has been exposed to moisture should be allowed to dry out prior to installation. Once fully dry, it will retain its stated performance provided there is no physical damage or contamination. Furthermore, good construction practice calls for attachment of exterior cladding as soon as possible after the insulation has been installed on the exterior façade.

The Cavityrock® Black Facer has been tested to ISO 105-AO2:1993, determination of changes in colour fastness: grey scale ref. to ISO 105-AO2. The facer is compared against a grey scale (5 steps) consisting of non-glossy grey colour strips, including four half-steps, for assessing change in colour. The facer achieved a rating of 5 at 250 hr and 500 hr exposure, no perceptible change in colour, and a rating of 4/5 at 750 hr and 1000 hr exposure.

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