



# Installation Guide

## PROCLAD150™

### The Professional Cladding System

#### Surface Preparation

Ensure all surfaces are dry and clean, free from dirt and dust, grease, oil and silicones. The insulation materials should be installed to industry standards and sealed using one of ProTech Global's aluminium foil tapes, GT30HT or GTR55.

When applying the PROCLAD™150 ensure that the correct pressure is applied using the plastic applicator as the adhesive is a PSA and requires a firm application to provide a full surface bond.

When placing the cut piece of PROCLAD™150 in to position, partially peel back the liner to allow correct positioning and then rub down, continue to peel back the liner whilst pressing in to place using the hand to prevent creasing, once the full piece has been applied use the plastic applicator and rub the complete surface to ensure the full adhesive bond required.

Continue to apply PROCLAD™150 ensuring that a minimum 75mm (3 inch) overlap is observed to the previous piece to ensure a strong weatherproof seal.

#### Application to Ductwork

##### Rectangular Ducting

It's best practice to provide a watershed to rectangular ducting especially over 700mm (27 inch) wide to help prevent water ponding. When installing PROCLAD™150 to rectangular ducting then it's recommended that the underneath is applied first allowing for a 75mm (3 inch) overlap to the sides, then the sides are applied providing a 75mm to the underside and top before finally installing the top with an overlap on to the sides by 75mm.

The overlap on to each sides even to sides already covered with PROCLAD™150 provides the best, strong weatherproof seal rather than trimming the edges. This method an essential part of the warranty requirements.

For ducting that include reducers, it's best practice to ensure that the overlap of the PROCLAD™150 runs down on to the lower surface to provide the best watershed overlap rather than having the joint on the upward slope.

##### Circular Ducting

Cut the piece to the required length plus an extra 75mm for the overlap, place the cut piece of PROCLAD™150 in to position, partially peel back the liner to allow correct positioning and then rub down, continue to peel back the liner whilst pressing in to place using the hand to prevent creasing, once the full piece has been applied use the plastic applicator and rub the complete surface to ensure the full adhesive bond required.

Continue to apply PROCLAD™150 ensuring that a minimum 75mm overlap is observed to the previous piece to ensure a strong, weatherproof seal.

##### Circular Ducting

The PROCLAD™150 although is mechanically strong and flexible which helps prevent damage, there are environments that may require extra protection such as areas of high foot traffic and areas that could see

potential damage from birds such as seagulls, crows etc. In these areas of concern please contact your local ProTech Global Ltd representative for advice in providing a solution.

## Maintenance & Repair

We recommend that regular annual inspections are carried out on completed systems to review the performance of the application and to repair any damage that has occurred, this will help maintain the life of the system and ensure the insulated system is working efficiently.

Should there be any damage then it's a simple repair by cleaning the surrounding surface of the damaged area by 100mm (4 inch) to all sides of the area and then apply a new piece ensuring that it's rubbed firmly in to place with the plastic applicator. Your system is then complete.

## Installing Pre-laminated Insulation Boards

Installing pre-laminated boards covered with PROCLAD™150 requires the boards to be mechanically fixed to the duct to prevent movement and stress to the tape joints, any warranty for this system is not covered by ProTech Global Ltd and should be provided by the supplier of the board.

## Application to Pipe Work

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### Straight Pipe

Cut first piece of PROCLAD™150 to wrap around the pipe insulation and allow an extra 75mm for the overlap, partially peel back the liner to allow easy positioning, rub in to position before continuing to peel back the liner and smooth in to place using the hand, once fully in place use the plastic applicator to rub firmly in to place. Continue to place further pieces in the same manner allowing for a 75mm overlap on to the previous piece.

### Pipe Elbows

There are two ways to apply to the elbow:

1. Pre-apply PROCLAD™150 on to the pipe section before installation and then cut the segments to fit according to the type of bend, place the segments on to the pipe and tape together using PROCLAD™ T and rub firmly in to place.
2. To site apply PROCLAD™150 to the elbow then either cut fish templates similar to metal and then once in place use the PROCLAD™T tape to seal the segment joints.

### Pipe Tees

There are two ways to apply to the tee:

1. Pre-apply PROCLAD™150 on to the pipe section before installation and then cut the shapes to fit the pipe tee, place the cut segments and tape in to place using PROCLAD™T ensuring that the segments are pushed together to fit tightly before applying the PROCLAD™ T tape, rub firmly from the centre of the tape outwards ensuring the tape edge provides a flat tight seal. All longitudinal and butt joints to be taped with PROCLAD™T.
2. Cut templates as per metal cladding to fit the Tee section allowing for a 75mm overlap, where the Tee segments meet use the PROCLAD™T tape to seal the Tee joint rubbing from the tape centre outwards to provide a flat tight seal. All longitudinal and butt joints to be taped with PROCLAD™T.



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## Notes

The insulation materials should be installed to the industry standards outline in BS5790 before installing PROCLAD™150, failure to do so may affect the long term performance of the product.

All underlying insulation should be sealed using one of the ProcTech Global Ltd range of aluminium foil tapes to maintain the warranty conditions.

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