



# IBS Maintenance Sheet

## Care and Maintenance of IBS OS'Brace® RAP (Rigid Air Panel)



### IBS OS'Brace® RAP

Created from oriented strand board (OSB), IBS OS'Brace® RAP (Rigid Air Panel) is a high quality, moisture resistant, innovative and environmentally sustainable, lightweight panel suitable for use in timber or steel framed buildings as a:

- Interior and external primary wall bracing element
- Rigid air barrier
- Internal lining in areas prone to high impact

Once installed IBS OS'Brace® RAP is not intended to be left in its raw state.

**Note:** Maximum exposure to weather must not exceed three months.

### Maintenance of IBS OS'Brace® RAP

Under normal conditions, IBS OS'Brace® RAP requires no maintenance providing that the cladding or protective covering has been maintained. If water damage occurs to an area where IBS OS'Brace® RAP has been used, ensure the area is allowed to dry before replacing any cladding or protective covering. Where it is being used as a bracing element, obtain expert advice to ensure that the bracing value has not diminished.



### USEFUL LINKS

For compliance information on IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS pass™](#)  
([Product Assurance Supplier Statement](#))

Information to help with the design and specification of IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS OS'Brace® RAP CodeMark](#)
- [IBS Product Specification](#)
- [IBS Design & Installation Guide](#)
- [IBS CAD drawings](#)

Information to help with the installation of IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS Design & Installation Guide](#)

For the DIYer refer to:

- [IBS Home Builder Info Sheet](#)

Warranty for IBS supplied IBS OS'Brace® RAP refer to:

- [IBS Warranty](#)

For more information on IBS OS'Brace® RAP visit:  
[www.ibs.co.nz](http://www.ibs.co.nz)



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