

SITEBUDDYZ®



CLAD MAN®

USER GUIDE

Congratulations!

Thank you for purchasing the Sitebuddyz Cladman.

We hope you enjoy using the product and it helps you complete your job more efficiently and to a higher standard.

We'd love to hear what you think – please email info@sitebuddyz.com or leave a review on our site.



Introduction

The Cladman is for use with Cement based weatherboards and traditional featheredged cladding.

Robustly constructed and incorporating welded steel core corner joints, it is suitable for a range of board widths between 125 – 225mm and a board thickness range between 8 – 38mm.

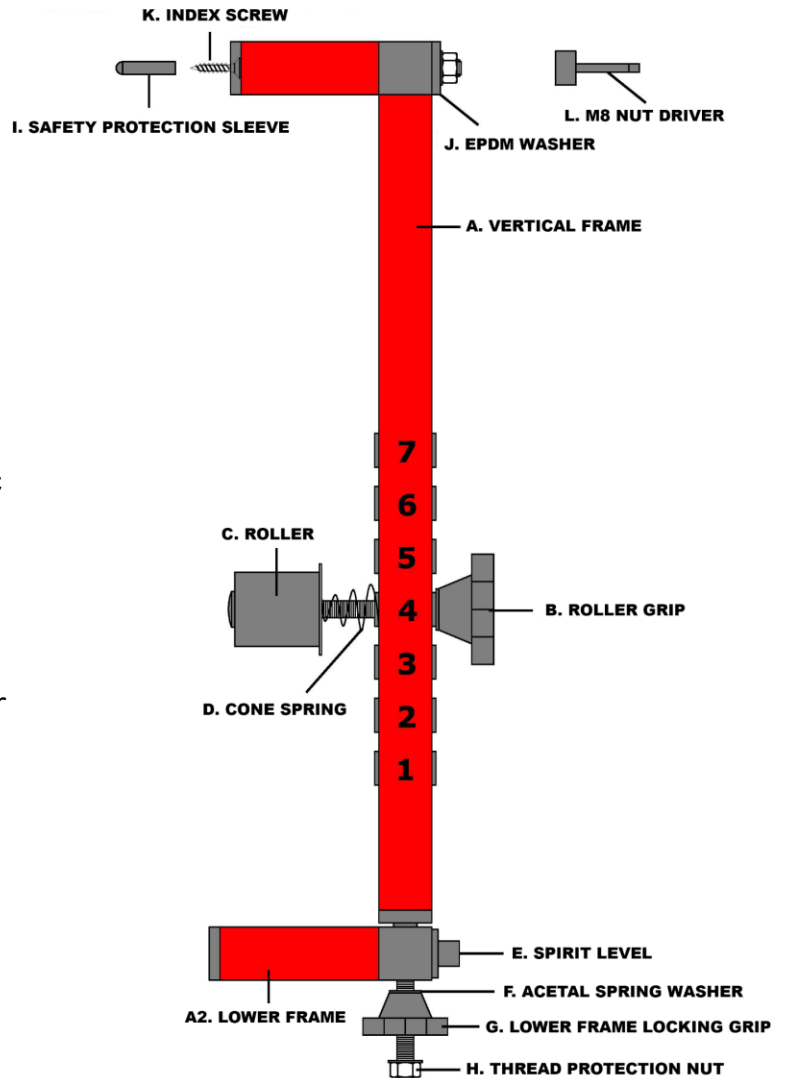
It has been designed to provide what we at Sitebuddyz call your 'extra pair of hands'. It enables a single person to install various sizes of cement-based weatherboards or the traditional featheredged cladding that are currently on the market, with ease and the minimum of effort.

With the Cladman, more than one elevation can be clad at the same time, and you can be sure that the overlap will remain constant giving that perfect appearance to the completed project.

When it comes to boards that require cutting to fit around window sills, door frames and reveals, the Cladman supports the board in place without movement, allowing greater accuracy of marking the board, prior to cutting and permanent fixing.

Specifications

- Vertical arm: Aluminium with high tensile grade 8.8 threaded insert.
- Lower legs: Aluminium.
- Roller unit: Thermoplastic knob, spindle stainless steel, conical spring stainless steel, roller natural rubber.
- Corner joints: Nylon outer with welded steel core.
- Assembled size: Length: 500mm x Width: 200mm x Depth: 160mm.
- Weight per Cladman: 0.90 kg.



Health and safety

To avoid personal injury to yourself or others, when the Cladman is not in use, cover the threaded end of the index screw with the protection sleeve (i) supplied.

The protection nut (g) should be fitted at all times to protect the end of the thread against damage and injury.

Do not leave the Cladman in a position that may cause a person to trip or fall over it, in particular on scaffolding walkways.

The index screw provided has a high pull-out resistance. Only these types of screws should be used, ordinary types of screws should be avoided.

Ensure the Cladman is firmly secured before applying any weight to it.

The Cladman should only be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

Environment

Please dispose of any surplus packaging supplied with this product in an environmentally friendly way.

This product should not be disposed of in household waste bins but through your local recycling facilities.

Board overlap guide

Select the roller position relevant to the board width and overlap range required.

BOARD WIDTH	POSITION	OVERLAP RANGE
125mm	1	30-05mm
150mm	1	55-30mm
	2	30-05mm
175mm	1	80-55mm
	2	55-30mm
	3	30-05mm
180mm	1	85-60mm
	2	60-35mm
	3	35-10mm
190mm	2	70-45mm
	2	45-20mm
200mm	2	80-55mm
	3	55-30mm
	4	30-05mm
225mm	2	105-80mm
	3	80-60mm

Under soffit overlap guide

Positions 4,5,6,7 are used relevant to board width for cladding the last full width board under a soffit.

BOARD WIDTH	POSITION
125mm	7
150mm	7
175mm	6
180mm	5
190mm	5
200mm	5
225mm	4

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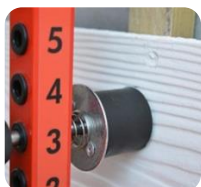
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The first board should be fitted as specified by the manufacturer, making sure it is level.

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Referring to the overlap guide, fit the roller at the recommended position for the board width in use and overlap distance required.

3



From the top edge of the first board mark the overlap distance.

4



With the lower legs positioned firmly under the lower edge of the board, observe if the top of the roller aligns with the overlap mark. If adjustment is required simply slacken the locking knob and rotate the lower legs until alignment is achieved, retighten the locking knob. The Cladman is now set and all overlaps will be the same.

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We recommend using the 8mm driver bit supplied in a battery drill to screw the Cladman to a baton (at least one in from the end of the board). Repeat the procedure fitting another of the Cladman at the other end of the board.

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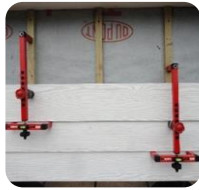
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Slide the length of board to be fitted onto the rollers of the Cladman to the position required and fix.

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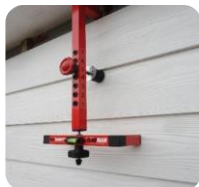
Subsequent boards are fitted by simply unscrewing and repositioning the Cladman.

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When the soffit is reached the last full width board will require the Cladman roller to be repositioned. Referring to the UNDER SOFFIT OVERLAP GUIDE, move the roller to the position recommended for the board width. Mark the overlap distance on the last board, align the top of the roller with the mark and fix to the baton.

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Fix the last full board and complete the elevation with the last board cut down to fit.

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Feather-edged cladding

When fitting the first featheredged board the Cladman can be used in the same way as for fitting the last full width cement-based weatherboard.

Referring to the overlap guide fit the roller at the recommended position for the board width in use and overlap distance required.

Measure the distance from the top of the roller to the underside of the top arm of the Cladman. Deduct the distance the first board will overhang the bottom of the batons.

Measure and mark this distance from the bottom of the baton (at least one in from the end).

Fix the Cladman with the underside of the top arm aligned with the mark. Repeat for the second Cladman at the other end of the board.

The Cladman will act as a pair of hangers to support the first board whilst being checked for level prior to fixing. If adjustment is required simply reposition one Cladman to achieve a level board.

The Cladman is then used in exactly the same way as form the cement-based weatherboard instructions.



Guarantee

Sitebuddyz Ltd guarantees that for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase the enclosed product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship.

Sitebuddyz Ltd agrees to provide for the repair or at its option, the replacement of a defective product. Sitebuddyz Ltd reserve the right to replace defective parts, or the product with new or refurbished items. Items that are replaced become the property of Sitebuddyz Ltd.

To benefit from this guarantee, any fault that occurs must be notified to Sitebuddyz Ltd within one year from the date the product was purchased. Proof of purchase, such as a receipt or invoice, must be provided.

If the product is exchanged, the replacement will be covered by the unexpired portion of the original guarantee.

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This guarantee shall only apply to faults that are due to inferior workmanship or materials. It does not cover faults or damage caused by accident, misuse, fair wear and tear, neglect (in particular to threaded parts), tampering with the product, or repair other than by Sitebuddyz Ltd or appointed agent.

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