



## Blankfort™ 60+ MDF

BM Trada Certification  
Q-Mark Fire Door Scheme Certified Product  
Certificate 006/010 applies

### Description

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** is a high density MDF or hardboard faced with high density particleboard sub face timber cored door blank specifically designed for wood veneering and plastic laminating and further producing with the minimum of cost to provide a high quality 60 minute fire resisting interior door

### Construction

The core of **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** is constructed from selected finger-jointed softwood, glued with Type 1 PVA adhesive.

The faces of **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** are 9mm high density particleboard faced with 3mm MDF or hardboard, and bonded with Type1 PVA.

It can also be supplied, with faces of 3mm exterior grade birch plywood instead of MDF (2150mm x 926mm single doors only).

It incorporates a nominally 100mm wide core head rail turned about at 90 degrees to the vertical core. Ends of blanks are marked "TOP".

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** is nominally 54mm thick overall: other thicknesses are available to special order.

It is manufactured at a highly automated, modern production facility that meets stringent ISO 9001-2000 standards.

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### Fire Resistance Test Data

**Blankfort 60+ MDF** has been tested at Chiltern International Fire Limited to BS 476: Part 22: 1987 in a wide variety of sizes and configurations as follows:

ULSASD: unlatched single acting single door    DADD + O/P: double acting double door + overpanel    LSASD: Latched single acting door  
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Test No.	Configuration	Leaf Size (mm)	Performance (Mins)
RF00122	ULSASD	2440 x 915	63
		2135 x 915	66 (glazing) 70 perimeter
RF01052/A	ULSADD + O/P	2396 x 850	63

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## Permitted Leaf Sizes and Configurations

Assessment FEA/F96046 Revision D combines all the above evidence and based on the levels of over-performance achieved in fire testing, permits the following leaf sizes and configurations to be used in FD60/FD60S applications:

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 ULSASDD: unlatched single acting double door    DASD: double acting single door    TT: Test Terminated

Configuration	Frame	Max. Leaf sizes (mm)
LSASD	H/wood 70 x 40	From 2135 x 1016 To 2363 x 915
DASD & ULSASD	Ditto	From 2135 x 991 To 2313 x 915
<i>Intumescent for above: two 15mm x 4mm seals, set 5mm each side of centre on jambs and head</i>		
LSASD	H/wood 70 x 32 Or 70 x 40 for leaves over 2300 x 1000	From 2396 x 1046 To 2806 x 850
DASD & ULSASD	Ditto	From 2396 x 1021 To 2756 x 850
<i>Intumescent for above: To head, one 38mm x 4mm, centrally fitted. To jambs, two 15mm x 4mm set 5 mm each side of centre</i>		
LSASD + O/P	H/wood 70 x 32 Or 70 x 40 for leaves over 2300 x 1000	From 2396 x 996 To 2706 x 850
ULSAD + O/P	Ditto	From 2396 x 971 To 2656 x 850
<i>Overpanels of up to 2000mm high are permitted in addition to the leaf sizes shown. Intumescent for above: To frame head, two 15mm x 4mm set 5 each side of centre. To jambs, two 15mm x 4mm set 5mm each side of centre. To bottom edge of overpanel or top of door: Square edges: one 38mm x 4mm, centrally fitted. Rebated edges: one 20mm x 4mm, centrally fitted in rebate of overpanel and door</i>		
LSADD	H/wood 70 x 32 Or 70 x 40 for leaves over 2300 x 1000	From 2396 x 946 To 2606 x 850
DADD & ULSADD	Ditto	From 2396 x 921 To 2556 x 850
LSADD + O/P	H/wood 70 x 32 Or 70 x 40 for leaves over 2300 x 1000	From 2396 x 896 To 2506 x 850
DADD & ULSADD + O/P	Ditto	From 2396 x 871 To 2456 x 850
<i>Overpanels of up to 1500mm high are permitted in addition to the leaf sizes shown. Intumescent for above: To frame head, two 15mm x 4mm set 5mm each side of centre. To jambs, two 15mm x 4mm set 5mm each side of centre. To bottom edge of overpanel or top of door: Square edges: one 38mm x 4mm, centrally fitted. Rebated edges: one 20mm x 4mm, centrally fitted in rebate of overpanel and door</i>		

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## Sizes

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** is available in the following standard sizes:

- 840mm x 2060mm x 54mm
- 915mm x 2750mm x 54mm
- 915mm x 2135mm x 54mm
- 1220mm x 2440mm x 54mm
- 915mm x 2440mm x 54mm
- 915mm x 3050mm x 54mm

Other sizes and thicknesses are available to special order.

## Weight

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** - 28.50 kgm<sup>2</sup>

## Door Frames

Frames should be 640 Kg m<sup>3</sup> density or greater hardwood with a minimum section of 70mm x 32mm, or in leaf sizes over 2300mm x 1000mm, with a minimum section 70mm x 40mm (with 12mm planted or integral stop in single acting mode).

## Intumescent

The following materials are approved for use with **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** in all configurations and sizes:

- 500P, available from Mann McGowan
- Hinges, lock forends and keeps, and lock mortises should be protected with 1mm Interdens or Pyrostrip 300 intumescent gaskets.
- Floorspring top pivots should be protected with 2mm Interdens or the ironmongery manufacturer's tested material.

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## **Glazing**

Up to 0.72 m<sup>2</sup> of glazing is approved in **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** for single or multiple paned models. No glazing is permitted within 100mm of the door edge and a minimum of 80mm must be left between apertures if there is multiple glazing.

The following glazing systems are approved:

- Sealmaster – Fireglaze 60
- Intumescent Seals - Therm-A-Glaze 60
- Lorient Polyproducts - System 90+
- Lorient Polyproducts – System 63 (circular apertures only)
- Mann McGowan - Pyroglaze 60

Approved glasses are as follows:

- 6 & 7 Pyroshield
- 6 Pyran
- 10 Pyrodur (60)
- 15 Pyrostop
- 16 Pyrobel
- 14 Swissflam Lite 60

Alternative glasses are acceptable providing they have demonstrated adequate performance in timber doorsets of comparable construction

Aperture shape is unrestricted

## **Acoustic Performance**

When tested to BS EN ISO 140-3 1995, **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** doorsets fitted with simple perimeter seals and concealed drop threshold seals, and in fully operational mode achieved:

- Weighted SRI Rw: 35dB in single doors
- Weighted SRI Rw: 35dB in double doors (square edges)

It would be expected that **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** would achieve the same or very similar ratings.

## **Mechanical Performance**

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** doorblanks in single-acting single door, single-acting double door and double-acting single door configurations have been mechanically tested at the laboratories of Chiltern Dynamics to DD171, EN947, EN948, EN949, EN950, EN1191, and PAS 23 clause 6.3.

All configurations achieved **Severe Duty** gradings to BS EN 1192 and DD171.

Chiltern Dynamics assessment report Chilt/P06121 applies.

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## Further Production

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** can be cut and machined with standard woodworking tools.

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** can be cut in length or in width without invalidating fire test evidence. Simply ensure that a minimum of 100mm of the top rail is retained.

Hardwood lippings with minimum density of 640 Kg/m<sup>3</sup> are required to all edges.

Lippings should be applied with urea formaldehyde, Cascamite, or PU adhesives.

Minimum lipping dimensions are: square edges: 6mm–18mm thick, rounded edges: 8mm–18mm with maximum of 2mm profiling, rebated edges: not permitted

Wood veneers and plastic laminates up to 2mm thick can be applied to surfaces of **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** with PVA UF or PF adhesives used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and as appropriate for the materials involved.

## Ironmongery

Standard ironmongery components used in fire, acoustic and mechanical testing included the following:

- Royde & Tucker H105 lift off hinges
- Dorma TS83V face-fixed overhead closers
- Geze TS500 floor spring assemblies
- Geze Type B upper pivot
- Geze Type C bottom strap
- Geze stainless steel cover plate
- Tubular and standard 75mm mortise latches with aluminium lever handles
- When using hinges with doors over 2300 high, 4 hinges must be fitted

As a general guide, latches/locks of the following specification are acceptable:

- **Maximum forend and strike plate dimensions:**  
**235mm high x 32mm wide x 6mm thick**
- **Maximum body dimensions: 25mm thick x 100mm wide x 150mm high**
- **Materials: No combustible materials and all parts essential to the locking/latching action must be steel**

Concealed cableways for electro-magnetic closing/latching mechanisms are permitted in one of the following ways:

- A 10mm diameter hole centrally drilled in the core extending across the width of the leaf.
- A central 10mm x 10mm groove rebated into the edges of the core with the base of the groove lined with 10mm x 2mm Interdens intumescent gasket. The groove must then be capped by a hardwood lipping glued in place.
- Face fixed ironmongery (kick, push plates and pull handles not exceeding 20% of the leaf area) may be fitted.
- Bolt-through handles may be fitted providing the hole is line with Interdens intumescent gaskets.

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## **Smoke Control**

When a smoke control function is required, the doorset must be fitted with a smoke seal that has been tested in accordance with BS 476: Part 31: Section 31.1 and demonstrated to maintain a leakage rate below 3m<sup>3</sup>/m/h when tested at 25 Pa.

## **Ancillaries**

A variety of additional components are also permitted to be used with **Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** doors as follows:

- Letter plate systems tested to BS 476: Part 22L: 1987 in timber-based doorsets and having achieved 60 minutes integrity
- Face-fixed panic ironmongery
- Brass and steel door viewers no more than 25mm in diameter
- Automatic threshold seals such as Lorient IS8010si, Pemko 411-AR, 411-RL and 411-NBL, or Raven RP8 and RP78
- Pemko S88; Raven RP510, RP520 and RP530; and Lorient IS1010, IS1212 and IS1515 seals are permitted providing they do not interfere with the function of the intumescent seals or self-closing action of the doors

## **Storage**

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** should be stored flat on at least three equally spaced bearers and in a dry and controlled environment similar to that intended for further production or use.

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## ***Installation***

Guidance for fixing doorsets and providing adequate fire resistant sealing to the structural openings is documented in BS8214: 1990 "Code of practice for fire door assemblies with non-metallic leaves".

Frame jambs must be fixed to an adequate supporting construction using steel fixings at 500mm maximum centres. The fixings must be of the type suitable for the supporting construction and must penetrate to a depth of at least 50mm. Whilst it is not essential to fix the frame head, packers must be inserted.

As a general guide, gaps should not exceed 4mm.

## ***Manufacturer***

**Blankfort™ 60+ MDF** door blanks are made in Quebec, Canada, by Baillargeon Doors Inc. Baillargeon is well known in Canada as a producer of high quality architectural and commercial doors as well as a doorblank manufacturer for specialists in the industrial and highly specialised timber door industry

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