

Battens & Timber Brandering

Fact sheet

A long flat strip, 38mm x 50mm x 3m, of squared timber used to fastening ceiling boards to form a ceiling.

It is recommended that SABS approved timber brandering be used. Generally 38 x 38 SA battens are fixed perpendicular to roof trusses with 75 - 100mm steel nails.

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Truss Spacing	Brandering Size
0 - 1000mm	38 x 38mm
1001 - 1200mm	38 x 50mm (50mm vertical dimension)
1201 - 1400mm	50 x 50

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Brandering centres will depend on the thickness of the plasterboard to be used. These must be fixed using 32mm grabber screws at 150mm centers.