

MAPLE

eCLIPS RAINSCREEN SUPPORT SYSTEM

The perfect foundation for rainscreen façades

// PATENTED DESIGN // INDEPENDENT VINCI LAB-TESTED // THERMALLY EFFICIENT // SUPERIOR STRENGTH



SUPERIOR STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

The eClips rainscreen support system provides the perfect foundation for rainscreen façades, and makes buildings more thermally efficient.

By increasing the distance between brackets and combining patented insulation-fix technology with removable helping-hand clips, we reduce the number of penetrations in the structure, ensure the tightness of insulation sheets and keep air leakage to a minimum.

Designed and manufactured by Maple and installed by Maple-approved fitters – with technical support every step of the way – the independently tested system helps deliver bespoke projects on time and on budget.

System flexibility

The eClips rainscreen support system allows a range of products to be fixed to the building envelope, and opens up endless creative possibilities for architects and contractors.

Thermally efficient stainless-steel brackets

Positioning fewer, higher thermal specification and better load-bearing brackets at significantly larger centres reduces overall costs and cuts installation time, as well as reducing the thermal conductivity of the sub-frame. Weather seals are incorporated into the base of the brackets and the fixings to eliminate the risk of moisture ingress behind the weather membrane.

Sustainable helping-hand clip

Helping-hand clips can be reused or recycled after the support structure is fixed permanently, helping BREEAM projects achieve their sustainability goals. The design of the brackets allows the smallest possible footprint when installing the insulation, allowing fitters to ensure there are no air pockets (critical for thermal efficiency and fire protection).

Patented insulation-fix technology

eClips insulation clips improve U-values and weather-sealing performance by reducing the number of penetrations into the fixing grounds – vertical insulation clips connect to the mullion and horizontal clips connect to the C-rail transom to securely hold the insulation.

eCLIPS CERTIFICATIONS

Quality assurance

All our products are manufactured to the highest standards, including BS EN ISO 9001:2015. As our products are designed in-house, we're able to offer bespoke solutions as well as standard systems. Continuous innovation and value engineering ensure the quality of our systems is always improving.

CWCT testing

Maple's systems and design principles have been thoroughly tested to Centre for Window & Cladding Technology standards.

Fire certification

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VINCI lab-tested

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eCLIPS SYSTEM

The eClips support system is designed to provide stronger and more thermally efficient fixings for a range of rainscreen façades.

eClips HL (SFS)



01 // Bracket

Fabricated from stainless steel and designed for strength integrity at up to 1,200mm centres – fewer brackets required compared with other systems.

- Bracket projection range – 90mm-290mm
- Material – 304 grade stainless steel
- Maximum centres – up to 1,200mm
- Unique feature – removable and recyclable helping-hand clip
- Testing – CWCT tested up to 12kN/m²



02 // T/L mullions

Vertical support for rainscreen systems and a fixing point for C-rail transoms. Serrations in the T-profiled rail allow for adjustment of panels on site.

- Material – 6063 grade T6 aluminium
- Maximum centres – up to 1,200mm
- Unique feature – serrations allow for vertical adjustment on site
- Measurement – 6,000mm standard lengths



03 // C-rail transom

Lightweight and strong horizontal rail for hanging facing panels. Helps fix insulation in position with integrated clips – less drilling and faster manual fix.

- Material – 6063 grade T6 aluminium
- Maximum centres – up to 3m vertically
- Unique feature – serrations allow for horizontal adjustment on site
- Measurement – 6,000mm standard lengths – 26mm deep



04 // Insulation clip

Patented design improves HSE and installation efficiency when fixing insulation into position. Adaptable for different insulation thicknesses.

- Material – 6063 grade T4 aluminium, PPC coated in Maple orange for visibility
- Maximum centres – up to 600mm, and can be fixed vertically and horizontally
- Unique feature – manual fixing for faster installation, less fixing into SFS studs

Key features

- Used for horizontal orientated or square cassette panels
- Flexible design accommodates tolerance challenges in fixing zone

Materials

- 304 grade stainless steel brackets
- 304 grade stainless steel helping-hand clips
- 6063 T6 aluminium vertical T/L mullions
- 6063 T6 aluminium horizontal C rail
- 6063 T4 aluminium insulation clips

eClips VL (concrete/solid wall)



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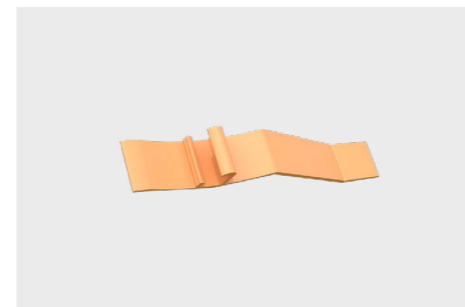
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Key features

- Used for vertical orientated panels
- Used mainly for concrete or large, flat fixing zones

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- 304 grade stainless steel brackets
- 304 grade stainless steel helping-hand clips
- 6063 T6 aluminium vertical T/L mullions
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eCLIPS BRACKETS

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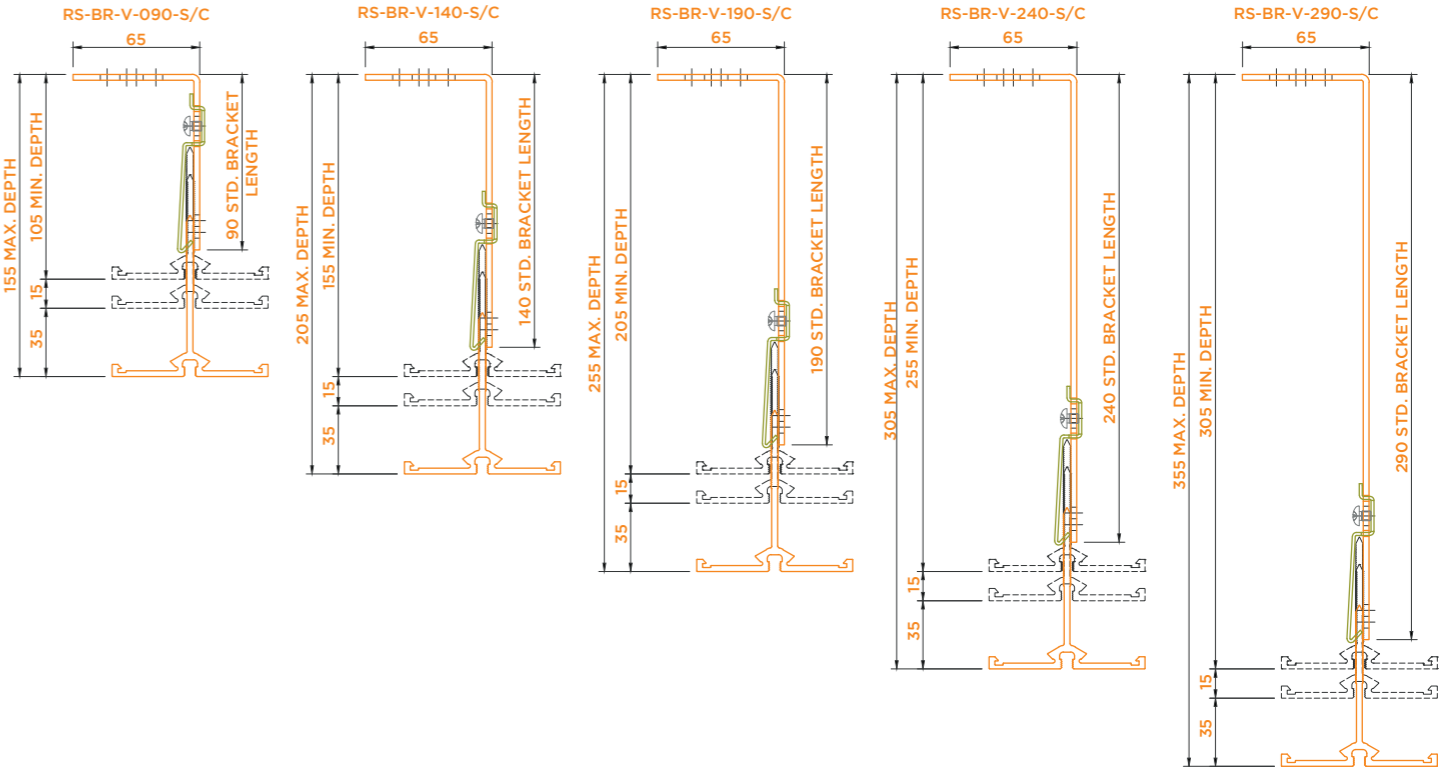
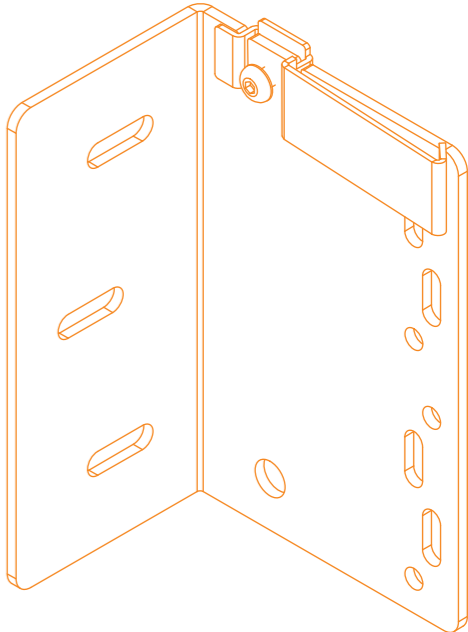
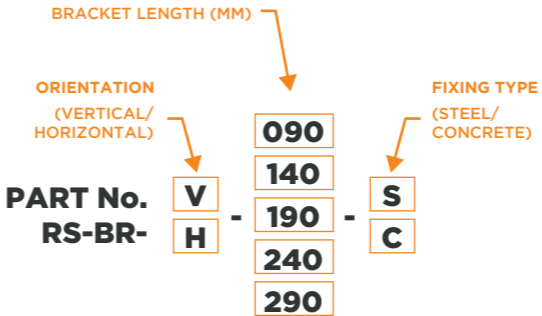
The tables below indicate the loading capabilities of 2mm, 3mm and 4mm brackets at centres of up to 1,500mm

VERTICAL FIX

2mm	Bracket centres (m)			
Load (kPa)	0.6 x 0.6	0.6 x 1	1 x 1	1.2 x 1.2
1.2	✓	✓	✓	✗
1.8	✓	✓	✗	✗
2.4	✓	✓	✗	✗
3.6	✗	✗	✗	✗

3mm	Bracket centres (m)			
Load (kPa)	0.6 x 0.6	1 x 1	1.2 x 1.2	1.5 x 1.5
1.2	✓	✓	✓	✗
1.8	✓	✓	✗	✗
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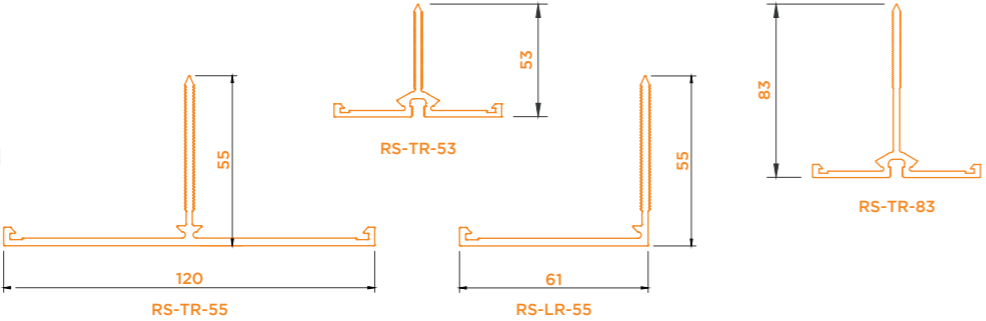
4mm	Bracket centres (m)			
Load (kPa)	0.6 x 0.6	1 x 1	1.2 x 1.2	1.5 x 1.5
1.2	✓	✓	✓	✓
1.8	✓	✓	✓	✓
2.4	✓	✓	✓	✗
3.6	✓	✓	✓	✗



eCLIPS SYSTEM DETAILS

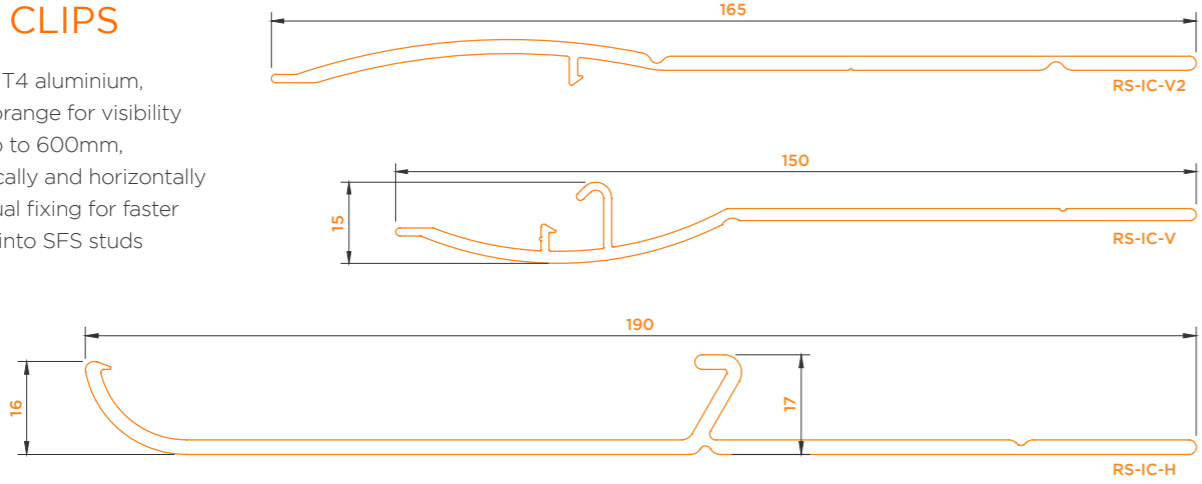
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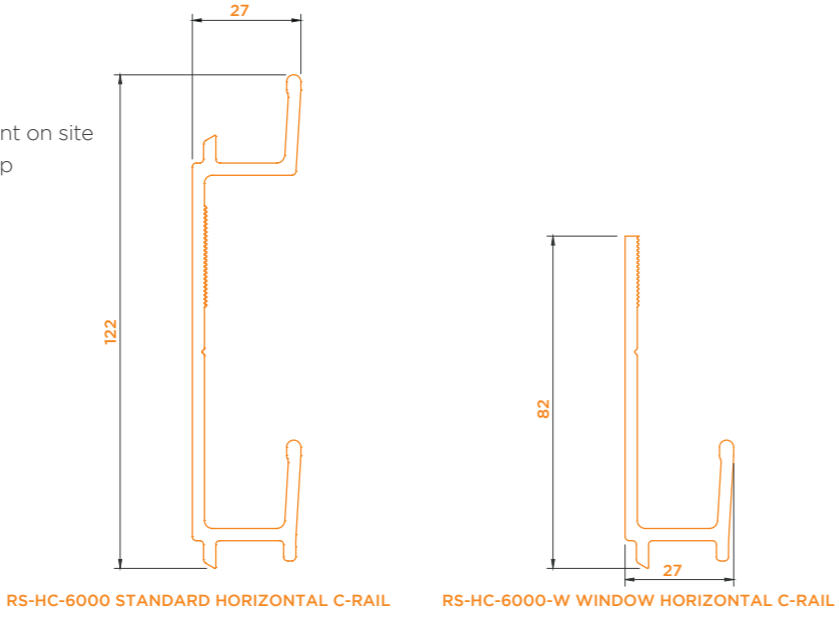
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C-RAIL TRANSOM

- Material - 6063 grade T6 aluminium
- Maximum centres - up to 3m vertically
- Unique feature - serrations allow for horizontal adjustment on site
- Measurement - 6,000mm standard lengths - 26mm deep

C-rail transoms are only to be used for SFS applications.



THERMAL DATA

eClips uses stainless steel brackets and mineral wool insulation to meet Passivhaus standards for maintaining comfortable living temperatures.

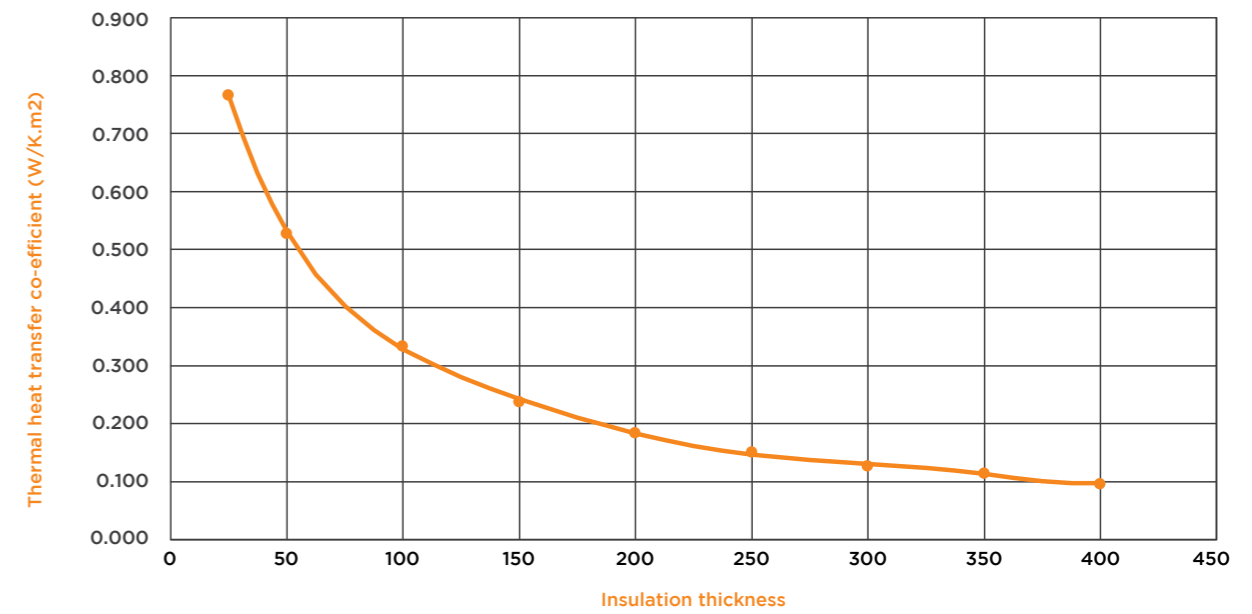
The data below indicates the level of performance depending on all variables, including bracket sizes and insulation thickness.

Thermal performance

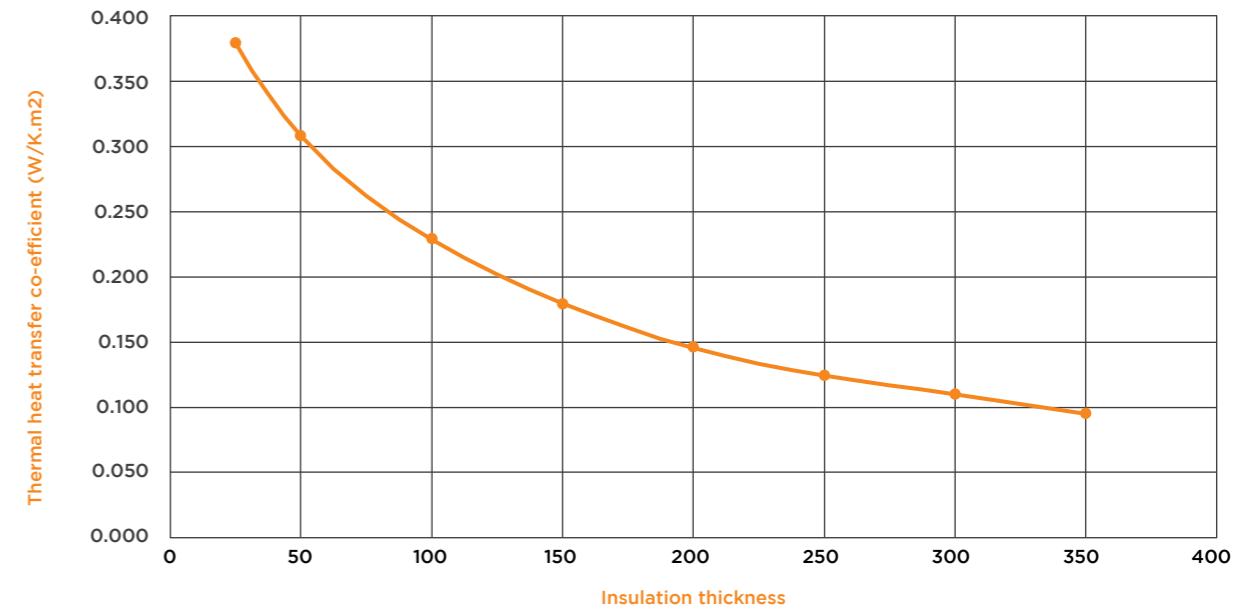
Mineral wool depth	Bracket used	Variables	Overall U-value, U	Overall U-value, U
		Wall	SFS	Concrete
		Code	3mm/1.2m ²	3mm/1.2m ²
		kPa	1.2	1.2
		S. Steel thickness, mm	3.0	3.0
		Height / Width, mm	0	0
		Area, m ²	0.00	0.00
		SFS Stud Centre, mm	600	
		Temperature, ΔT	20.00	20.00
mm	RS-BR-XXX-S		W/K.m ²	W/K.m ²
25	83		0.379	0.767
50	83		0.308	0.528
100	83		0.229	0.334
150	142		0.179	0.238
200	212		0.146	0.184
250	247		0.124	0.151
300	282		0.110	0.127
350			0.095	0.115
400				0.097

Thermal heat transfer data when fixing to concrete and SFS:

Concrete



SFS



MINERAL WOOL INSULATION DATA

Thermal

Thermal conductivity: 0.034 W/mK

Fire

Classification: Euroclass A1 to BS EN 13501-1

Vapour resistivity

Water vapour resistivity: 5.00 MNs/g.m

Wind load

Wind fatigue testing: 3.6kPa / (76m/s)



NBS SPECIFICATION

eCLIPS HL RAINSCREEN SUPPORT SYSTEM

Manufacturer

Maple Sunscreening.
Contact No. 0161 456 6644

Website

www.maplesunscreening.co.uk

Product Reference

eClips HL Support System.

Warranty

Dependent on specified finish and project location, consult manufacturer.

Bracket construction

Laser cut and folded to suit project location, manufactured from 304Gr (or superior) stainless steel.

Bracket lengths

Ranging from 90-290mm to form façade range of 180-430mm.

Vertical support

6063 T6 aluminium T/L mullions (concrete/solid wall applications will incorporate openings to allow for panel hook).

Horizontal support

6063 T6 C-rail transom (only suited to SFS applications).

Insulation clips

T4 aluminium vertical support and horizontal support to pin insulation. (Patented design.)

Support System Colour/Finish

Mill Finish Aluminium.

Bracket Colour/Finish

Mill finish Stainless Steel.

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Ranging from 90-290mm to form façade range of 180-430mm.

Vertical support

6063 T6 aluminium mullions (gaps to allow for panel hook).

Insulation clips

Clipped into vertical support to pin insulation. (Patented design.)

Support System Colour/Finish

Mill Finish Aluminium.

Bracket Colour/Finish

Mill finish Stainless Steel.

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PRE- CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

Maple's in-house design and pre-construction team combines experience and technical know-how with a deep understanding of the construction industry to help clients turn concepts into cost-effective and buildable reality. For the best results, they get involved long before a rainscreen cladding project gets to site - often at pre-tender stage.

Our experienced pre-construction team can answer **technical queries** on everything from the front face of the rainscreen façade to the breather membrane.

We have a **library of standard details** in PDF and DWG format for use in drawings or presentations. Details include standard junctions at the head, jambs and base of windows, as well as coping flashing details and corner arrangements.

Value engineering is a disciplined process to improve the design of a façade to reduce waste and cost, and create efficiencies in manufacture and installation. We look at the materials, manufacturing and installation methods, logistics, planning constraints and other challenges to find the best solution.

Finite element analysis is a computerised method for predicting how products or components are going to perform in real-life situations. It's an important stage in the design process of rainscreen cladding and architectural façades as it tests how the system will react to forces such as heat, motion, vibration or wind.

Detailed drawings and advanced 3D modelling aid visualisation, accommodate changes and give architects and contractors confidence in the proposed design. Maple will also host **design reviews and workshops** with clients and architects to get under the skin of a project and optimise the system or product design.

Despite advances in visualisation technology, there's often no substitute for seeing the real thing. We can provide everything from material **samples** to full-size **mock-ups**, along with powder-coating or anodising examples.

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ABOUT MAPLE

Maple is a leading designer, manufacturer and installer of solar shading, weather protection and screening for building exteriors and interiors. Since 1983, we've been combining innovation, technical excellence and exceptional customer service to deliver projects that save energy, create visual impact and make buildings more comfortable for their occupants.

Based in the UK, we're best known for our architectural façades, louvres and brise soleil — so rainscreen cladding systems were a natural extension to our range. Using our design expertise and unrivalled understanding of the sector, we've created a class-leading, commercially viable system that's high-performing, strong and easy to install.

Today, we work with construction companies on individual projects and large developments, while many of the UK's leading architects trust us to turn their visions into practical, beautiful and award-winning reality.

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