

Expanded Metal Lath - Rib Lath

Extensively used as a plaster background for ceilings, walls and partitions. Generally Rib 148 is suitable for wall situations. For ceiling work 184/222 should be used.

Sheet Lath				
Reference	Weight (kg/m²)	Material	Size (cm)	Rib Height (mm)
RIB148	1.48	Galvanised Steel	250 x 60	10
RIB184	1.84	Galvanised Steel	250 x 60	10
RIB222	2.22	Galvanised Steel	250 x 60	10
RIB 1485	1.48	Stainless Steel	250 x 60	10
RIB1845	1.84	Stainless Steel	250 x 60	10



Refurbishment of Masonry

Stainless steel rib lath is ideal for refurbishing damaged or aged masonry walls, when a key for rendering is not certain due to disintegration or softening of the wall face.

Lath should be fixed with apexes of ribs against the wall, edge ribs of the sheets nesting into each other should be wire-tied every 15cm and ends of sheets should be lapped not less than 2.5cm and nesting ribs securely tied together.

Stainless steel fixings should be used at sufficient intervals to hold the lath firmly in position.

Quality: Catnic expanded rib lath is manufactured in accordance with BS EN 13658: 2005. Metal Lath - Definitions, Requirements, Test Methods. Part 1 for Internal Plastering. Part 2 for External Plastering. The galvanised steel used in the manufacture of rib lath is in accordance with BS EN 10346: 2009 – DX51D+Z275. Where stainless steel is used it is in accordance with BS EN 10088-2-1.4301.

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