

# Altro Whiterock™ hygienic wall systems

Data sheet

‘EU’ grade - extruded W160/161,  
Altro Whiterock Chameleon™

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A high gloss, solid colour sheet for areas requiring a decorative appearance. Also suitable where sheet may come into contact with food.

## Description

Extruded semi-rigid PVCu sheet.

Colour:	16 colours
Surface finish:	Gloss
Thickness:	2.5mm
Size:	2500 x 1220mm (W136) 3000 x 1220mm (W137)
Weight:	3.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Maximum service temp:	60°C

Altro Whiterock Chameleon W160/161 PVCu extruded sheet is supplied with a protective film on its face, which can be left in place until the room, is ready for use.

This also helps to protect the surface from dust while other trades are in the area. It is ideal for applications requiring a hygienic easy-to-clean, almost maintenance free wall finish, which conforms to UK hygiene requirements.

## Fixing

The sheets can be fixed directly to most dry substrates depending on its surface suitability, using one of the following methods:

1. AltroFix™ W139 fully bonded system
2. AltroFix W157 fully bonded system
3. AltroFix W639 fully bonded system

## Cutting

Cutting to be carried out using a fine tooth circular saw with TCT cutting blades and pressure guide, fine tooth blade jigsaw, a fine tooth handsaw, a high speed TCT router.

## Jointing

- see relevant detailed drawings

1. A high impact extruded PVCu ‘H’ joint trim (available in two part or single part for use in secure units), incorporating a watertight seal at the mouth of the joint, which is unique to Altro.

2. Hot welded - colour coordinated.

3. Silicone joint - colour coordinated.\*

\* Single part trim and hot welded joint specified for secure units.

## Internal / external corners

- see relevant detailed drawings,

Altro Whiterock is normally thermoformed on-site, internal and external corners including window and door reveals are neatly clad, omitting the need for corner trims.

However, profiles are available for these junctions if the need arises. Vulnerable external corners are usually over-clad with stainless steel corner protectors, to a height of 1200mm.

## Cleaning

Regular cleaning using a soft cloth and a suitably diluted mild detergent is all that is normally required.

Only use diluted detergents or cleaning products which are non-abrasive to avoid affecting the high gloss finish.

**Do not use abrasive pads or wire wool.**

**Do not clean above 60°C.**

**Cleaning cards are available on request.**

## Chemical resistance

Resistant to a wide range of chemicals, specific details on request.

## Availability

Ex-stock.

## Storage & conditioning (on-site)

Sheets should be stored flat, fully supported and left for 24 hours to attain the ambient room temperature prior to installation (min 18°C).

## Limitations of use

Altro PVCu wall sheets have a maximum working temperature of 60°C. For areas that exceed these maximum temperatures, such as direct heat sources or where there is exposure to naked flames (examples being air fryers, heat vents, cookers, oven ranges, wall-mounted griddles etc.) it is recommended that stainless-steel sheets are used. Where installations of stainless-steel sheets are to be included, the stainless steel must extend at least 300mm beyond the heat source to ensure protection of these localised areas is maintained. If a layout drawing highlighting areas where heat may be of concern can be provided, specific advice can be provided as to the best combination of materials to use.

## Typical applications

- receptions / leisure / retail areas
- canteens / serveries / vending areas
- recovery / wards / intensive care areas
- doctors / dentists / veterinary practices
- shower / toilet / changing room areas
- corridors / classrooms / swimming pools

**Our Technical Services Department is available for advice on 01462 707600.**

## Technical data

Property	Standard	Value
Surface finish		Gloss
Thickness		2.5 mm
Size		2500 mm x 1220 mm
		3000 mm x 1220 mm
Weight		3400 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Density	ISO 1183	1.41 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Maximum service temperature		60°C
Hardness (Shore D)	ISO 868	77
Fire resistance	EN 13501-1	B- s3, d0
Notched Impact resistance	ISO 179/1ea	6.1 KJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Impact resistance	ISO 179/1eU	no breakage
Flexural strength	ISO 178	81 MPa
Tensile strength	ISO 527	56 MPa
E-modulus of elasticity	ISO 527	3050 MPa
Compressive strength	DIN 53421	70 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Vicat softening point VST/B	ISO 306	80°C
Expansion coefficient	DIN 53752	0.08 mm/mK
Heat distortion temperature	ISO 75-2	60 °C
Water Absorption	ISO 62	≤ 0.1%
Thermal Conductivity	EN 12524	0.17 W/mK
“U” value (bonded to 100mm block wall)	DIN 52612	1.8 W/m <sup>2</sup> °C
Moisture Vapour Transmission rate (MVTR)	ASTM E96	≤ 0.12g/m <sup>2</sup> /24hrs
Water vapour resistivity	ASTM E96	3.82 x 10 <sup>5</sup> GN.S/Kg.m

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