



# We are Manufacturers and Technical Specialists.

Vtec's team of experts help to bring architectural designs to life. Walls and ceilings are surprisingly complex, so rely on us to look after all the details - saving you time, money, and worry.

- We work with you to bring your ideas to life and solve design challenges.
- Vtec Group are **UK manufacturers** of adaptable systems in our Cornwall factory. We provide expert knowledge, quick response times and reliable delivery.
- Our Technical Team's **capabilities** include **3D modelling** for complex ceilings and walls, ensuring precise interfaces with other elements where needed.
- We coordinate integration of services and access requirements where required.
- **Detailed drawing packages** include setting-out drawings, installation sequence and critical detailing can be provided.
- Our dedicated **Project Leaders** liaise with designers, installers and our Production Team to keep the dots connected.
- We're here to guide you through the entire process from initial concept and design to support and advice for the installation.

## What is MicroSlat?

The fully compliant, affordable slatted wood-style panel solution for on-site cutting.

MicroSlat presents creative flexibility and simple installation. Its integral acoustic backing provides superior auditory performance, fulfilling a stunning and fully functional system that meets 5 key concerns, **compliance**, **creativity**, **integration**, **sound control** and **cost-effectiveness**.



## **MICROSLAT**

The MicroSlat range is a modular slatted panel system that offers the visual appeal of wooden style slats with cost-effective finishing options, fully assembled range tested fire certification to Euroclass B, rapid installation and acoustic performance. It can be installed to allow future access to services.

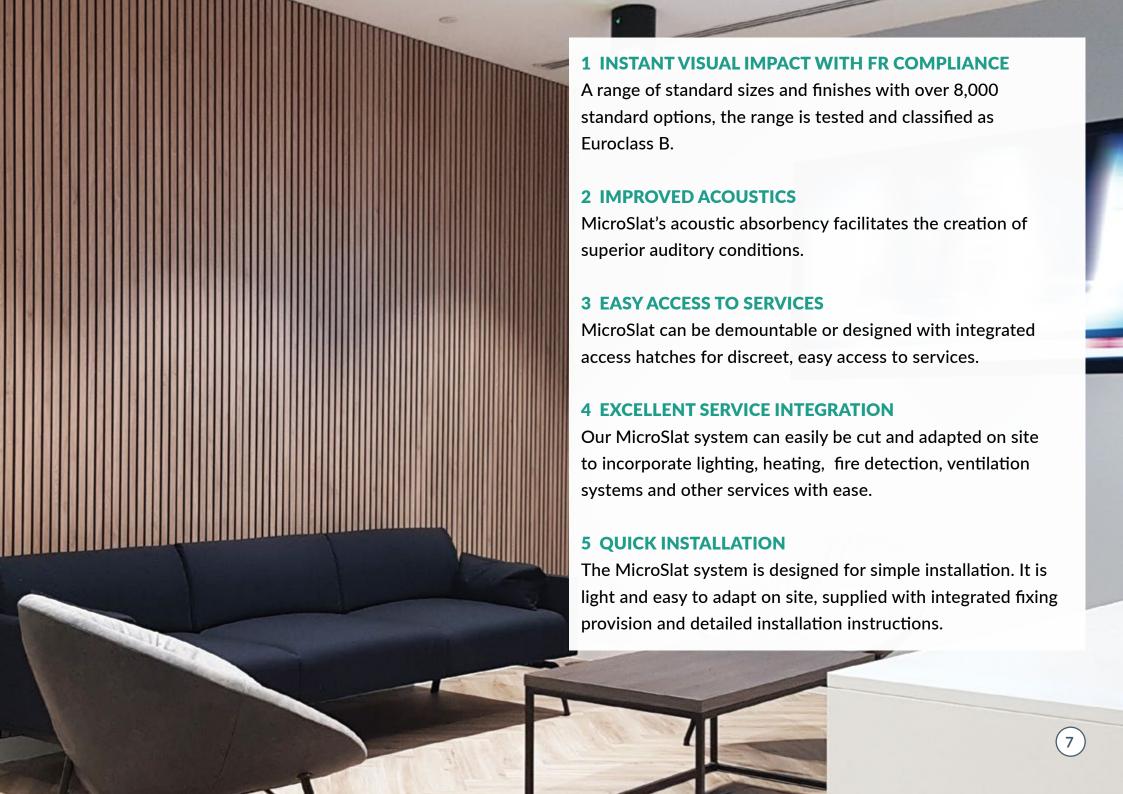
Choose a high-quality slatted wall and ceiling solution that is compliant, designed for simple installation and easy access.

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- FR The MicroSlat range is classified as Euroclass B
- Rapid and Easy to Install
- Flexible modular system for easy on-site cutting
- Over 8,000 standard design configurations
- Standard size- 3000mm tall X 600mm wide
- **Simple to Specify** (Select Panel size, Pattern and Finish)
- Quick Quotes in hours (Just advise Quantity and Spec Details)
- Manufactured in Cornwall, UK
- FSC® Certified options
- Premium black or optional coloured Acoustic Backing

MicroSlat is produced in standard panel sizes to be cut to fit on site as required for economy. If you require bespoke sizes, or service integration to be incorporated, please contact us to discuss.









# SPECIFYING MICROSLAT

- CONSIDER THE APPLICATION
- 2 SELECT SLAT OPTIONS
- 3 SELECT FINISH
- 4 SELECT ACOUSTIC BACKING COLOUR
- 5 FSC® CERTIFICATION
- 6 CONSIDER ACCESS & SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
- 7 SELECT INSTALLATION METHOD



## CONSIDER THE APPLICATION

Whether you're creating a large-scale ceiling or a statement feature wall, MicroSlat is designed to be easy to install, providing excellent visual impact very quickly.

**CEILING** 

**SUSPENDED RAFT** 

**WALLING SYSTEM** 

**COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE** 

### SELECT SLAT OPTIONS

#### A - STANDARD SLAT SIZES & SPACING

**Choose from 11 standard MicroSlat FR options:** 

- Slat Widths (mm): 30, 50, 70
- Spacings (mm): Gaps between panels vary from 10-100mm

Product Codes (shown on the right) present the slat width first, followed by spacing in mm.

#### **B - STANDARD PANEL SIZES**

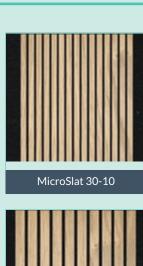
3000 x 600

#### **C - PANEL THICKNESS**

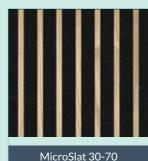
- Budapest Black Acoustic Backing = nominal 23mm thick (14mm thick slat + 9mm thick backing)
- Coloured Acoustic Backing = nominal 26mm thick (14mm thick slat + 12mm thick backing)

#### **BESPOKE OPTIONS**

MicroSlat is produced in standard panel sizes to be cut to fit on site as required for economy. For bespoke options, we can offer made to measure services, like varying slat material and width, finish, spacings and panel sizes.







Your bespoke options. Call us to discuss.

Custom MicroSlat

MicroSlat 30-45

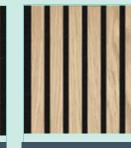


MicroSlat 50-25





MicroSlat 50-16







MicroSlat 70-16

MicroSlat 70-30

MicroSlat 70-50

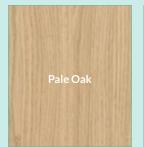
MicroSlat 70-80



## SELECT FINISH

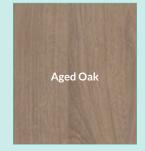
#### **SUPALAMI**

High quality hard wearing laminate finish Anti-microbial surface available for face of slats.















**Custom Finishes** 

Please chat with us about any specific colour choices.

### SELECT ACOUSTIC BACKING COLOUR

MicroSlat panels are backed with a premium Acoustic Backing Board to help absorb unwanted reverberation.

#### **Budapest Black Acoustic Backing**

- Thickness = 9mm thick

#### All other coloured Acoustic Backings

- Thickness = 12mm thick

Please note that the coloured acoustic backing is 2400mm in length. Therefore for MicroSlat 3000mm panels there is a butt join on the acoustic backing. The slats are manufactured as 3000mm lengths.

The Acoustic Backing board is PET based and contains 60% recycled content and is 100% recyclable.

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Acoustic Absorption varies according to slat sizes, slat spacings, void depth and if further insulation is used.

For improved acoustic performance, create an air gap behind the panel, and for ever further improvement add rockwool insulation.

Please speak to our Technical team for details and acoustic test data.



## FSC® REQUIREMENTS

#### **FSC® CERTIFICATION**

FSC® Certification required (FSC® C160047).

## FIRE PERFORMANCE

MicroSlat's high quality slat is manufactured using our VFR Grey Core and finished with our premium FR Supalami laminate finish to the face of the slat.

MicroSlat Panels are classified as Euroclass B.

Contact us for test data.

## 6 ACCESS & SERVICE INTEGRATION

STANDARD PANELS (ACCESS CREATED ON SITE)

**ACCESS HATCHES AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS** 

**HIDDEN DOORWAYS** 

**LIGHTING** 

**HVAC GRILLES** 

**SMOKE DETECTORS & SPRINKLERS** 

**AV SCREENS AND CABLING** 

Please speak to our Technical team if removable panels are required for access to behind. Contact us to discuss bespoke installation requirements on 03307 00 00 30.

## 7 CHOOSE INSTALLATION METHOD

MicroSlat modules are designed to be simply and quickly installed to all types of common construction.

Use if for a wide variety of Wall, Ceiling and Suspended Raft applications.

MicroSlat Screw Fix system enables simple fastening directly to:

**WALLS** (Using colour-matched fasteners or discreet brad nails - N.B. Only for Ceilings).

- Solid walls or stud partitions
- > Aluminium rails and frames
- > Construction boards e.g. ply or mdf If covered by plasterboard.

**CEILINGS** (Using colour-matched fasteners)

- > Plasterboard (picking up locations to achieve adequate support)
- > Aluminium rails
- → Unistrut
- Casoline MF

For more help with installing MicroSlat walls please contact our technical team on 03307 00 00 30.

## FOR WALLS

#### **INSTALLATION OPTIONS**

- Screw Fix: Use black screws for discreet fixing, allowing future panel removal. (Coloured screws can be ordered from Vtec to co-ordinate with the coloured backing)
- Aluminium Hockey Sticks

Fasten to the substrate using one of the below methods to create the acoustic performance you require.

1. Direct to wall (good acoustic performance)



2. With 50mm air gap (improved acoustic performance)



3. With 50mm air gap & rockwall insulation (best acoustic performance)



## FOR CEILINGS AND RAFTS

#### **SCREW FIX DIRECT TO SOFFIT OR RAILS**



**1.** Lift panel up to pre-installed ceiling substrate / aluminium Zed rails.



**2.** Screw through the panel backing using discreet black screws, to fix directly into the substrate or aluminium Zed rails.

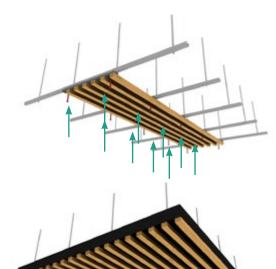


**3.** Repeat for remaining panels. Cover edges with finishing strips if required.

#### **SCREW FIX TO SUSPENDED RAFT**



**1.** Lift the panel to pre-installed support work, e.g. Unistrut or similar, - shown here suspended on rods.



**2.** Screw through the panel backing using discreet black screws, to fix directly into the Unistrut rails or similar behind.

**3.** Repeat for remaining panels. Cover edges with finishing strips if required.



## GRADE II LISTED BUILDING

#### **THE BRIEF**

Overlooking the Vale of Clwyd and Snowdonia, a popular spirituality centre's retreat rooms underwent a redesign while preserving its status as a Grade II listed building and Welsh Historical Monument.

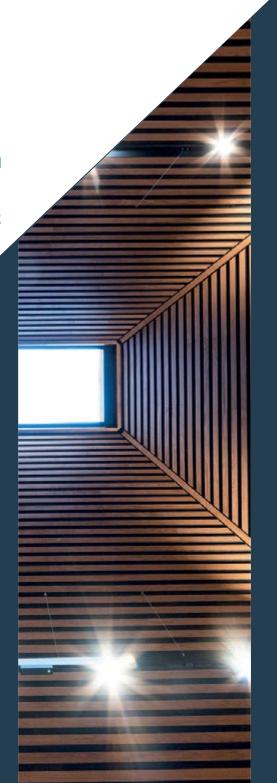
Maintaining the historical legacy and ensuring meaningful longevity were crucial during the redesign, leading to the selection of Vtec's MicroSlat System. MicroSlat was chosen for its cost-effective modular slatted design, known for its timeless look, high-quality finish, and respect for the space's heritage.

#### A NEW RETREAT CENTRE

The redesigned retreat areas boast a captivating, symbolically significant ceiling design. This was expertly guided by our Technical Specialists and Project Manager through intricate detailing due to its complexity and size.

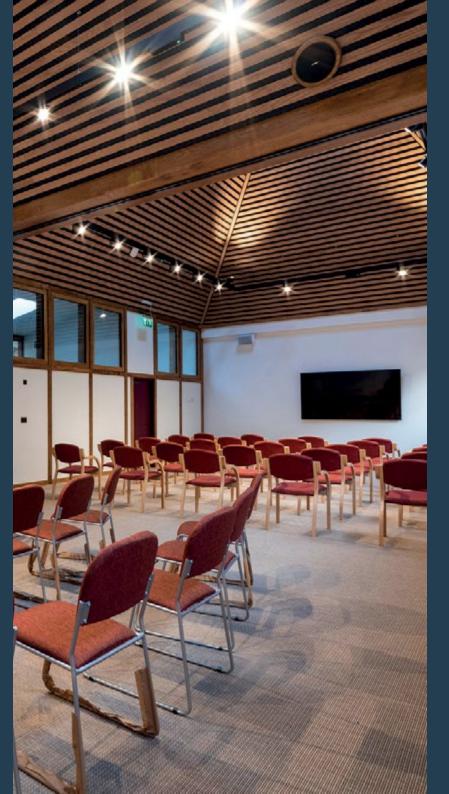
Specified in MicroSlat 70-50 panel with 70mm wide slats, the warm oak finish provided the perfect dramatic appeal for the plateau pyramid ceiling.

CONNECTING
USERS TO A
SPACE









## HOW DID WE MAKE A UNIQUE CEILING EASY TO INSTALL?

- Our Technical Teams used the provided drawings to create an easy-to-understand installation guide, including panel calculations.
- Usage of raw materials was optimised to minimise wastage.
- Matching capping pieces and trims were created for finishing cut ends and hip details.
- The Production Team sourced RAL colour-coordinated screws to blend with the premium acoustic backing.
- Evoking the dramatic shapes of the beautiful North Wales mountains, these ceilings draw the occupant further into a connection with the physical surroundings. This helped to create a long-lasting tangible experience.



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

As manufacturers of our systems, we know the complexities of creating beautiful and functional designs.

These clickable guides are the best tools to support your learning and understanding of the systems we produce, and how easy it is to specify and install.



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BIM OBJECTS



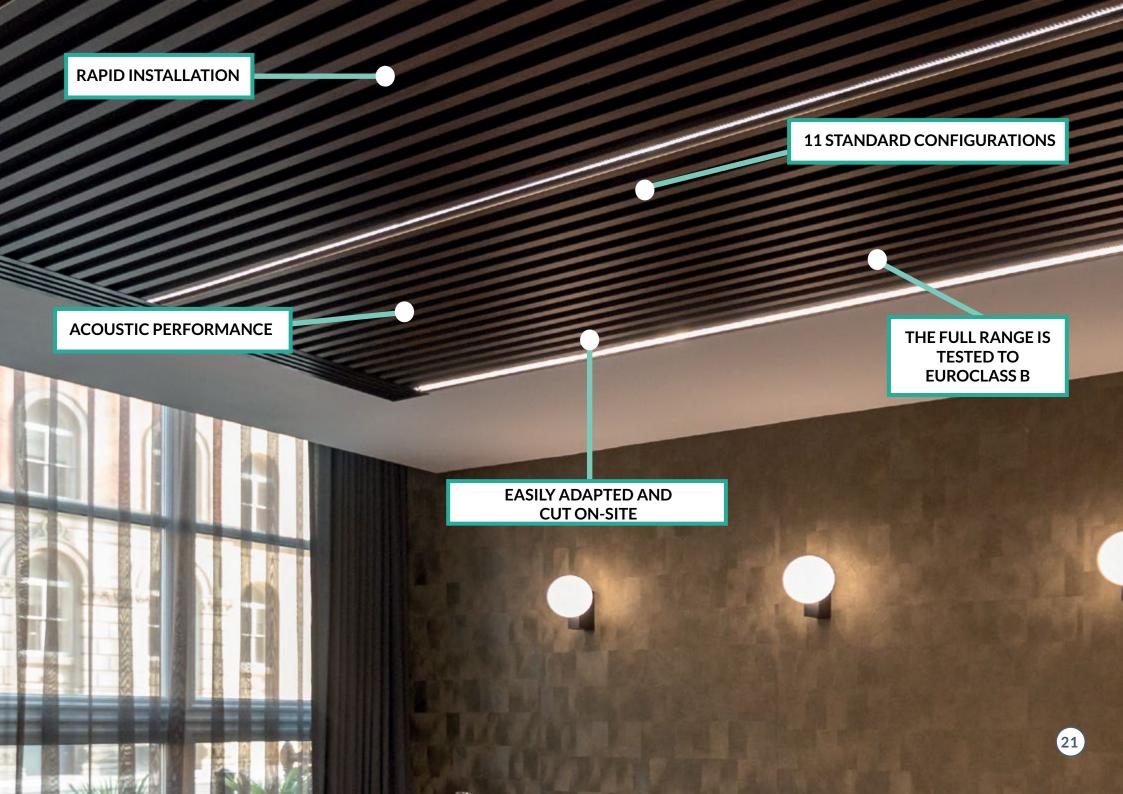
**HELP & ADVICE** 



NBS SOURCE









Contact our technical team to discuss your application, samples or other questions. We're here to help.

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