



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Riven Laths & Nails

RJ 7.10

Description:	<p>Traditional hand-split (riven) oak or chestnut laths for use on ceilings and internal and external timber framing.</p> <p>Laths are fixed with a 6-8mm gap between laths so that SPH8 fibre reinforced pricking-up coat plaster can be pushed through and good strong reinforced nibs formed above or behind the laths.</p> <p>Laths are fixed 'block-staggered' every 600-750mm, butted (not overlapped) and fixed with non-ferrous nails or screws. Stainless steel ring-shank nails 30 x 2mm are recommended. Stainless steel screws are preferred for lath repairs or replacement to delicate old ceilings.</p>						
Environment:	<p>An environmentally sustainable product.</p>						
Appearance:	<p>Irregular 30 x 6mm hand-split thin timber slats</p>						
Availability:	<p>Available in 3 lengths – 4ft, 3'6", and 3ft to suit joist centres. 4ft lengths normally in stock.</p>						
Shelf Life:	<p>Indefinite stored in dry conditions.</p>						
Coverage (Approx):	<p>Laths: up to 2.4m² per bundle of 4ft lengths (depending on wastage) Lath nails: 1kg/700ft laths (3½ bundles of 4ft laths)</p>						
Observations:	<p>Laths are split from green oak or chestnut. If the laths have dried, they should be soaked in a bath 24 hours before fixing, and mist-sprayed immediately before the application of the first 'pricking-up' plaster coat.</p>						
Health & Safety:	<p>Wear gloves to avoid splinters. Goggles or facemasks to be worn whilst fixing.</p>						
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