Technical Specification

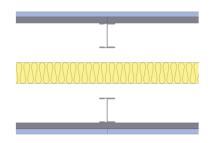
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GypWall Twin Frame Independent

L216010 (EN)

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Head design

Head channel Gypframe 62 FEC 50 Folded Edge Standard Floor & Ceiling Channel	
Two rows of Gypframe channel suitably fixed to soffit at 600mm centres.	
Deflection allowance Vertical deflection only. To be determined by a Structural Engineer.	
Dropped soffit For principles of deflection head construction refer to detail ST-126-Z2L2-09.	

Framework

Stud	Gypframe 60 I 70 'I' Stud
Stud centres - Max (mm)	600
Two rows of Gypframe studs arranged in pairs.	

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Abutments and openings Gypframe 60 S 50 'C' Stud
Two rows of Gypframe 'C' stud suitably fixed to structure at 600mm centres.

Base channel Gypframe 62 FEC 50 Folded Edge Standard Floor & Ceiling Channel

Two rows of Gypframe channel suitably fixed to floor at 600mm centres.

Insulation

Insulation, Layer 1	50mm Isover Acoustic Partition Roll (APR 1200)

Board and fixings

Board side 1, Layer 1	Gyproc Habito 12.5mm	Screws side 1, Layer 1	British Gypsum High Performance Screws 25mm
Board side 1, Layer 2	Gyproc SoundBloc F 15mm	Screws side 1, Layer 2	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 41mm
Board side 2, Layer 1	Gyproc Habito 12.5mm	Screws side 2, Layer 1	British Gypsum High Performance Screws 25mm
Board side 2, Layer 2	Gyproc SoundBloc F 15mm	Screws side 2, Layer 2	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 41mm

Board layer 1 (inner), fix securely to Gypframe metal supports around the perimeter of the board at maximum 300mm centres; Board layer 2 (outer), fix securely to all Gypframe metal supports around the perimeter of the board and intermediate stud positions at maximum 300mm centres. External corners reduce fixings to 200mm. Drywall screws can be used for fixing boards to metal profiles with a thickness of 0.8mm or less (excluding 'l' studs). All joints staggered between layers. Fix working from the centre of each board. Position screws not less than 13mm from cut edges and 10mm from bound edges of boards. Set screw heads flush with plasterboard surface; do not break paper or gypsum core.

Fixing strap

Used to support horizontal board joints in face layer of multiple layer board linings and enable board screw fixing at 300mm centres.

Sealant	Gyproc Sealant

Locate sealant at junctions with adjoining structure and other air paths. Apply as a continuous bead to clean, dry, dust-free surfaces, leaving no gaps. After application of sealant, bulk fill gaps between floor and underside of plasterboard using Gyproc joint compound.

Finish coat

To achieve the specified performances, the system should be finished using either one of our Thistle or ThistlePro plasters, or Gyproc jointing products. See the product range guides on the British Gypsum website for more information.

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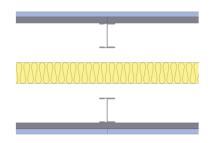
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System performance

Please read performance data with any associated standards.

Fire integrity (mins)	120
Maximum height (mm)	3600

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The maximum heights quoted are limited by the fire state field of application or by limiting deflection of L/240 at 200 Pa, whichever is the lower of the two.

Sound insulation (Airborne) Rw (dB)	67
Duty rating	Severe
Partition thickness (mm)	225
Approx. weight (kg/m2)	49

Sound insulation (Airborne) Rw + Ctr (dB)	58
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Standards

These standards relate to the above performance data.

BS EN 1364-1, Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Walls.

BS 5234-2, Specification for performance requirements for strength and robustness including methods of test.

BS EN ISO 10140-2, Acoustics - Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements. Measurement of airborne sound insulation.

Further information

SpecSure® system performance warranty confirms that British Gypsum proprietary systems will perform as specified for the lifetime of the building. The **SpecSure**® warranty requires that all components are specified in full and constructed in accordance with British Gypsum's installation guidance. For more details see the British Gypsum website. Always check with the design team before making any changes to the chosen specification, ensuring appropriate substantiation is sought to confirm that the solution still meets all required project performances.

This Technical Specification stipulates all British Gypsum products used within a system. These must be used to achieve the stated performance and the **SpecSure®** system warranty.