



Application area: Non-loadbearing timber stud partitions

Number of Years: 60 years

The **SpecSure**® Warranty covers British Gypsum tested non-loadbearing timber stud partitions. This confirms the System¹ will perform as specified for the Lifetime of the building, with Lifetime defined as 60 years for British Gypsum and Isover Systems. By choosing a British Gypsum and Isover system developed, tested and supported by drywall and insulation specialists, you're protecting the future of the building and its users.

60 years
SpecSure® Systems
Warranty for
non-loadbearing
timber stud partitions

Systems covered by this warranty:

British Gypsum tested non-loadbearing timber stud partitions that are valid at the time of the specification and installation. For the qualifying non-loadbearing timber stud partitions, they can be found **here**.

What is not covered:

Any other timber systems not within the defined list above or listed within our White Book.

The British Gypsum and Isover promise

SpecSure® is our promise that the British Gypsum and Isover System you have chosen:

- Comprises only components manufactured or specified by British Gypsum and Isover that are designed to work together to deliver the specified level of performance;
- Has been developed utilising the technical expertise and experience of British Gypsum and Isover drylining and insulation specialists;
- References claimed performances that have been tested in UKAS accredited fire, acoustic and structural test laboratories. We regularly retest our products to ensure consistency of performance when incorporated within our Systems;

- Will be supported, on and off-site, as required at every stage of the project by our team of drylining and insulation technical experts;
- Will achieve every performance as claimed and will continue to do so throughout the Lifetime of the building;
- Will be repaired or replaced by British Gypsum and Isover in the unlikely event of system performance failure attributed to a defective product.

¹ Systems comprised of genuine components specified by British Gypsum and Isover, and installed as stipulated within our installation instructions provided in The White Book, on british-gypsum.com, isover.co.uk or in written guidance provided by our technical support team. Where we have a solution tested, we offer a **SpecSure**® warranty including non-loadbearing timber systems which can be found **here**.

To qualify for SpecSure® when using non-loadbearing tested timber stud partitions

Specify, install and finish non-loadbearing timber stud partitions Systems in line with our recommendations provided in the current British Gypsum White Book, on british-gypsum.com, isover.co.uk or written guidance provided by our technical support team, including Project Specification Managers, Technical Support and Onsite Consultants.

The Systems must comprise only genuine components specified by British Gypsum and Isover. We cannot guarantee that the use of other components will meet our rigorous performance and quality standards when installed in our tested systems using only British Gypsum specified timber grades and fixing details. See specific Systems for the details.

Conditions

In order to qualify for **SpecSure®** warranty when using non-loadbearing timber stud partitions the following conditions must be met.

Timber used to form partitions and ceilings should be in accordance with the National Annex to BS EN 1995 1 1, and should be of a suitable size on the face to permit adequate fixing of the plasterboard. Timber stud framework and joists should be a minimum width of 38 mm.

Kiln dried timber conforming to the Canadian Lumber Standard (CLS) should be used for all timber framing which is to receive dry linings.

To minimise subsequent shrinkage of the timber frame, with possible attendant cracking at the joints of the dry lining, seasoned timber with a moisture content not exceeding 12% at the time of dry lining should be used.

The installer should check the tolerance of the timber before installation. Timber framing should be checked to verify that it is straight, true and of uniform dimensions and provides a firm backing for the fixing of the gypsum plasterboard.

How to claim

In the unlikely event something goes wrong British Gypsum and Isover are here to support. **Please see full Terms and Conditions.**