Technical Specification

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GypWall Twin Frame Audio A326019B (A) (EN)

Three layers of Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm fixed to outside faces of two Gypframe 92 S 10 'C' Stud frameworks with studs at 600mm centres, cross braced using Gypframe GAB3 Acoustic Braces at 3300mm centres. Three layers of 100mm Isover Cladding Roll 40 and two layers of 100mm stone mineral wool (min. 62kg/m3) in the cavity. For heights up to 4200mm.

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Head design

Head channel	Gypframe 94 FEC 50 Folded Edge Standard Floor & Ceiling Channel	
Two rows of Gypframe channel suitably fixed to soffit at 600mm centres in two lines staggered by 300mm.		
Deflection allowance	Vertical deflection only. To be determined by a Structural Engineer.	
Dropped soffit	For principles of deflection head construction refer to detail ST-128-Z1L3-09	

Framework

Stud	Gypframe 92 S 10 'C' Stud		
Stud centres - Max (mm)	600		
Two rows of Gypframe studs arra	anged in pairs.		
Abutments and openings	Gypframe 92 S 10 'C' Stud		
Two rows of Gypframe 'C' stud s	uitably fixed to structure at 600mm centres in two lines staggered by 300mr	n.	
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Bracing	Gypframe GAB3 Acoustic Brace	Bracing Centres - Max (mm)	3300
Bracing Bracing fixing	Gypframe GAB3 Acoustic Brace British Gypsum Wafer Head Jack-Point Screws 13mm	Bracing Centres - Max (mm)	3300
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Ise channel Gyptrame 94 FEC 50 Folded Edge Standard Floor & Ceiling Channel

Two rows of Gypframe channel suitably fixed to floor at 600mm centres in two lines staggered by 300mm.

Insulation

Insulation, Layer 1	100mm stone mineral wool (min. 62kg/m3)
Insulation, Layer 2	100mm Isover Cladding Roll 40
Insulation, Layer 3	100mm Isover Cladding Roll 40
Insulation, Layer 4	100mm Isover Cladding Roll 40
Insulation, Layer 5	100mm stone mineral wool (min. 62kg/m3)

Board and fixings

Board side 1, Layer 1	Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm	Screws side 1, Layer 1	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 25mm
Board side 1, Layer 2	Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm	Screws side 1, Layer 2	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 41mm
Board side 1, Layer 3	Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm	Screws side 1, Layer 3	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 60mm
Board side 2, Layer 1	Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm	Screws side 2, Layer 1	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 25mm
Board side 2, Layer 2	Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm	Screws side 2, Layer 2	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 41mm
Board side 2, Layer 3	Gyproc SoundBloc 15mm	Screws side 2, Layer 3	British Gypsum Jack-Point Screws 60mm

Board layer 1 (inner) and board layer 2, fix securely to Gypframe metal supports around the perimeter of the board at maximum 300mm centres; Board layer 3 (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. 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 Gypframe GFS1 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.

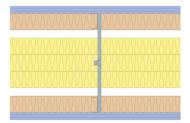
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System performance

Please read performance data with any associated standards.

Fire integrity (mins)	90	Fire insulation (mins)	90
Maximum height (mm)	4200		

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)	80
Duty rating	Severe
Partition thickness (mm)	800
Approx. weight (kg/m2)	80

Sound insulation (Airborne) Rw + Ctr (dB)	71

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 140-3, Acoustics - Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements. Laboratory measurement of airborne sound insulation of building elements.

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.

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