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Decorative effects

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Finishes introduction

Finishes

Essential to all our high performance systems is our full range of finishing products



Finishes

British Gypsum's range of finishes provide everything needed to complete the wall lining, partition, floor and ceiling systems, regardless of the size and complexity of the project specification.

Plaster skimming to plasterboard is a popular method of providing a smooth, seamless surface ready to receive decorative treatment. Alternatively our jointing materials produce durable joint reinforcement and a smooth, continuous, crack-resistant surface ready for priming and final decoration.

The range of boards available for tiling offers flexibility of design and peace of mind when installed in both wall linings and lightweight partition systems.

To relieve flat runs of lining, joints and angles, and to enhance walls and ceilings, a variety of decorative effects are available which can be installed simply and quickly.

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If you are looking for finishes with high sustainability credentials then Thistle plasters have attained *BES 6001* 'Excellent'. We have also developed EPDs for a number of our plasters' range.

▶ Refer to C08. S01. P51 – Sustainability.

Decorative effects

A wide variety of decorative effects can be achieved quickly and simply using Gyproc accessories



All our systems are covered by SpecSure® when using genuine British Gypsum and Saint-Gobain Isover products



Decorative effects

Gyproc decorative accessories are used to enhance walls and ceilings, and to relieve flat runs of lining, joints and angles.

Key benefits

- Cove and Cornice profiles can be used Gyproc Cornice Strips to enhance wall and ceiling angles
- Easy installation
- Cost effective solution where coving is desirable
- An interesting and imaginative aesthetic appearance, creating shadow gaps and recessed skirtings, can be created through the use of Gyproc Styletrims
- Gyproc Cove and Gyproc Cornice can assist in improving airtightness



Decorative effects performance

Sound insulation

Airtightness is essential for optimum sound insulation of plasterboard building elements. Gyproc Cove and Cornice can assist in ensuring that linings meet their stated sound performance levels, since joints will be rendered imperforate during the bonding and jointing / making good process.

Maintaining performance levels

If plasterboard is removed in order to facilitate the installation of Gyproc Styletrims, fire resistance and sound insulation performances will be affected. In most situations it is possible to maintain performance levels by installing additional plasterboard layers over and above the normal lining specification. The lining should be extended sufficiently to provide continuous support.

Decorative effects design

Backgrounds

Gyproc Cove and Cornice can be installed to clean, dry and sound backgrounds using Gyproc Cove Adhesive or Gyproc EasiFill. Where the wall or ceiling has severe irregularities, the profiles can be mechanically fixed using non-rusting screws into plugs. Gaps along the wall or ceiling edge of the profile can be filled with Gyproc Cove Adhesive.

Gyproc Styletrims can be used in conjunction with most British Gypsum wall and ceiling lining systems. Framing centres should not exceed 600mm. Vertical runs of Gyproc Styletrims and all Styletrim joints should be supported by framing members. Where these features occur between normal framing centres, additional members will need to be incorporated. Setting out should therefore be planned before commencing fixing, both to reduce wastage and to allow the position of any extra framing to be determined. Gyproc Styletrim joints should always be backed by plasterboard, and should never be installed so as to give direct contact with framing members. The Gyproc Styletrim profiles are used in conjunction with 12.5mm Gyproc plasterboard linings.

Decorative effects components

Fixing products (► Refer to section C10. S04. P02 for details)



British Gypsum Drywall Screws

Corrosion resistant self-tapping steel screws. Alternative method for pre-fixing Gyproc Styletrims through plasterboard into metal framing less than 0.8mm thick.



British Gypsum Collated Drywall Screws

Corrosion resistant self-tapping steel screws. Alternative method for pre-fixing Gyproc Styletrims through plasterboard into metal framing less than 0.8mm thick.

Decorative products (► Refer to section C10. S07. P02 for details)



Gyproc Cove

Gypsum plasterboard moulding in traditional 'C' profile.



Gyproc Cornice Battens

Pre-cut strips of glass reinforced gypsum board. To be used in conjunction with Gyproc Cove or Gyproc Cornice



Gyproc Cornice

Gypsum plasterboard moulding in classic 'S' profile.



Gyproc Styletrims

Primed, pre-formed aluminium trims for design effects with plasterboard, such as shadow gaps.



Gyproc Cornice Strips

Pre-cut strips of glass reinforced gypsum board. To be used in conjunction with Gyproc Cover or Gyproc Cornice.



Gyproc Cove Adhesive

Gypsum based adhesive for fixing Gyproc Cove and Cornice.

Plasterboard accessories (► Refer to section C10. S05. P02 for details)



Gyproc Joint Tape

A paper tape designed for reinforcement of flat joints or internal angles.



Gyproc Corner Tape

A paper tape bonded to two corrosion resistant steel strips.



Gyproc EasiFill

Alternative method for fixing and finishing Gyproc Cove and Gyproc Cornice.



Gyproc Sealant

Alternative method for pre-fixing Gyproc Styletrims.



Gyproc Habito Corners

A high strength, tapered co-polymer core offers strong and uniform surface bonding for internal and external angles in plasterboard constructions.



Gyproc AquaBead

An easy to apply, water, activated adhesive corner bead, for reinforcing external 90°C angles in taped and jointed plasterboard constructions.

Finishing products (► Refer to section C10. S06. P02 for details)



Thistle ProTape FT50

Self-adhesive 48mm wide glass fibre mesh tape.



Thistle ProTape FT100

Self-adhesive 100mm wide glass fibre mesh tape.



Gyproc Drywall Primer

A general purpose plasterboard primer, providing an ideal surface for decoration with most paints and wall coverings.

A wide range of cove and accessories, distinctive plaster mouldings and textures are available from Artex.

► Refer to artexltd.com for further information.

Decorative effects installation overview

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 ▶ Or visit gyp.sm/b/lg



This is intended to be a basic description of how the system is built.
 For detailed installation guidance refer to the **British Gypsum Site Book**.



Cove and Cornice

Profiles are cut to length using a fine-tooth saw and mitred using a suitable mitre block. Gyproc Cove Adhesive or Gyproc EasiFill is evenly applied to both surfaces that will be in contact with the wall and ceiling.



Nails are lightly applied to provide temporary support to the profile until the adhesive has set. Once set, temporary nails are removed and any excess adhesive is used to make good the mitres and any joints. After installation, surfaces are treated with Gyproc Drywall Primer prior to applying the decorative paint finish.



Gyproc Cornice Battens can be used to install Gyproc Cornice 135 over existing old cove profiles. Gyproc Cornice Strips can also be used to add extra steps prior to installing the Gyproc Cove.



Additional information

For full installation details, refer to the **British Gypsum Site Book**, available to download from british-gypsum.com

Styletrims

The framing and plasterboard linings are installed first. Where backgrounds are sufficiently rigid and where the finished work is positioned such that it is protected from impact, Gyproc Styletrims can be fixed by simply bedding in jointing material and following immediately with the joint treatment.

Where increased strength and durability are required, mechanical pre-fixing of the Gyproc Styletrims is recommended. This may also be preferred in situations where a number of Gyproc Styletrims are to be fitted, as it enables the fixing operations to be completed independently of jointing and finishing. Gyproc Styletrims can be pre-fixed mechanically or by using Gyproc Sealant.