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Filling in a Doorway with Gyprock™ Plasterboard

Shopping List

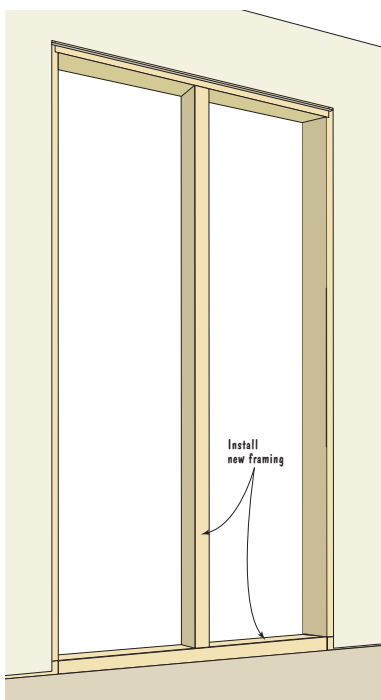
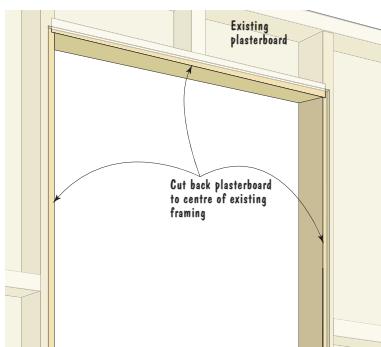
- Gyprock™ Plasterboard
- Gyprock™ Multi-Purpose Joint Compound
- Gyprock™ Easy Tape
- 30mm ring shank nails or 25mm Type W screws for timber framing, or 25mm Type S screws for steel framing
- Timber framing
- 75mm nails and/or masonry anchors
- Saw, trimming knife hammer or screw gun
- Broadknives 150, 200mm and 250mm
- Sanding float and 150 grit sandpaper
- Dust mask, eye protection and gloves
- ★ Gyprock™ DIY guide – Jointing Gyprock Plasterboard

Preparing the Doorway

For general information refer to DIY Guide – Getting Started with Gyprock™ Plasterboard.

A door opening can be filled in using some framing and Gyprock™ plasterboard. Check that the existing lining material is approximately the same thickness as the new plasterboard.

- 1** Remove the door, jamb and any architrave, skirtings, mouldings etc.
- 2** Cut back the wall linings to halfway across the studs and door head framing. Alternatively, cut the plasterboard back to the edge of the current framing and fix additional studs to either side of the doorway, and an extra door head member.
- 3** Measure and cut a length of timber to fit between the studs at floor level. Fix the timber to the floor using nails for timber floors or masonry anchors for concrete, and skew nail to the studs.

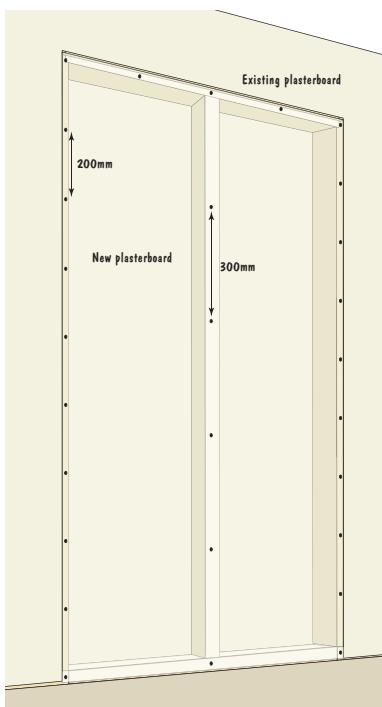


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- 4 Cut and fit a stud in the centre of the opening. (Additional studs will be required in openings greater than 1200mm wide). Fix the stud to the bottom plate and door head framing.
- 5 Cut Gyprock™ plasterboard to fit the gap neatly, leaving a 6-10mm gap at floor level.
- 6 Fix Gyprock™ plasterboard sheets to both sides of the wall with nails or screws at 200mm centres at edges and 300mm centres to centre.



Jointing

- 1 Remove any loose paint. Lightly sand and clean down painted surfaces where tape is to be applied.
- 2 Apply Easy Tape, sticky side down, directly to the surface and centred on the joint.
- 3 Apply 3 coat jointing system to all joints as described in DIY guide – Jointing Gyprock™ Plasterboard.

For more information on jointing and other Gyprock applications please see one of our DIY guides, such as:

- Getting Started with Gyprock Plasterboard
- Converting a Doorway into an Archway with Gyprock Plasterboard

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