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Fixing Gyprock™ Plasterboard to Ceilings

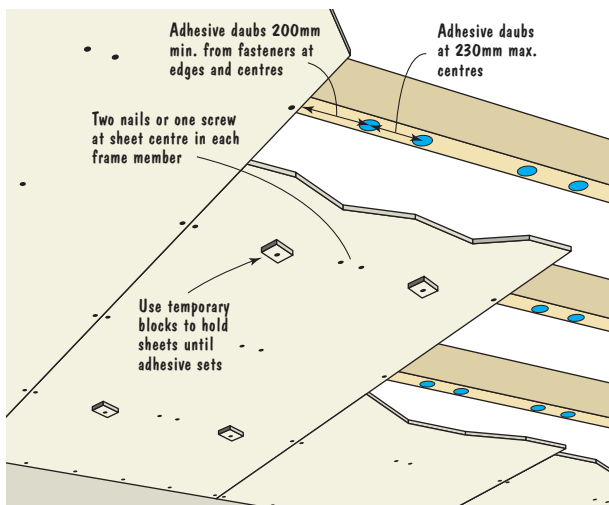
Shopping List

- Gyprock™ Plasterboard
- Gyprock™ Cornice Cement
- 30mm ring shank nails or 30mm Type W screws for timber framing, or 25mm Type S Screws for steel framing
- Plasterboard saw or hand saw, trimming knife, hammer or screw gun
- Gyprock™ Acrylic Stud Adhesive
- ★ DIY guide – Jointing Gyprock™ Plasterboard

Fixing to Ceilings

Check framing for straightness. Refer to DIY guide – Getting Started with Gyprock™ Plasterboard.

- 1 Apply 'daubs' of Gyprock Stud Adhesive about 25mm diameter and 15mm thickness, about the size of a walnut, at 230mm maximum spacings.
- 2 Start about 200mm from where the end of the sheet will go and leave 200mm from the centre nails or screw location.
- 3 Install sheets at right angles to the joists, using a single length across the room if possible. Nail or screw at 10 to 16mm from sheet edges, fixing one recessed edge to each joist. Press the sheet firmly against the adhesive daubs and fix along the opposite edge.
- 4 Drive the fastener heads just below the board surface, taking care not to break the face paper.



- 5 At the centreline of sheets, fasten to each joist with two nails 75mm apart or with a single screw. Nail or screw every 200mm at sheet ends and around any openings.
- 6 Drive temporary nails or screws through a small plasterboard off-cut, mid way between the sheet centreline and edges, to hold sheets tight against joists while the adhesive dries (up to 48 hours).

NOTE: To place ceiling sheets in position against joists requires a lift by at least two people. A good idea is to hire a mechanical plasterboard lifter.

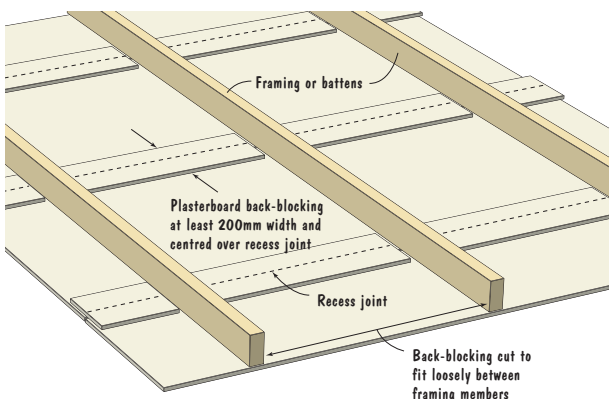
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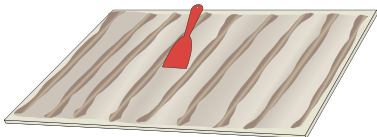
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Back-Blocking Recessed Joints

Back-blocking is a way of reinforcing joints by gluing plasterboard to the back of the sheets. It is recommended for all ceiling joints but could be omitted in small rooms. It is easier working from above the ceiling but can also be done from below.



- 1 Cut plasterboard back-blocks of at least 200mm width and long enough to fit loosely between the joists.
- 2 Apply Gyprock™ Cornice Cement to one face of the backblock with a trowel. Form beads about 5mm thick, 20mm wide and spaced at about 40mm centres by scraping with a broadknife.
- 3 Place back-blocks into position along the sheet joint and wriggle lightly to spread the adhesive.
- 4 Back-blocks should be installed before the joints are finished.



NOTE: For best results, it is preferable to use full length sheets which extend from wall to wall, to eliminate the need for butt joints.

Where butt joints are necessary, please consult your Gyprock™ plasterboard supplier for back-block installation advice.

Jointing

Refer to the DIY guide – Jointing Gyprock™ Plasterboard for details on setting the joints between sheets.

Other Ceilings

Refer to the Gyprock™ Residential Installation Guide for additional details for garage ceilings and protected exterior ceilings.

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