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PREPARING TO PLASTERBOARD


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THIS INFO-SHEET PROVIDES GUIDELINES ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR INSTALLING A PLASTERBOARD WALL. IT WILL HELP YOU CHOOSE THE MATERIALS YOU'RE GOING TO NEED AND THE THINGS TO PREPARE BEFORE YOU START YOUR PROJECT.

OTHER INFO-SHEETS

- Installing a plasterboard wall
- Jointing and finishing plasterboard
- Installing a cornice
- Repairing holes and cracks in plasterboard

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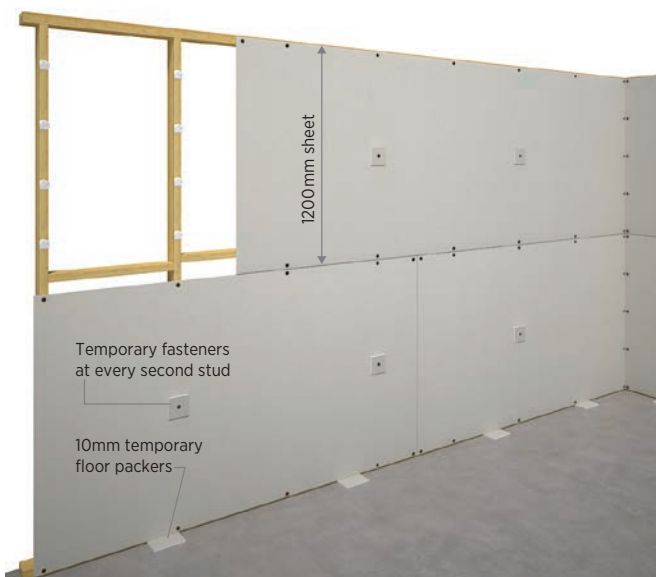


INSPECTION

1. First inspect the framing of the wall where you want to install new plasterboard.
2. Take a straight-edge, and check that all the wall studs and noggings are in true alignment. Trim back or pack-out framing members as needed. Also ensure all surfaces to be glued are clean and dry.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

For walls, use 10mm HandyBoard wallboard. Install the sheets horizontally across timber wall studs. Wall studs should be spaced a maximum of 600mm apart.



Plasterboard comes in several different sizes. To work out how much you need, measure the area to be covered and draw up a sketch. Then ask our staff to help you select the right-size sheets for your project.



They'll also help you select the following to complete your project:

- Stud adhesive
- Plasterboard screws or nails
- Jointing compounds
- Paper jointing tape
- Tools

If you're planning to install cornice, you'll need some lengths of cove cornice and Cornice Adhesive.



WET AREAS

Please note that these instructions don't cover walls in wet areas. If a wet area needs relining, there are specialist Wet Area plasterboards available.



SAFETY FIRST!

- Ensure any ladders, scaffolding, trestles or planks you use are adequate and safe
- Read cautionary notes on all product packaging
- Wear safety gloves when using sharp tools
- Wear a dust mask and eye protection when sanding
- We recommend you consult with a licensed electrician and/or plumber about any electrical wiring and/or plumbing requirements, prior to installing plasterboard



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