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GIB X-Block® is a lead free plasterboard system used as an effective radiation barrier. Barium Sulphate in the **GIB X-Block** plasterboard and compound provide protection against X-rays.

X-ray shielding requirements are usually specified as a thickness of lead. The lead equivalence of **GIB X-Block** systems depend on the energy level of the radiation. Tables 1 and 2 state the lead equivalence of **GIB X-Block** systems at various X-ray energy levels. Always seek advice from a Health Physicist to ensure that the requirements for radiation shielding are met.

This section contains radiation test results, shielding requirements, systems, installation instructions and construction details for **GIB X-Block** systems.

[REFER TO SECTION 3.3 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON X-RAY RESISTANCE].

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RADIATION TEST RESULTS

TABLE 1

GIB X-BLOCK® MILLIMETERS OF LEAD EQUIVALENCE FOR DIFFERENT X-RAY ENERGIES

13mm GIB X-BLOCK® LEAD EQUIVALENCE (mm)								
X-ray energy (kVp)	1 layer	2 layers	3 layers	4 layers				
80	0.8	1.6	2.4	*				
100	0.75	1.5	2.25	2.9				
125	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.9				
150	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.3				

Uncertainites ± 0.1mm

Source: National Radiation Laboratory Reports 24062003/1, 24062008, 20022009.

*Quote from Report 20022009: 'Determination of lead equivalence for 4 layers of X-Block Plasterboard at 80kVp was not feasible owing to the extremely low transmission of the X-rays through this sample thickness'.

kVp - kilovolts peak. Maximum voltage applied across the X-ray tube. The kVp controls the maximum energy of the emitted X-rays.

TABLE 2 GIB X-BLOCK® MASS OF LEAD EQUIVALENCE FOR DIFFERENT X-RAY ENERGIES

13mm GIB X-BLOCK® LEAD EQUIVALENCE (kg/m ²)								
X-ray energy (kVp)	1 layer	2 layers	3 layers	4 layers				
80	9.1	18.1	27.2	-				
100	8.5	17.0	25.5	32.9				
125	5.7	11.3	15.9	21.5				
150	4.5	7.9	12.5	14.7				

Source: Calculated from Table 1 using the density of lead (11340 kg/m³).

X-RAY RESISTANCE ENERGY LEVELS

X-ray radiation is measured in kilovolts peak (kVp). Depending on the type of radiation equipment used in the room, diagnostic facilities will have different requirements for shielding:

- > CT 120-140 kVp
- > General radiographic rooms 60-90 kVp
- > Dental 60-80 kVp
- Mammography 25-35 kVp



LXB1 WALL LINING: [SIDE 1] 2 layers of 13mm GIB X-Block

FRAME:

[SIDE 2] 1 layer of 13mm MastaShield

Steel or timber studs at maximum 600mm centres



[13mm MastaShield can be substituted with 13mm WaterShield or 13mm ImpactShield] [Timber wall heights calculated using MGP10]

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	STUD SIZE (mm)		MAX HEIGHT UDL 0.25 kPa (m))	WIDTH (mm)	ACOUSTICS Rw (Rw + Ctr)			
FRL	Stud Depth	Stud BMT / Stud Width	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 600mm	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 450mm		No Insulation	R1.5 Glasswool	65mm Polyester ISB3	
-/-/-	Steel 64	0.5 0.75	3.72 4.22	3.93 4.43	103	44 (38)	51 (42)	51 (42)	Dav Design
	Timber 70	35 45	4.01 4.14	4.16 4.31	109	42 (37)	46 (41)	-	3́094-4́

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WALL LINING:

[SIDE 1] 1 layer of 13mm GIB X-Block [SIDE 2] 1 layer of 13mm GIB X-Block

FRAME: Steel or timber studs at maximum 600mm centres

[Timber wall heights calculated using MGP10]

	STUD SIZE (mm)		MAX HEIGHT UDL 0.25 kPa (m)	WIDTH (mm)	ACOUSTICS Rw (Rw + Ctr)			
FRL	Stud Depth	Stud BMT / Stud Width	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 600mm	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 450mm		No Insulation	R1.5 Glasswool	65mm Polyester ISB3	
- / - / -	Steel 64	0.5 0.75	3.72 4.22	3.93 4.43	90	40 (35)	49 (40)	48 (40)	Day Design
	Timber 70	35 45	4.61 4.70	4.72 4.84	96	38 (33)	42 (38)	-	3094-4

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WALL LINING:

FRAME:

[SIDE 1] 3 layers of 13mm GIB X-Block [SIDE 2] 1 layer of 13mm MastaShield

Steel or timber studs at maximum 600mm centres

[13mm MastaShield can be substituted with 13mm WaterShield or 13mm ImpactShield] [Timber wall heights calculated using MGP10]



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WALL LINING:

[SIDE 1] 2 layers of 13mm **GIB X-Block** [SIDE 2] 1 layer of 13mm **FireShield**

FRAME:

Steel or timber studs at maximum 600mm centres

[13mm FireShield can be substituted with 13mm ImpactShield] [Timber wall heights calculated using MGP10]

	STUD SIZE (mm)		MAX HEIGHT UDL 0.25 kPa (m))	WIDTH (mm)	ACOUSTICS Rw (Rw + Ctr)			
FRL	Stud Depth	Stud BMT / Stud Width	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 600mm	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 450mm		No Insulation	R1.5 Glasswool	65mm Polyester ISB3	
- /60/60 rated from both sides	Steel	0.5	3.72	3.93	102	45 (20)	E2 (42)	ED (4D)	-
	64	0.75	4.22	4.43	105	45 (59)	52 (45)	52 (45)	Day Desig
FAR 2320	Timber	35	4.61	4.72	100	(72)	46 (41)	*	<u>3</u> 094-4
	70	45	4.70	4.84	109	45 (37)	40 (41)	-	

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WALL LINING:

[SIDE 1] 3 layers of 13mm **GIB X-Block** [SIDE 2] 1 layer of 13mm **FireShield**

FRAME:

[SIDE 2] I layer of 13mm **FireShield** Steel or timber studs at maximum 600mm centres

[13mm FireShield can be substituted with 13mm ImpactShield]

[Timber wall heights calculated using MGP10]

	STUD SIZE (mm)		MAX HEIGHT UDL 0.25 kPa (m))	WIDTH (mm)	ACOUSTICS Rw (Rw + Ctr)			
FRL	Stud Depth	Stud BMT / Stud Width	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 600mm	Non-Load Bearing Studs at 450mm		No Insulation	R1.5 Glasswool	65mm Polyester ISB3	
- /60/60	Steel	0.5	3.72	3.93	116	47 (41)	55 (47)	55 (47)	
64	64	0.75	4.22	4.43	116	47 (41)	55 (47)	55 (47)	Day Design
FAR 2320	Timber	35	4.61	4.72	124	46 (40)	19 (15)	- - -	3094-4
	70	45	4.70	4.84	: 124	40 (40)	49 (43)	:	-



WALL LINING:

FRAME:

[SIDE 1] 2 layers of 13mm **GIB X-Block** [SIDE 2] 1 layer of 13mm **GIB X-Block** Steel or timber studs at maximum 600mm centres

[Timber wall heights calculated using MGP10]





SYSTEMS

LXB4 CEILING LINING: FRAME:	2 layers of 13mi [OPTION 1] Steel [OPTION 2] Steel	n GIB X-Block or timber ceiling joists or timber joists with with A-clips	and furring channel		
		MAX FRAMING CENTRES (mm)	ACO Rw (USTICS Rw + Ctr)	
FR - / -	L /-	600		35 (33)	Ceiling only Day Design 3094-4

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INSTALLATION

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

	NON-FIRE RATED	FIRE RATED
 Install control joints in plasterboard walls at: 12m maximum intervals All control joints in the structure Any change in the substrate material 	√	✓
 Use GIB X-Block jointing compound: In the gap between the sheets To fill the recessed joints on every layer As the bedding coat with paper tape and as the second coat for the face layer. For the finish coat use MastaFinish, MastaRapid or MastaLite. To fill any other gaps and to cover all face layer fastener heads. Never joint sheets with fire sealant [REFER TO SECTION 5]. 	✓	✓
Treat all penetrations as shown in the construction details to maintain radiation protection or use lead of the appropriate thickness.	\checkmark	\checkmark
Use approved fire rated penetration details. Fire penetrations may require fire collars or other devices to maintain fire performance.		\checkmark
Pack any gaps between the top of the wall and the underside of the roof covering with mineral fibre or other suitable fire resisting material. This maintains the fire rating of the system. [REFER TO MINERAL FIBRE MANUFACTURERS SPECIFICATIONS FOR MINIMUM WIDTHS REQUIRED].		✓
Use fire sealant around perimeter, vermiculite plaster is not permitted.		✓

For acceptable modifications or variations to fire rated systems [REFER TO SECTION 3.3 FIRE RESISTANCE].

FRAMING

	NON-FIRE RATED	FIRE RATED
Framing members must be spaced at 600mm maximum centres.	\checkmark	\checkmark

Noggings are permitted to assist the fixing of services. Plumbing and electrical services must not protrude beyond the face of the stud Gas services are not permitted in fire rated systems.

INSTALLATION

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PLASTERBOARD LAYOUT NON-FIRE RATED VERTICAL LAYOUT ONLY Image: Composition of the floor, leave no gap at the base of the sheet. Image: Composition of the floor, leave no gap at the base of the sheet. All recessed and butt joints must be backed by a framing member. Image: Composition of the floor, leave no gap at the sheets of the sheet. Leave a gap of 2mm between GIB X-Block sheets to allow GIB X-Block jointing compound to fill any gaps between and behind the sheets [FIGURE 1]. Image: Composition of the sheet of the she

Vertical joints must be 200mm minimum from the edge of any opening such as windows and doorways to minimise cracking at the joints.

Stagger recessed edges by 600mm minimum between layers and on opposite sides of the wall.

Stagger butt joints by 600mm minimum on adjoining sheets, between layers and on opposite sides of the wall.

FIGURE 1 Completely filling all gaps and recessed joints



PLASTERBOARD FIXING

	NON-FIRE RATED	FIRE RATED
Drive screws to just below the sheet surface, taking care not to break the paper linerboard.	√	\checkmark
Do not fix plasterboard to steel more than 2mm BMT.	√	\checkmark
SCREW ONLY METHOD		
Use the Screw Only Method.	\checkmark	\checkmark

SCREW TYPE AND MINIMUM SIZE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLASTERBOARD TO STEEL

13mm 2!	5mm – 6g S screw	40mm – 6g S screw	60mm – 6g S screw

For steel up to 0.8mm BMT use Type 'S' fine thread needle point screws. For steel 0.8mm to 2.0mm BMT use Type 'S' fine thread drill point screws.

SCREW TYPE AND MINIMUM SIZE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PLASTERBOARD TO SOFTWOOD TIMBER

PLASTERBOARD THICKNESS	1ST LAYER	2ND LAYER	3RD LAYER
13mm	30mm – 6g Type W screw	45mm - 6g W screw	65mm - 8g W screw

For timber use Type 'W' coarse thread needle point screws.

FIRE RATED

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Fixing	SCREW ONLY METHOD
Sheet Layout	Vertical.
Perimeter	Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges except at top and bottom tracks. Plasterboard must not be fixed to top and bottom tracks.
Field	Fix at 300mm max centres.
Recessed Edges	Fix at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger recessed edges by 600mm min on opposite sides of the wall. Recessed edges must be backed by a stud.
Butt Joints	Fix at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min on adjoining sheets and on opposite sides of the wall. Butt joints must be backed by a nogging.
Internal and External Corners	Fix at 200mm max centres.
Openings	Fix at 200mm max centres.
Fire Sealant	Use fire sealant around perimeter to maintain fire and acoustic integrity. [REFER TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS]
Jointing Face Layer	Use paper tape with two coats of GIB X-Block jointing compound. Fill any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Finish with a third coat of MastaFinish.

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FIGURE 3 X-Block 2 layers - Vertical + Vertical on Steel Studs 15 Screw Only Method



Fixing	SCREW ONLY METHOD
Sheet Layout	1st layer: Vertical.
	2nd layer: Vertical.
Perimeter	Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges except at top and bottom tracks. Plasterboard must not be fixed to top and bottom tracks.
Field	1st layer: Fix at 300mm max centres. 2nd layer: Fix at 300mm max centres.
Recessed Edges	1st and 2nd layers: Fix at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger recessed edges by 600mm min between layers and on opposite sides of the wall. All recessed edges must be backed by a stud.
Butt Joints	1st and 2nd layers: Fix at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min on adjoining sheets, between layers and on opposite sides of the wall. All butt joints must be backed by a nogging.
nternal and External Corners	1st layer: Fix at 200mm max centres. 2nd layer: Fix at 200mm max centres.
Openings	1st layer: Fix at 200mm max centres. 2nd layer: Fix at 200mm max centres.
Fire Sealant	Use fire sealant around perimeter to maintain fire and acoustic integrity. [REFER TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS]
lointing 1st Layer	Completely fill recess joints and any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Paper tape is not required.
lointing Face Layer	Use paper tape with two coats of GIB X-Block jointing compound. Fill any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Finish with a third coat of MastaFinish.

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FIGURE 4 X-Block 3 layers - All Vertical on Steel Studs Ĩ Screw Only Method



ixing	SCREW ONLY METHOD
Sheet Layout	1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Vertical.
Perimeter	Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges except at top and bottom tracks. Plasterboard must not be fixed to top and bottom tracks.
ield	1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Fix at 300mm max centres.
Recessed Edges	1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Fix at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger recessed edges by 600mm min between layers and on opposite sides of the wall. All recessed edges must be backed by a stud.
Butt Joints	1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Fix at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min on adjoining sheets, between layers and on opposite sides of the wall. All butt joints must be backed by a nogging.
nternal and	1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Fix at 200mm
External Corners	max centres.
Openings	1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Fix at 200mm max centres.
ire Sealant	Use fire sealant around perimeter to maintain fire and acoustic integrity. [REFER TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS]
ointing 1st and 2nd ayers	Completely fill recess joints and any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Paper tape is not required.
ointing Face .ayer	Use paper tape with two coats of GIB X-Block jointing compound. Fill any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Finish with a third coat of MastaFinish.

FIGURE 5 X-Block 1 layer - Vertical on Timber Studs 1 ST Screw Only Method



Fixing	SCREW ONLY METHOD
Sheet Layout	Vertical
Perimeter	Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges.
Field	Fix screws at 300mm max centres.
Recessed Edges	Fix screws at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger recessed edges by 600mm min on opposite sides of the wall. Recessed edges must be backed by a stud.
Butt Joints	Fix screws at 200mm max centres and stagger scerws. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min on adjoining sheets and on opposite sides of the wall. Butt joints must be backed by a nogging.
Internal and External Corners	Fix at 200mm max centres.
Openings	Fix at 200mm max centres.
Fire Sealant	Use fire sealant around perimeter to maintain fire and acoustic integrity. [REFER TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS].
Jointing Face Layer	Use paper tape with two coats of GIB X-Block jointing compound. Fill any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Finish with a third coat of MastaFinish.

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FIGURE 7 X-Block 3 layers - All Vertical on Timber Studs 38 Screw Only Method



Fixing	SCREW ONLY METHOD
Sheet Layout	1st layer: Vertical 2nd layer: Vertical
Perimeter	Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet
Field	1st and 2nd layers: Fix screws at
Pacassad Edgas	300mm max centres.
Recessed Edges	200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger recessed edges by 600mm min between layers, and on opposite sides of the wall. All recessed edges must be backed by a stud.
Butt Joints	1st and 2nd layers: Fix screws at 200mm max centres and stagger screws. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min on adjoining sheets, between layers and on opposite sides of the wall. All butt joints must be backed by a nogging.
Internal and	1st layer: Fix at 200mm max centres.
External Corners	2nd layer: Fix at 200mm max centres.
Openings	1st layer: Fix at 200mm max centres.
Fire Sealant	Use fire sealant around perimeter to maintain fire and acoustic integrity. [REFER TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS]
Jointing 1st	Completely fill recess joints and
Layer	any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Paper tape is not required.
Jointing Face	Use paper tape with two coats of
Layer	GIB X-Block jointing compound. Fill
	any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing
	of MastaFinish.
Fixing	SCREW ONLY METHOD
Fixing Sheet Layout	SCREW ONLY METHOD 1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Vertical
Fixing Sheet Layout Perimeter	SCREW ONLY METHOD 1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Vertical Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges.
Fixing Sheet Layout Perimeter Field	SCREW ONLY METHOD 1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Vertical Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges. 1st, 2nd and 3rd layers: Fix screws at 300mm max centres.
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Framing	TIMBER OR STEEL JOISTS OR STEEL FURRING CHANNEL
Fixing	Screw Only Method.
Perimeter	Perimeter screws 10-15mm from sheet edges.
Field	Fix at 200mm max centres.
Recessed Edges	Fix on each framing member. Stagger recessed edges by 600mm min between layers.
Butt joints on framing members	Fix at 100mm max centres and stagger screws. Butt joints on the 1st layer may be made on the same joist. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min between layers.
Floating butt joints on 2nd layer	Locate centrally between framing members and laminate to 1st layer at 200mm max centres. Stagger butt joints by 600mm min on adjoining sheets.
Wall Abutment	Cornice: Fix at 200mm max centres. Square Set: Fix at 150mm max centres.
Openings and Control Joints	Fix at 200mm max centres.
Fire Sealant	Use fire sealant around perimeter to maintain fire and acoustic integrity. [REFER TO CONSTRUCTION DETAILS]
Jointing 1st Layer	Completely fill recess joints and any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Paper tape is not required.
Jointing Face Layer	Use paper tape with two coats of GIB X-Block jointing compound. Fill any gaps with GIB X-Block jointing compound. Finish with a third coat of MastaFinish.

FIRE RATED AND NON-FIRE RATED WALL JUNCTIONS, DOORS AND WINDOWS - PLAN VIEW SYSTEMS LXB1 AND LXB5 ONLY









FIGURE 16 Pipe penetration - Elevation





FIGURE 18 Switch boxes - Elevation

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NON-FIRE RATED WALL JUNCTIONS, DOORS AND WINDOWS - PLAN VIEW SYSTEM LXB2 ONLY



NON-FIRE RATED PENETRATIONS SYSTEM LXB2 ONLY





FIGURE 26 Pipe penetration - Elevation





FIGURE 28 Switch boxes - Elevation

FIRE RATED AND NON-FIRE RATED WALL JUNCTIONS, DOORS AND WINDOWS - PLAN VIEW SYSTEMS LXB3 AND LXB6 ONLY









FIGURE 36 Pipe penetration - Elevation





FIGURE 38 Switch boxes - Elevation

FIRE RATED WALL JUNCTIONS, DOORS AND WINDOWS - PLAN VIEW SYSTEM LXB7 ONLY









FIGURE 46 **Pipe penetration - Elevation**





FIGURE 48 Switch boxes - Elevation