



Passive Fire Protection Steel Stud Partitions & Solid Walls







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Partitions are used to separate buildings, enclose compartments and contain fire by providing a barrier to the passage of fire from one side or the other, or both. In doing so, they are able to satisfy each of the relevant fire resistant criteria (integrity, insulation and load bearing capacity) from either side for the prescribed period.

The application of partition and external wall systems using Promat boards covers both non loadbearing and loadbearing in commercial, industrial, institutional, residential and high rise constructions, or in the restoration of existing buildings. Promat's internal partition systems require less material to achieve similar fire resistant level when compared to industry average wallboard partition systems. The single layer board application leads to simplified construction methods over other equivalents and in turn to increased productivity and reduced overall installation cost.

These partition and external wall systems have been developed by Promat to satisfy standard requirements for intended applications. Such considerations include:

→ Time and cost effectiveness

Single layer application reduces installation cost and time compared to traditional wallboard constructions.

→ Slim walls

Partitions can be as thin as 35mm.

→ Lightweight

Lighter loads on structures compared to industry average wallboard partition systems for equivalent fire resistance.

→ Thermal resistance

Excellent thermal resistance performance. Impact resistant PROMATECT®-H partition systems have been tested for resistance to impact, stiffness and robustness in accordance with the criteria of BS 5234: Part 2.

→ Acoustic performance

Tested and assessed to a range of standards, including ISO 140-3: 1995, ISO 717-1: 1996, BS 5821: 1984 and BS 2750: Part 3: 1980, to meet the needs of industry. Please refer to <?> for more information.

→ Fire resistance performance

Promat partitions and external wall systems have been extensively tested and assessed in accordance with BS 476: Parts 21 and 22 to satisfy the integrity, insulation and where applicable loadbearing capacity (structural adequacy) criteria.



Following are some of the factors to take into account when determining correct specifications that ensure a partition provides required design performance under both fire and ambient conditions.

Studwork design

The design of studwork should be adequate for the height of the partition. The studwork details given in the following specifications are suitable up to the maximum heights stated. For greater heights the dimension of the framing members could change depending upon factors such as movement and deflection, and local approvals. Larger or more frequent frame sections will often improve fire and structural performance.

The studwork shall be appropriately designed for the applied loads, e.g. wind load, and where applicable structural load in the case of load bearing systems. The framing for the partition systems must be securely fixed back to a substrate that has an equal or greater fire performance than the designed partition. All fixings must be non combustible and must be those listed in the approval documents. The design shall be in accordance with the relevant British and/or International Standards.

Non loadbearing partitions

Non loadbearing partitions and external wall systems using Promat boards can be generally categorised as framing systems consisting of steel or timber studs and solid partitions. For steel stud systems, selection of suitable stud size shall be in accordance with the maximum partition height given in the stud selection tables. The partition systems in the following pages, where stated, are designed for lateral loads of up to 0.25kPa using the composite action of the frame and boarding.

Loadbearing partitions

Loadbearing capacity of featured partition systems in this handbook are calculated in accordance with BS 5950-8: 2003 and AS 4600: 1996 for load cases defined by AS 1170: 2002. The maximum load bearing capacity is given in kN for a given partition height taking into account the reduction in steel strength at elevated temperature.

Studs are located at 610mm maximum centres with noggings. Loads considered in this manual are for axial compression only. Wind and other loads have not been taken into consideration. For further information on these loads, please consult Promat.



Deflection

Where differential movement is expected between the floor or beam above the construction and/or the floor below, it is generally advisable to incorporate a deflection head track to ensure undue stress is not placed upon the partition. This also allows for the sagging and deflection of a floor or structural beam will be subjected to under fire conditions. Even concrete floors will suffer considerable deflection under fire if exposed for any extended duration.

Some form of movement joint is also required to allow for the expansion of the studs under fire conditions. A partition will also bow at its centre. As the wall bows, it naturally becomes shorter. For this reason alone, use should be made of a top track with long side legs. This will allow the stud to bow and as a result drop down, without the studs dropping out of the head track.

Movement joint

Movement stress from dimensional changes due to varying temperature or moisture conditions can cause cracking and other symptoms of distress in partitions. Other external forces such as impact or vibration can directly affect the structural movement of partitions. This movement can be controlled through a variety of design techniques such as introducing perimeter relief and slip connections to reduce the transfer of stress from the structure to other building sub elements and/or through the use of expansion joints, control joints and construction joints.

In a partition, expansion joints are needed when the partition abuts a rigid mass. A vertical movement joint should be located at maximum 10000mm centres in long runs of partition. However, introducing a control joint into a fire resistant partition creates an opening for flame and temperature transmission. Such openings must also be treated with approved fire stopping systems.

Please refer to page 16 for details on movement joints.

Caulking and service penetrations

To maintain fire and where applicable acoustic performance of the partition system, gaps at the perimeter must be appropriately filled with suitable caulking material. PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant or other tested fire and acoustic resistant material of equivalent or better performance must be used.

Care needs to be taken in detailing a suitable fire stopping system around any penetration of the partition by services to ensure that the fire-stopping material remains in situ, and fire and smoke do not penetrate the partition.

Allowance should be made for thermal movement of the services in both ambient and fire conditions to ensure loads are not applied to the partition. Some examples of service penetrations include electrical cables, conduits or wires, switches and power outlets, plastic and metal pipes, air conditioning and ventilation ductwork.

Please consult Promat for more information on the penetration seals of these elements.

Fire doors and glazing

Tested or assessed door and glazed assemblies should always be used. All and any doors or glazed elements with a fire resistant wall should be shown, by fully compliant testing to the appropriate standard, to be capable of providing at least an equal fire performance to the wall itself. This means fire doors should be tested in lightweight partition systems, not just in masonry. In most cases additional framework will be required to prevent loads being applied to the partition. Careful detailing is needed around the perimeter of any door or glazed assembly.

Please refer to page 17 for window and door framing details.

Partition junction

Care must be taken to ensure that partition corner junctions and intersections are stable for both fire and ambient conditions. Framing at these locations must be mechanically fastened together. See page 13 for more information.

Board fixing

Promat boards can be installed horizontally or vertically.

For steel stud partition system, joints in the boards must be staggered between either side of the framing with all the joints located at a framing member. The boards may be fixed to the studs using No. 8 bugle head self-drilling and self-tapping screws of a length appropriate for the board thickness. Needle point screws are normally used to fix boards to light gauge steel frames up to 0.8mm. Drill point screws are generally appropriate for heavy gauge steel frames from 0.8mm to 2.0mm.

When a timber frame is used, Promat boards are fixed to the framework using screws or nails of a length appropriate for the board thickness and the required fire resistance performance at nominal 300mm centres and minimum 12mm from the board edge. Minimum edge distance to fasteners and the maximum spacing between the screws or nails must be maintained.

Internal and external corners may be set using a perforated metal corner bead fixed to the board linings at not more than 500mm centres.



Steel frame components

Components selection

Construction of Promat fire resistant steel stud partitions can be achieved using Rondo stud and track components. Other steel components of equivalent performance can of course be used but it is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the component to substantiate equivalent performance with the recommended component.

Deflection head and bottom tracks

The main function of the ceiling and floor tracks is to hold the studs in position until the board is fitted. They provide a friction fit for the studs and also act as a slip joint to allow for any movement in the structure.

The track sections come in two basic profiles. A standard track has a nominal 32mm flange whilst the deflection head track has a nominal 50mm flange. However, head tracks with wider flange are available but they have to be specially designed for instances where clearance for expansion at the head track exceeds 20mm.

No clearance for expansion is applicable at the head track for a loadbearing partition. Track sections should be fixed at maximum 610mm intervals to the supporting structure. Fixings should be located not more than 100mm from either end of the track section.





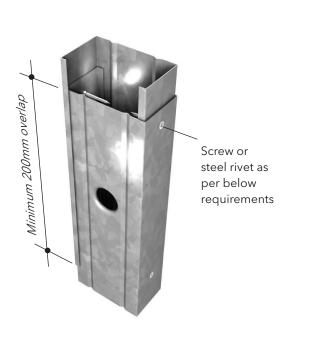
Vertical studs

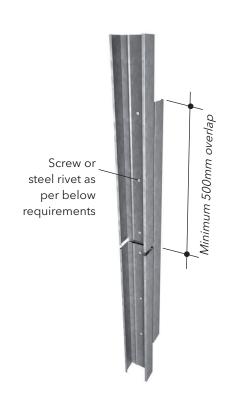
The recommended Rondo studs come in 0.50mm, 0.55mm, 0.75mm and 1.15mm. The 0.50mm to 0.75mm studs have standard 25mm bell-mouthed service holes for electrical cabling. For the 1.15mm stud, round holes are punched at designated centres along the stud.

Spliced extensions are possible in situations where the overall height of the partition is more than the stud length. The 0.50mm to 0.75mm studs may be boxed and the 1.15mm studs may be spliced back to back.

For greater rigidity at fire resistant glazing and door openings, and also at locations where extra load carrying capacity is required, studs of 0.50mm to 0.75mm may be boxed and studs of 1.15mm may be fixed back to back. See guide below on spliced studs and stiffening framing.

Fixing of spliced vertical studs for partition heights up to 7000mm





0.50/0.55/0.75mm studs

Splice location in wall	Minimum required fasteners on both sides of studs over the splice		
Up to 10%	2 pieces		
10% to 25%	3 pieces		

1.15mm studs

Splice location in wall	Minimum required fasteners on both sides of studs over the splice
Up to 10%	3 pieces
10% to 25%	5 pieces

The splice location percentage refers to the height of the partition. For example, taking a partition 10000mm high, a 10% splice location would be located within 1,000mm of the top or bottom of the wall. A 25% splice location would be within 2000-5000mm of the top or bottom of a 10000mm high wall.

- → Splices should be alternate subsequently at top and bottom of wall
- → Do not splice studs between 25% and 75% of wall height
- → Splicing of studs is recommended for non loadbearing partitions only
- → Where splicing is not possible due to the height, use fully boxed sections



Nogging track

Noggings are necessary to provide bracing to the partition studs and preventing the studs from twisting when fitting the lining boards. The noggings are to be screwed, riveted or crimped to both flanges of the studs. Continuous nogging tracks 0.55mm and 0.75mm are available from Rondo. This nogging track can be fitted to the stud framing in one length. Alternatively, individual noggings may be cut from the track. Noggings of 0.75mm can be used with 1.15mm studs.

TOP TRACK FIXING

Track to be structurally designed in accordance with BS 5950, for the given opening dimensions.

BOTTOM TRACK FIXING

Track to be fastened to substrate floor and ceiling with M6 anchor bolts 40mm long at maximum 600mm centres. Studs can be installed vertically at 600-610mm centres depending on the board size used. See illustration on the right.

HORIZONTAL TRACK USING STEEL STUDS

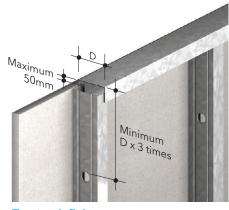
- Studs to be cut to a short length and screwed in \rightarrow between each of the vertical studs.
- Cut the base of the track leaving two short studs either side. Insert the noggings between the vertical steel studs and fix through the studs into the vertical studs on either side, using only steel rivets or
- All horizontal joints of the boards are to be fixed to the noggings.

HORIZONTAL TRACK USING STEEL CHANNELS

- Steel channel cut to length and screw fixed to the both sides of the vertical studs.
- All horizontal joints of the boards are fixed to the nogging.

HORIZONTAL JOINTS WITH BOARD STRIPS

- Cover fillets minimum 75mm wide cut from main lining boards. Fix board to board using stitching screws of a length appropriate to the board thickness, at maximum nominal 200mm centres.
- All horizontal joints of the boards to be covered and fixed by board strips.



Steel stud at 600mm centres M6 anchor bolts M6 anchor bolts M6 anchor bolts M6 anchor bolts at maximum 600mm centres

Bottom track fixing



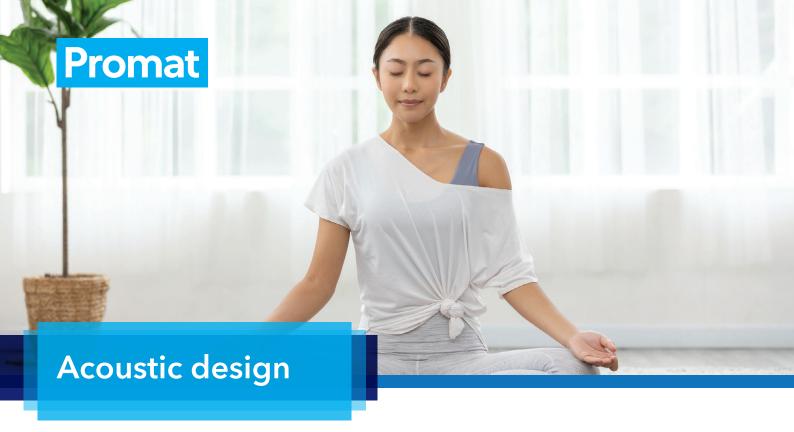
Horizontal track using steel studs





Horizontal joints with board strips





Acoustics in building construction

Sound is a form of energy generated by a source, transmitted through a medium and collected by a receiver. It can be pleasant to be heard, such as music and speeches etc, while some, such as scratching a glass surface with a sharp object, are irritating. This offensive sound is commonly termed noise. The acoustic design of buildings can be divided into two basic requirements, noise control and room acoustics.

Noise control relates to the quantity of sound with an objective to ensure the sound level does not adversely affect the comfort of building occupants. This involves control of sound produced in a room, such as telephones ringing, as well as limiting the noise entering from other rooms or outside the building. A common solution targeting this problem is the introduction of sound absorption systems.

Room acoustics relate to the quality of sound with an objective to enhance the quality of desired sound within a room. This involves factors such as speech intelligibility and perception of musical clarity. The most widely applied solution employed by building designers is the use of a sound insulating system.

A point worth noting is that although both noise control and room acoustics have independent objectives, they are however inter-related in practice. As this section of technical handbook covers partition and ceiling systems, the following concentrates only on issues related to sound insulation which involves transmission loss (TL) of airborne sound.

Sound transmission and classification

The sound transmission loss of a building element, such as a partition, is a measure of how much sound is reduced as it passes through the barrier, expressed in dB or decibels, the unit used to quantify sound. The generally accepted term for the single number ratings for sound transmission loss is the sound transmission class (STC) – determined by comparing

the TL value to the reference curve in ASTM E413: 1987. Generally the higher the STC value, the better the performance of the system.

The following table provides a rough idea of what various STC levels mean in terms of privacy afforded:

STC	Privacy afforded
25	Normal speech easily understood
30	Normal speech audible but unintelligible
35	Loud speech understood
40	Loud speech audible but unintelligible
45	Loud speech barely audible
50	Shouting barely audible
55	Shouting not audible

Source: U.S. Dept of Commerce/National Bureau of Standards Handbook, "Quieting: A practical guide to noise control".

Another widely accepted equivalent term is the weighted sound reduction index (Rw) according to ISO 717: Part 1: 1996 or BS 5821: Part 1: 1984. It is determined in a similar manner but instead of TL values, an equivalent Rw (or R) is used.

Note should be taken that results obtained in STC and Rw may be very similar but they are not always equivalent depending on system.

Most building structures are not built like laboratories and it is very common that the sound insulation rating measured in ideal test conditions will not be achieved in a building. In order to meet the desired level of performance, building designers should therefore carefully consider the compatibility of the selected system with the supporting structure. Note that field performance is typically lower than laboratory performance by approximately 10%.



Acoustic design considerations

With modern design concepts and technology in building construction, acoustic performance within buildings has become an important element for consideration by building designers. There are many factors involved in establishing an ideal noise level for any particular building space, some of which are as follows:

- → To avoid fatigue induced by noise.
- → To prevent distraction or disturbance.
- To maintain a good communication and listening environment.

Heavy walls such as concrete have good transmission loss. However, there are some drawbacks which limit their performance. Mass law dictates that a wall will increase its transmission loss by only 5dB for every doubling of mass. Therefore, a single 100mm thick concrete wall of 2300kg/m³ density might have an STC 45 rating whereas a 200mm thick concrete wall would only achieve STC 50 for a doubling in mass.

For most owners and builders, a wall of this size and weight is not desirable. Cost may more than double and the decibel-per-dollar achieved is clearly not acceptable. This limitation can be easily overcome by using a lightweight system, i.e. the partition system, where it is more practical to utilise principals such as air cavity, resilient mountings, sound absorbing core materials or a combination of these principals without the large increase in mass required for solid walls.

Following are some common practices that are effective for noise control and room acoustics.

Double studding and air cavity

With typical dry wall partitions, sound striking at the wall surface is transmitted through the first surface material into the wall cavity. It then strikes the opposite wall surface, causing it to vibrate and transmit the sound into the air of the adjoining room. This is termed airborne sound. When the sound strikes the wall at the stud, sound is transmitted direct through the stud and is termed structure borne sound.

The principal of double studding basically means separation of two panels of a drywall partition into a double-leaf wall, integrated with appropriate air spacing (cavity) between the leaves. The introduction of an air-space provides some form of separation or discontinuity between the two wall faces in a double-leaves wall.

As an example, a double stud partition creating an air cavity eliminates direct mechanical connection between the surfaces. The sound transmission is reduced by breaking the sound path. In addition, the air cavity provides vibration isolation between the two sides. Sound in one room striking the one side of the wall causes it to vibrate but because of the mechanical separation and the cushioning effect of the cavity, the vibration of the other side is greatly reduced.

Sound absorbing core material

Sound absorption is the effectiveness of a material at preventing the reflection of sound. Generally, the more sound absorption, the fewer echoes will exist. The sound absorbing core used in the Promat partition designs can be mineral or rock wool, glass wool or polyester, depending upon fire resistance requirements.

This core will further improve the sound isolation performance of the wall by absorbing sound energy in the cavity before the sound can set the opposite wall surface in motion. They will also provide some damping of the vibrating wall surface.

Treatment to flanking paths

When working with acoustic systems, it is critical that strict attention be paid to construction and detailing. The acoustic integrity of a system can be influenced by the combination of elements that make up the system. Single leaf and uninsulated systems are particularly dependent on high quality of installation. For example, if there is a gap of 5mm wide around the perimeter of an STC 45 rated wall of 3000mm x 3000mm, the actual performance would degrade to about STC 30. Therefore, to make acoustically rated partitions effective, they must be airtight. Any path for air also means there is a path for sound. In order to achieve the designed STC rating closely, the following factors must also be taken into account:

- Sound paths, e.g. windows, doors, ceilings and floors.
- Penetrations through walls, even above ceilings or below floorings, must be sealed.
- Stagger the joints between multiple layers of wall boards or ceiling linings.
- Do not install electrical points back to back on either side of a wall;
- Openings for return air in ceiling plenum systems must be strictly controlled.

Wall & floor intersections

A good acoustic partition is only as good as its joint or intersection at wall and floor, like a chain and its weakest link. If this joint or intersection is not treated properly, the acoustic value may be lost. Many joint defects from flanking paths allow sound to travel via air gaps through the structure.

Acoustic sealants are the simplest means to provide a permanent air tight seal. They are made from materials that are permanently elastic which will allow floor or wall materials to move, as they are prone to do because of expansion and contraction or outside forces such as structural movement. A permanent airtight seal is the most effective way to maintain the acoustic integrity of the wall. Regardless of which system is employed, all openings, cracks and material joints should be made air tight with a permanently elastic acoustical sealant.



Acoustic system selection guide

As sound insulation requirements may vary from country to country. Below table suggests acoustic values for some typical partition installations, unless otherwise specified by the architects. Please consult Promat for more information.

Ann line tions for a consenting	STC rating				
Applications for separating	Minimum	Average	Luxury		
Bedroom to bedroom	45	50	55		
Bedroom to living room	50	55	60		
Bedroom to lobby	50	55	60		
Office to office	45	50	55		
Office to general area	40	45	50		
Office to conference room	45	50	55		
Office to washroom	45	50	55		
Conference room to general area	40	45	50		
Conference room to conference room	40	45	50		
Classroom to classroom	45	_	_		
Classroom to shop	55	_	_		
Classroom to recreation area	45	_	_		
Classroom to music room	60	_	_		



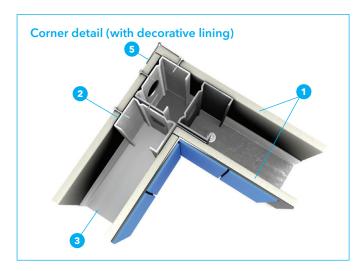
SOME SOURCES OF SOUND LEAKAGE

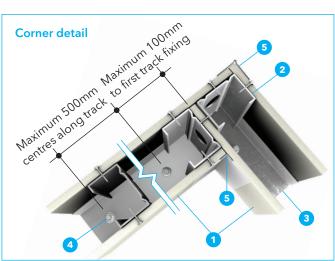
- 1. Air leaks through gaps or cracks
- 2. Doors
- 3. Lightweight panels above doors
- 4. Electrical outlets and service pipes
- 5. Partition performance

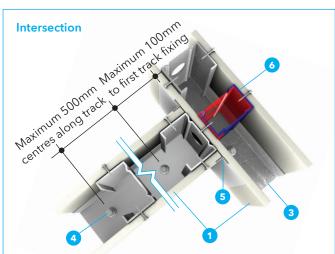
- 6. Sound transmission via suspended ceilings or partitions
- 7. Common floor heating duct
- 8. Common ventilation system without sound absorbent treatment
- 9. Lightweight mullion or partition closer
- 10. Appliance

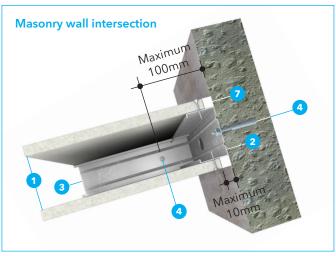


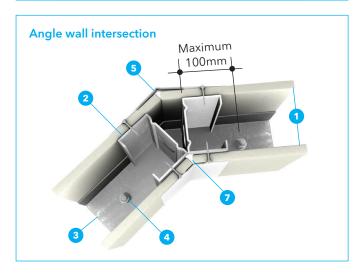
Steel stud partitions wall junction details

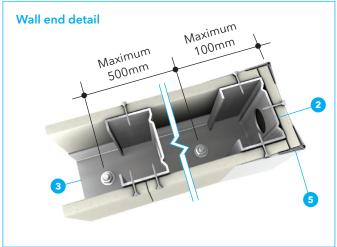








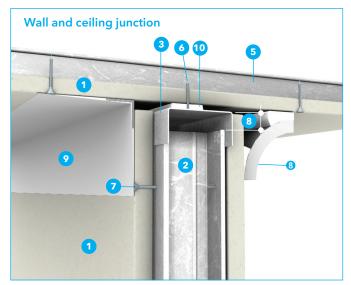




- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards
- 2. Steel studs at 610mm centres
- 3. Floor tracks
- 4. M6 anchor bolts at 500mm centres
- 5. Set corner with tape and jointing compound
- 6. Boxed stud at wall intersection
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
 Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance



Steel stud partitions deflection head details





Additional 100m wide cover fillets/strips are required behind horizontal joints in boards to maintain surface flatness as well as integrity of the partition system.





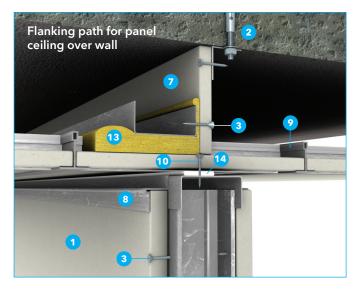
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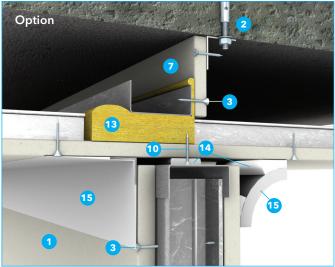
- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards
- 2. Steel studs at 610mm centres
- Top track with leg length minimum 35mm to act as deflection head to accommodate vertical movement
- Extruded aluminium track for 64mm, 76mm or 92mm studs
- 5. Concealed ceiling framing
- 6. Fix top track to channel at maximum 610mm centres to ceiling framing
- 7. Minimum M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres
- 8. Minimum 8mm clearance (for 3000mm high partition) to allow for expansion under fire conditions
- 9. Tape or cornice finishing required for aesthetic appearance
- 10. Apply PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant above track and fix wall track to ceiling framing
- 11. Finishing bead to protect board edge from damage due to construction of ceiling and fixing of accessories such as lighting etc
- 12. Allow minimum 8mm clearance to accommodate adjustment (option) fixing should start at minimum 100mm from corner edge to prevent unnecessary breakage



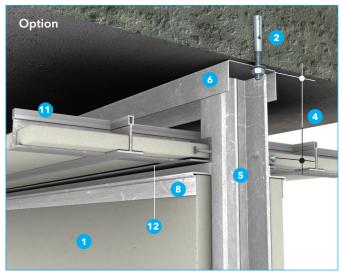


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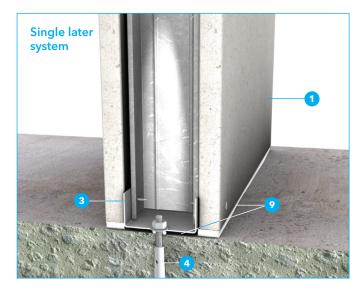


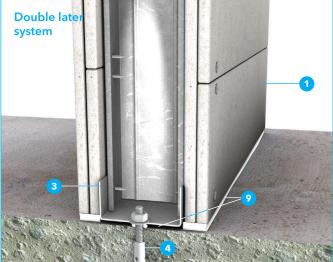
- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards
- 2. Anchor bolts at maximum 500mm centres to secure continuous angles to concrete soffit
- 3. Minimum M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres, length dependant upon board thickness
- 4. Minimum M4 self-tapping screws fixed at minimum 100mm from corner edge of the board to avoid unnecessary damage due to structure movement
- 5. Steel studs at 610mm centres
- 6. Top track with minimum 35mm leg length fixed to concrete soffit with anchor bolts in minimum 40mm penetration
- Minimum 12mm thick PROMATECT®-H board runs over wall continuously and fixed to soffit. Joints should be backed by strips of 100mm wide PROMATECT®-H board of similar thickness
- 8. Finishing head to protect board edge from damage (due to ceiling construction and fixing of accessories such as lighting etc) and for aesthetic appearance

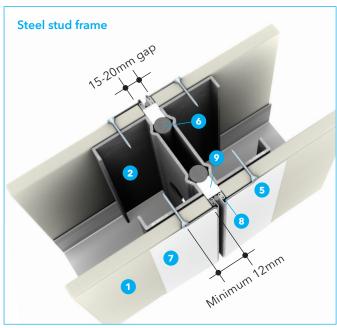
- 9. Exposed grid framing system (not recommended where high performance acoustic resistance required due to large number of joints in ceiling construction)
- 10. Ceiling panel screw fixed to wall track to secure in position
- 11. Ceiling framing suspended from concrete soffit
- 12. Perimeter angle fixed to steel studs of partition wall to receive ceiling panels
- 13. Minimum 50mm thick glass wool or equivalent sound absorbing material held in place continuously with track or angle to minimize sound leakage
- 14. Bead of PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant isolator between top track and ceiling panel or concrete substrate to seal possible gap to reduce conduction of sound frequencies
- 15. Tape or cornice finishing based upon requirement of aesthetic appearance

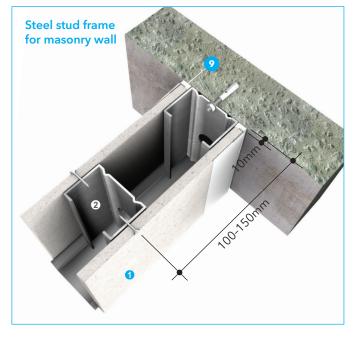


Steel stud partitions base & movement joint details







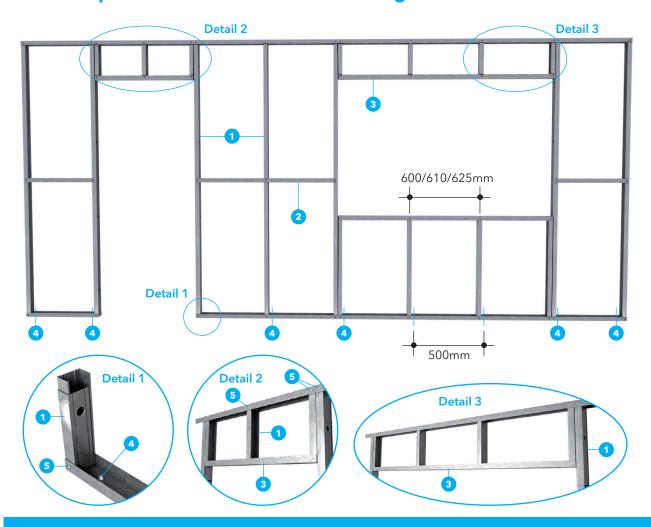




- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards
- 2. Steel studs at maximum 610mm centres
- 3. Bottom track
- 4. M6 anchor bolts at 500mm centres
- 5. Minimum M4 self-tapping screws fixed at minimum 100mm from corner edge of the board to avoid unnecessary damage due to structure movement
- 6. Backing rod
- 7. Finish surface as per external angles
- 8. RONDO P35 or equivalent control joint profile
- 9. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve stated fire resistance and/or acoustic performance



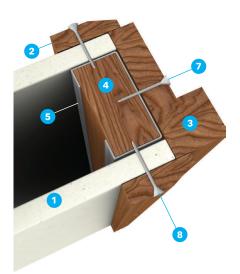
Steel stud partitions window & door framing details



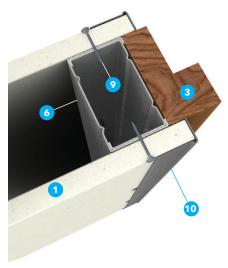
- 1. Boxed studs either side of openings, the studs need to be fixed rigidly top and bottom
- 2. Horizontal noggings
- 3. Stud track

- 4. Anchor bolts at 600mm centres
- 5. 16mm long no.8 wafer head screws or 3mm steel pop rivets

Installation of door jamb with timber reinforcement



Installation of door jamb with boxed steel stud



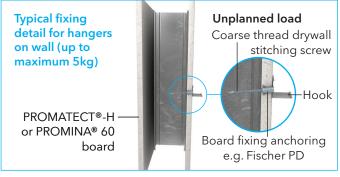
- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards
- 2. Timber architrave
- 3. Timber door jamb
- 4. Timber studs as reinforcement
- 5. Steel stud
- 6. Boxed steel stud
- 7. Screw fixing at nominal 500mm centres
- 8. Screw fixing at nominal 300mm centres
- 9. Screw fixing at nominal 200mm centres
- 10. Edge metal profile

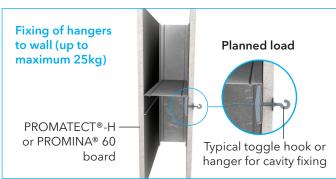


Planned and unplanned loads

Drywalls facilitate easy fixing of most type of loads or fixtures which can be attached either pre or post installation of the PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 drywall system. The basic concept is that the support or special fixers/fasteners to be used will also employ the support of the framework of the drywall system. A wide range of propriety expanding fasteners are readily available to fix any load onto a drywall or partition system. Use fasteners in accordance with to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Details for planned and unplanned loads on drywalls

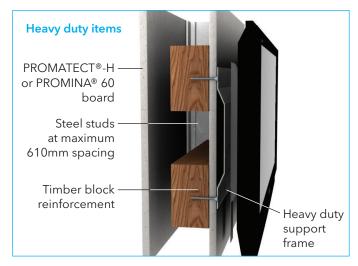


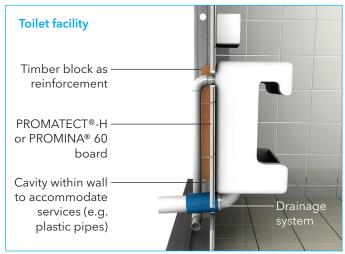


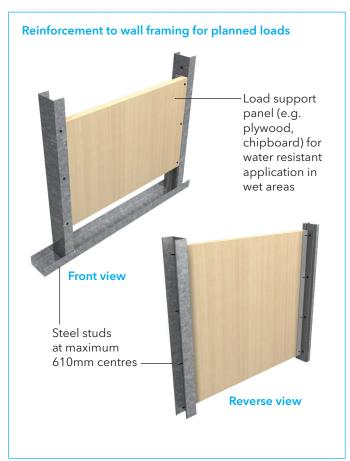
Positioning fixtures and accessories

Most types of wall hangings such as wash basins, kitchen cabinets and shelving etc can easily be installed to PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 drywall or partition systems. Typical technical details include the following:

- Planned loads up to 25kg (e.g. cabinets, wash basins) can be easily added by fixing horizontal noggins made of timber members at the desired location and securing to the steel stud frame.
- Unplanned loads up to 5kg (e.g. hanging picture frames) can be added by inserting the screw or cavity fixture inclined downward at the appropriate angle.
- For planned loads up to 25kg, horizontal noggins can be fixed to the surface of the board via two additional studs and fixing the load to the strengthening horizontal noggin.
- → Fittings and fixtures such as lights and switches are easily fixed to the drywall. Please refer to page 23.
- → The fitting of toilet fixtures within drywall or partition systems are fully outlined on page 19.











- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards, thickness depends on the required fire resistance performance
- Steel studs fixed at maximum 610mm centres, size depends on the required fire resistance performance and partition height
- 3. Top and bottom tracks fixed to concrete substrate using anchor bolts at maximum 500mm centres
 - For top track, use track with minimum 35mm leg length to accommodate vertical movement of structure
- Insitu internal membrane applied to surface of the wall lining for prevention of moisture related problems
- Decorative lining, e.g. ceramic or stone tiles, strictly installed according to the manufacturer's recommendation
- Minimum M4 self-tapping screws fixed at maximum 200mm centres, length depends on the board thickness

- 7. Reinforcement material, e.g. timber plate, of minimum 9mm thickness to support loading
- 8. Mortar bed prepared according to manufacturer's specification for floor finishing, e.g. tiling
- 9. Approved flashing when required by building regulation to prevent water egress
- 10. PVC or uPVC made waste pipe sealed by PROMASEAL® Retrofit Collar for fire resistance of the floor slab (please consult Promat for option of the collars)
- 11. PVC or uPVC made plastic pipe connected to the main waste pipe sealed with PROMASEAL® Wall Collar for fire resistance of the wall framing
- 12. Gaps or joints filled and sealed with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant whenever necessary to maintain integrity of the wall system

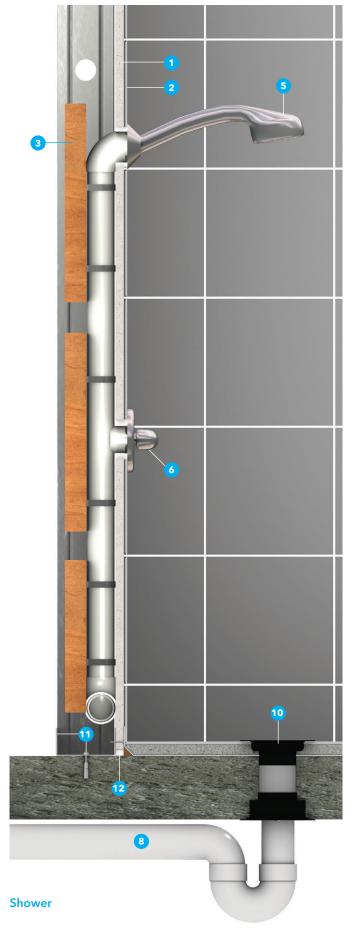


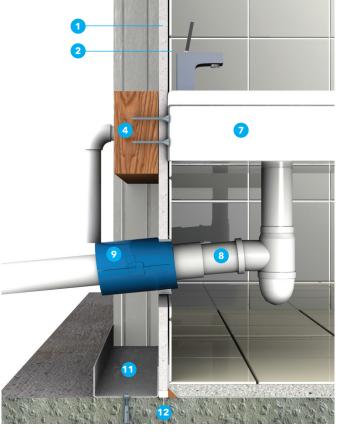


- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards, thickness depends on the required fire resistance performance
- Decorative lining, e.g. ceramic or stone tiles, strictly installed according to the manufacturer's recommendation
- 3. Adhesive for the decorative lining, types of the adhesive and its application strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation
- 4. Flashing tape for prevention of water ingress
- Bath tub as specified by architect or designer, strictly installed according to the manufacturer's recommendation
- 6. Maximum 6mm of gap allowance to accommodate fixing of the bath tub
 - Any gaps thereafter should be properly sealed with a suitable, flexible sealant

- Supporting timber batten fixed to the wall framing and secured the bath tub in position with suitable screws
- 8. Bottom tracks fixed to concrete substrate using anchor bolts at maximum 500mm centres
- 9. Gaps or joints filled and sealed with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant whenever necessary to maintain integrity of the wall system







Add-on hand basin with accessories

- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards, thickness depends on the required fire resistance performance
- 2. Decorative lining, e.g. ceramic or stone tiles, strictly installed according to the manufacturer's recommendation
- 3. Reinforcement material, e.g. timber plate
- 4. Reinforement timber block fixed between the steel studs to support loading from basin fixture
- 5. Typical shower head (with/without handle) as specified by architect or designer
- 6. Knob as specified by architect or designer to control water inlet
- 7. Basin as specified by architect or designer
- 8. uPVC made water waste pipe connected to the main sewage system
- PROMASEAL® Wall Collar penetration seal for fire resistance of the wall framing
 Where the waste pipe penetrates floor slab, use PROMASEAL® Retrofit Collars instead (please consult Promat for option of the collars)
- 10. PromaSnap® Floor Waste System penetration seal for fire resistance of the floor slab
- 11. Bottom tracks fixed to concrete substrate using anchor bolts at maximum 500mm centres
- 12. Gaps or joints filled and sealed with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant whenever necessary to maintain integrity of the wall system

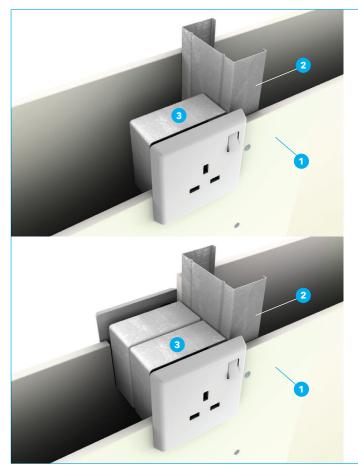


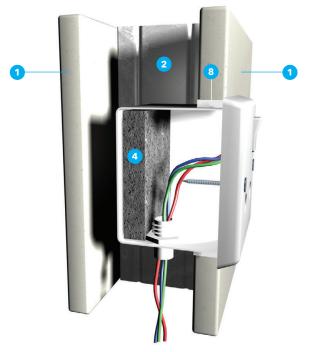


- 1. PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards, thickness depends on the required fire resistance performance
- 2. Steel studs
- 3. Reinforcement/supporting timber batten
- 4. uPVC, PVC, copper or steel pipework
- 5. Decorative lining, e.g. ceramic or stone tiles, strictly installed according to the manufacturer's recommendation
- 6. Typical water tap as specified by architect or designer
- 7. Pipework penetration gaps or joints filled and sealed with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant whenever necessary to maintain integrity of the wall system

Use PROMASEAL® collars for other plastic pipes penetration seals greater than 25mm in diameter

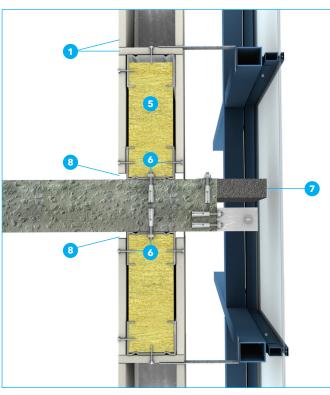






Power outlet or light switch

For fire resistant walls, steel electrical switchboxes should be employed to avoid degrading fire resistance performance of the wall system.



Curtain wall

Weather tight sealing and structural design responsible by other parties.

- PROMATECT®-H or PROMINA® 60 boards, thickness depends on the required fire resistance performance
- 2. Steel studs fixed at maximum 610mm centres, size depends on the required fire resistance performance and partition height
- 3. Fire resistance switchbox based on the required fire resistance performance (please consult Promat)
- 4. PROMASEAL® Switchbox Intumescent infill
- 5. Insulation material for thermal insulation enhancement of the building
- 6. Top and bottom tracks fixed to concrete substrate using anchor bolts
- 7. PROMASEAL® Expansion Joint Strip
- 8. Gaps or joints filled and sealed with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant whenever necessary to maintain integrity of the wall system



Fire rated steel stud partition

Partition type	Model number	Fire resistance performance	Test standard	Test assessment report no.	Page no.
	PH.22.60	-/60/60			
PROMATECT®-H 1 & 2-hour fire rated	PH.22.12	-/120/120	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R22F02-1A	27
PROMATECT®-H 2-hour fire rated	PH.22.12	120/120/120	BS 476: Part 21: 1987	FC10459-001	29
PROMATECT®-H 4-hour fire rated	PH.22.24	-/240/240	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R22F02-2A	31
PROMINA® 60 1-hour fire rated	PMF.22.60	-/60/60	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R21M15-1A	33



Fire rated steel stud partition

Partition type	Model number	Fire resistance performance	Test standard	Test assessment report no.	Page no.
PROMINA® 60 2-hour fire rated	PMF.22.12	-/120/120	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R21M15-2A	35
PROMINA® 60 2-hour fire rated (Integrity only - single sided)	PMF.22.12.E	-/120/-	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R22F27-1A	37
PROMINA® 60 2-hour fire rated (Integrity only - double sided)	PMF.22.12.E	-/120/-	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R22F27-1A	39
PROMATECT®-S 4-hour fire rated	PS.22.24	-/240/240	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	BRE CC 201034 Review 4 issue 1	41

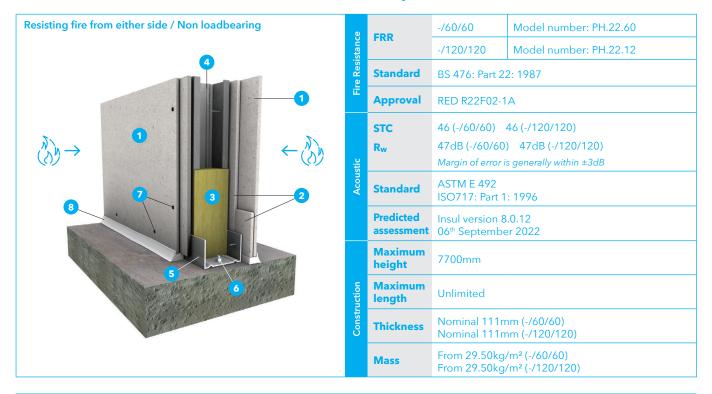


Fire rated solid/frameless internal partition

Partition type	Model number	Fire resistance performance	Test standard	Test assessment report no.	Page no.
PROMATECT®-H 1-hour fire rated	PH.23.60	-/60/60	BS 476: Part 20: 1987 BS 476: Part 22: 1987	FSRG 2020/007	43
PROMATECT®-H 2-hour fire rated	PH.23.12	-/120/120	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	FSRG 2022/002/001	45
PROMATECT®-H 4-hour fire rated	PH.23.24	-/240/240	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	RED R22H34-1A	48
PROMINA® 60 1-hour fire rated (kitchen barrier)	PMF.23.60	-/60/30	BS 476: Part 22: 1987	WF 402977	51



PROMATECT®-H – 1 & 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition



- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 9mm thick.
- 2. PROMATECT®-H cover strips 100mm wide x 9mm thick.
- 3. Mineral wool insulation (refer to note 2 below) 75mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 4. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the tables below.
- 5. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
 Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 120 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 350N/mm²).

Steel	studs	Maximum partition height for stud thickness of							
Web	Flange	0.6mm	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm
75mm	50mm	4500mm	4800mm	5100mm	5400mm	5700mm	6000mm	6200mm	6400mm
100mm	50mm	5600mm	6000mm	6300mm	6600mm	6900mm	7200mm	7500mm	7700mm

Table 2: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 120 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 200N/mm²).

Steel	studs	Maximum partition height for stud thickness of							
Web	Flange	0.6mm	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm
75mm	50mm	4200mm	4500mm	4800mm	5000mm	5300mm	5600mm	5800mm	6000mm
100mm	50mm	5200mm	5600mm	5900mm	6100mm	6400mm	6800mm	7000mm	7200mm
150mm	50mm	6900mm	7100mm	7300mm	7500mm	7700mm	-	-	-

Table 3: Required expansion allowance to be provided

Height	3000mm	4000mm	5000mm	6000mm	7000mm	7700mm
Expansion allowance	20mm	25mm	30mm	36mm	42mm	46mm

Note

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMATECT®-H – 1 & 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition

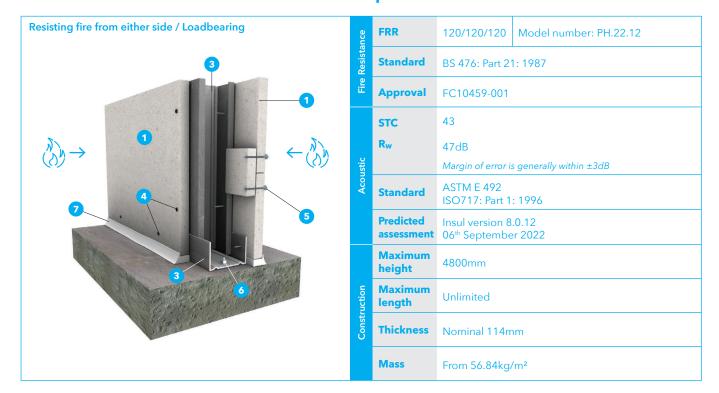


- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 9mm thick.
- PROMATECT®-H cover strips 100mm wide x 9mm thick.
- 3. Mineral wool insulation (refer to note 2 below) 75mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 4. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the steel studs tables.
- 5. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 6. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMATECT®-H - 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition



- 1. One layer of 25mm thick PROMATECT®-H board at each side of the partition.
- 2. 100mm x 25mm thick PROMATECT®-H cover strips.
- 3. Galvanised steel studs, measurements in accordance with the studs table. Allow appropriate expansion at top horizontal track, no allowance at this track for loadbearing purposes.
- 4. No.6 x 38mm self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. 5.5mm x 40mm stitching screw.
- 6. M6 anchor bolts at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Nominal member capacity, kN/stud, for Rondo lipped C sections. (1 nog evenly spaced and 610mm stud spacing)

Stud din	nensions	Wall height (mm)				
Depth (mm)	Thickness (mm)	2400	2700	3000		
64	0.5	2.17	-	-		
64	0.75	6.19	4.77	3.39		
64	1.15	12.42	9.82	7.48		
76	0.55	3.39	2.59	1.76		
76	0.75	7.15	5.81	4.39		
76	1.15	14	11.58	9.20		
92	0.55	3.76	3.05	2.34		
92	0.75	7.73	6.56	5.18		
92	1.15	14.97	12.67	10.37		
150	0.75	7.98	6.94	5.77		
150	1.15	15.34	13.21	10.95		

Table 3: Nominal member capacity, kN/stud, for Rondo lipped C sections. (3 nog evenly spaced and 610mm stud spacing)

Stud din	nensions	Wall height (mm)			
Depth (mm) Thickness (mm)		4800			
64	0.5	-			
64	0.75	-			

Table 2: Nominal member capacity, kN/stud, for Rondo lipped C sections. (2 nog evenly spaced and 610mm stud spacing)

Stud dimensions		Wall height (mm)				
Depth (mm)	Thickness (mm)	2400	2700	3000	4800	
64	0.5	2.59	1.80	-	-	
64	0.75	7.32	5.98	4.72	-	
64	1.15	15.55	12.79	10.28	-	
76	0.55	4.05	3.26	2.47	-	
76	0.75	8.53	7.36	6.15	-	
76	1.15	17.98	15.72	13.38	-	
92	0.55	4.56	3.93	3.22	-	
92	0.75	9.20	8.36	7.32	_	
92	1.15	19.48	17.56	15.59	-	
150	0.75	7.98	7.73	7.48	3.64	
150	1.15	16.60	16.35	16.05	8.03	



PROMATECT®-H - 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition

Horizontal sheeting with strip joint (single layer) FRR 120/120/120 Model number: PH.22.12 Loadbearing partition Maximum 4800mm Nominal 200mm

- 1. One layer of 25mm thick PROMATECT®-H board at each side of the partition.
- 2. 100mm x 25mm thick PROMATECT®-H cover strips.
- 3. Galvanised steel studs, measurements in accordance with the studs table at previous page. Allow appropriate expansion at top horizontal track, no allowance at this track for loadbearing purposes.
- 4. No.6 x 38mm self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. 5.5mm x 40mm stitching screw.
- 6. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.



PROMATECT®-H – 4-hour fire rated steel stud partition



- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 9mm thick x 2 layers.
- 2. Mineral wool insulation in at least two layers 2 x 50mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 3. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the tables below.
- 4. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 5. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 600mm centres.
- 6. M4 x 16mm long self-tapping screws to fix the inner layer to studs at 400mm centres.
- 7. M4 x 38mm long self-tapping screws to fix the outer layer at 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
 Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 240 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 350N/mm²).

Galvanised	steel studs	Maximum partition height for stud thickne				thickness of			
Web	Flange	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm	
100mm	50mm	4700mm	5100mm	5300mm	5600mm	6000mm	6300mm	6500mm	
150mm	50mm	6400mm	6700mm	7000mm	7400mm	7700mm	-	-	

Table 2: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 240 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 200N/mm²).

Galvanised	steel studs	Maximum partition height for stud thickness of							
Web	Flange	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm	
100mm	50mm	4600mm	4900mm	5200mm	5400mm	5600mm	5900mm	6400mm	
150mm	50mm	6200mm	6400mm	6800mm	7000mm	7600mm	7700mm	-	

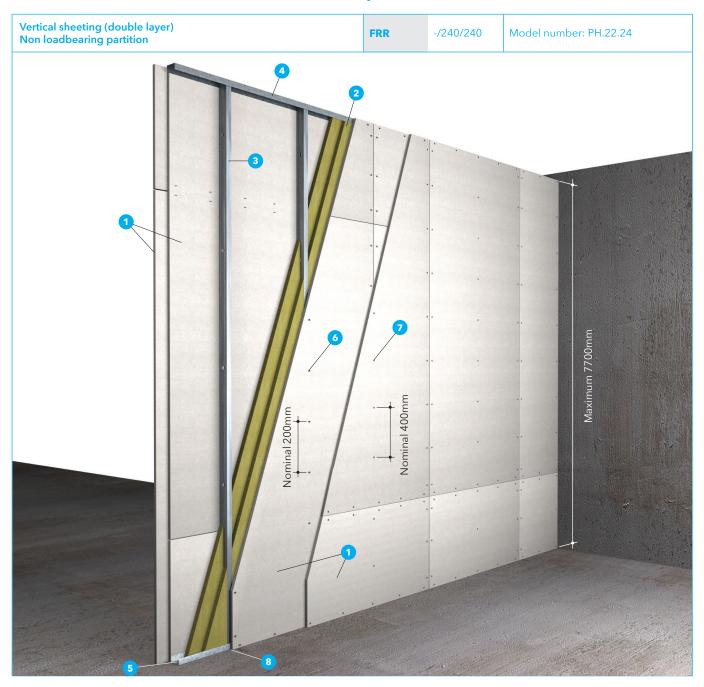
Table 3: Required expansion allowance to be provided

Height	3000mm	4000mm	5000mm	6000mm	7000mm	7700mm
Expansion allowance	20mm	25mm	30mm	36mm	42mm	46mm

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMATECT®-H – 4-hour fire rated steel stud partition



- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 9mm thick x 2 layers.
- Mineral wool insulation in at least two layers 2 x 50mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 3. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the steel studs tables.
- 4. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 5. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 600mm centres.
- 6. M4 x 16mm long self-tapping screws to fix the inner layer to studs at 400mm centres.
- 7. M4 x 38mm long self-tapping screws to fix the outer layer at 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
 Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMINA® 60 – 1-hour fire rated steel stud partition



nce	FRR	-/60/60	Model number: PMF.22.60				
Fire Resistance	Standard	BS 476: Part 22	2: 1987				
Fire	Approval	RED R21M15-	RED R21M15-1A				
stic	STC R _w	42 43dB Margin of error is	s generally within ±3dB				
Acoustic	Standard	ASTM E 492 ISO717: Part 1: 1996					
	Predicted assessment	Insul version 8 06 th Septembe					
	Maximum height	7000mm					
Construction	Maximum length	Unlimited					
Constr	Thickness	Nominal 86mm					
	Mass	From 33.63kg/m²					

- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. PROMINA® 60 cover strips 100mm wide x 9mm thick.
- 3. Mineral wool insulation (refer to note 2 below) min. 50mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 4. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the tables below.
- 5. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 6. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 60 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 350N/mm²).

Maximum Height of the partition to be 7 meters								
Proposed partition height (mm)	3100	4000	5000	6000	7000			
Stud depth (mm)	50	75	75	100	100			
Stud flange (mm)	35	35	35	50	50			
Stud thickness (mm)	0.6	0.8	1.2	1	2			
Stud spacing (mm)	610	610	610	610	610			
Expansion allowance (mm)	18	24	30	36	42			

Table 2: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 60 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 200N/mm²).

Maximum Height of the partition to be 7 meters								
Proposed partition height (mm)	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000			
Stud depth (mm)	50	75	75	100	100/125			
Stud flange (mm)	35	35	40	50	50			
Stud thickness (mm)	0.6	0.8	1.2	1	2.2/1.6			
Stud spacing (mm)	610	610	610	610	610			
Expansion allowance (mm)	18	24	30	36	42			

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMINA®-60 – 1-hour fire rated steel stud partition



- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. $PROMINA^{\text{@}}$ 60 cover strips 100mm wide x 9mm thick.
- Mineral wool insulation (refer to note 2 below) min. 50mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 4. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the steel studs tables.
- 5. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 6. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Note

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMINA® 60 – 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition



nce	FRR	-/120/120	Model number: PMF.22.12						
Fire Resistance	Standard	BS 476: Part 22	2: 1987						
Fire	Approval	RED R21M15-2	2A						
	STC	47							
	Rw	48dB							
stic		Margin of error is	Margin of error is generally within ±3dB						
Acoustic	Standard	ASTM E 492 ISO717: Part 1: 1996							
	Predicted assessment	Insul version 8 06 th Septembe							
	Maximum height	7000mm							
Construction	Maximum length	Unlimited							
Constr	Thickness	Nominal 136mm							
	Mass	From 33.63kg/	/m²						

- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. PROMINA® 60 cover strips 100mm wide x 9mm thick.
- 3. Mineral wool insulation (refer to note 2 below) min. 75mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 4. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the tables below.
- 5. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 6. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 120 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 350N/mm²).

Maximum Height of the partition to be 7 meters								
Proposed partition height (mm)	3300	4000	5000	6000	7000			
Stud depth (mm)	50	75	75	100	100			
Stud flange (mm)	38	50	50	50	50			
Stud thickness (mm)	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.5			
Stud spacing (mm)	610	610	610	610	610			
Expansion allowance (mm)	18	24	30	36	42			

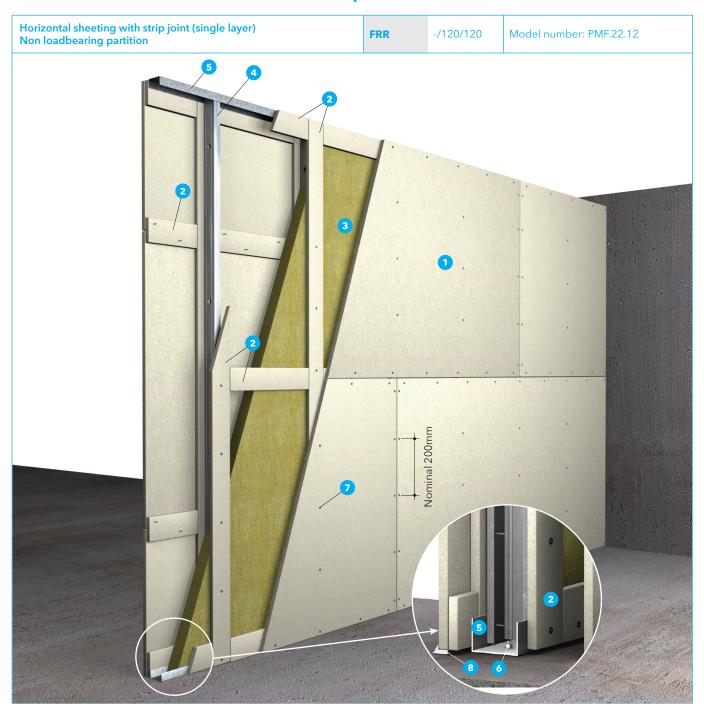
Table 2: Required studs sizes for various partition height that requires 120 minutes FRR (with min. yield stress 200N/mm²).

Maximum Height of the partition to be 7 meters								
Proposed partition height (mm)	3100	4000	5000	6000	7000			
Stud depth (mm)	50	75	75	100	100			
Stud flange (mm)	38	50	50	50	50			
Stud thickness (mm)	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.5			
Stud spacing (mm)	610	610	610	610	610			
Expansion allowance (mm)	18	24	30	36	42			

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
- 2. As an alternative to increasing the mineral wool thickness, one could retain the mineral wool using 25mm x 25mm x 0.55mm steel angles, pop-riveted or screwed to the web of the studs. These angles would not have to be continuous.



PROMINA®-60 – 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition



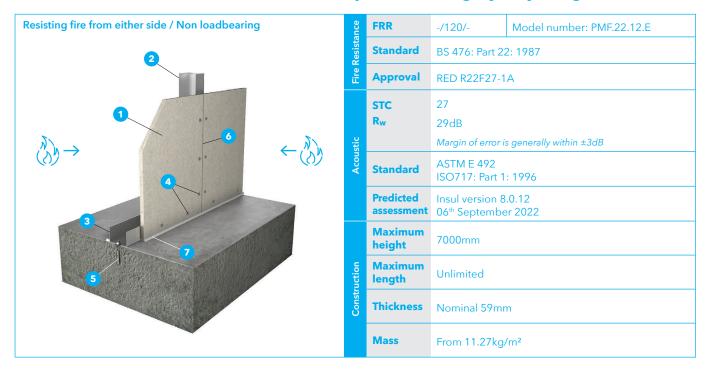
- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. $PROMINA^{\text{@}}$ 60 cover strips 100mm wide x 9mm thick.
- Mineral wool insulation (refer to note 2 below) min. 75mm thick x 100kg/m³.
- 4. Steel studs at nominal 610mm centres, measurements in accordance with the steel studs tables.
- 5. Top and bottom track (refer to note 1 below).
- 6. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Note

- 1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.
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PROMINA® 60 – 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition (Integrity only - single sided)



- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. $50 \times 38 \times 0.6$ mm thick steel studs at nominal 610mm centres.
- 3. $52 \times 35 \times 0.6$ mm thick top and bottom track.
- 4. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Line indicated board joints.
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Required studs sizes for single sided partition (with min. yield stress 350N/mm²).

Steel studs		Maximum partition height for stud thickness of								
Web	Flange	0.6mm	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm	
50mm	50mm	3500mm	4100mm	4300mm	4700mm	4900mm	5100mm	5300mm	5400mm	
75mm	50mm	5300mm	5600mm	5800mm	6000mm	6200mm	6400mm	6500mm	6600mm	
100mm	50mm	6700mm	6900mm	7000mm	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 2: Required studs sizes for single sided partition (with min. yield stress 200N/mm²).

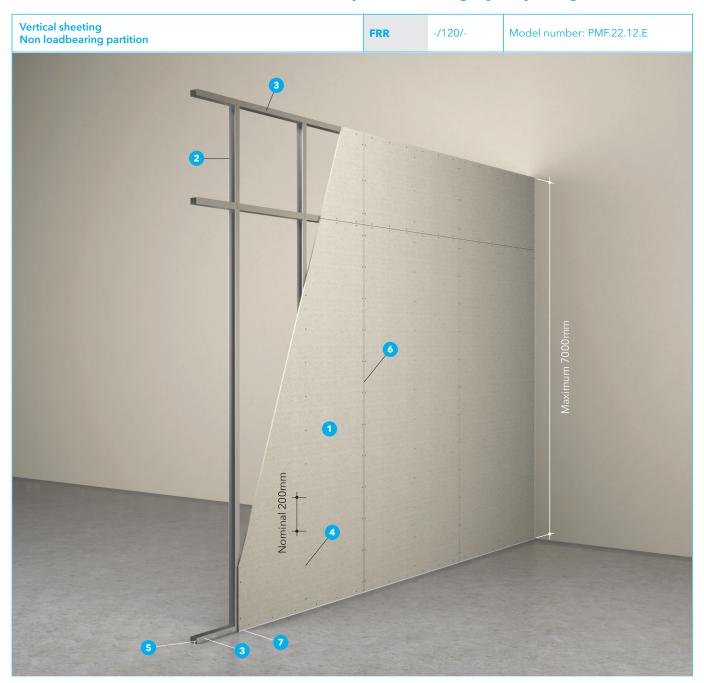
Steel studs		Maximum partition height for stud thickness of								
Web	Flange	0.6mm	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm	
50mm	50mm	3400mm	4000mm	4200mm	4600mm	4800mm	5000mm	5200mm	5300mm	
75mm	50mm	5200mm	5500mm	5700mm	5900mm	6100mm	6300mm	6400mm	6500mm	
100mm	50mm	6600mm	6800mm	7000mm	-	-	-	-	-	

Note

1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.



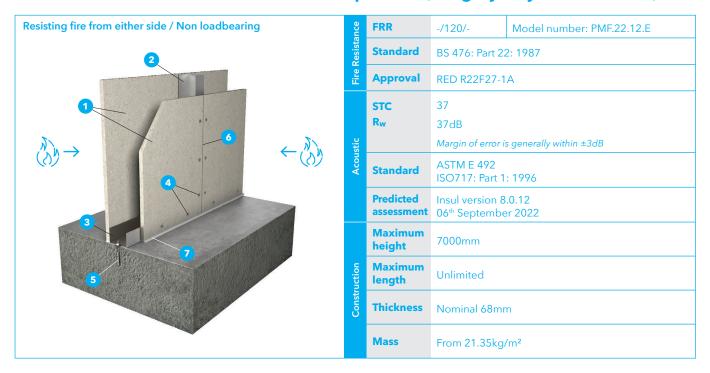
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- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. $50 \times 38 \times 0.6$ mm thick steel studs at nominal 610mm centres.
- 3. $52 \times 35 \times 0.6$ mm thick top and bottom track.
- 4. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Line indicated board joints.
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
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PROMINA® 60 – 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition (Integrity only - double sided)



- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. $50 \times 38 \times 0.6$ mm thick steel studs at nominal 610mm centres.
- 3. $52 \times 35 \times 0.6$ mm thick top and bottom track.
- 4. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Line indicated board joints.
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.

Table 1: Required studs sizes for double sided partition (with min. yield stress 350N/mm²).

Steel studs		Maximum partition height for stud thickness of								
Web	Flange	0.6mm	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm	
50mm	50mm	3500mm	3900mm	4100mm	4300mm	4600mm	4800mm	5000mm	5200mm	
75mm	50mm	4900mm	5200mm	5500mm	5700mm	6000mm	6300mm	6500mm	6700mm	
100mm	50mm	6400mm	6700mm	7000mm	-	-	-	-	-	

Table 2: Required studs sizes for double sided partition (with min. yield stress 200N/mm²).

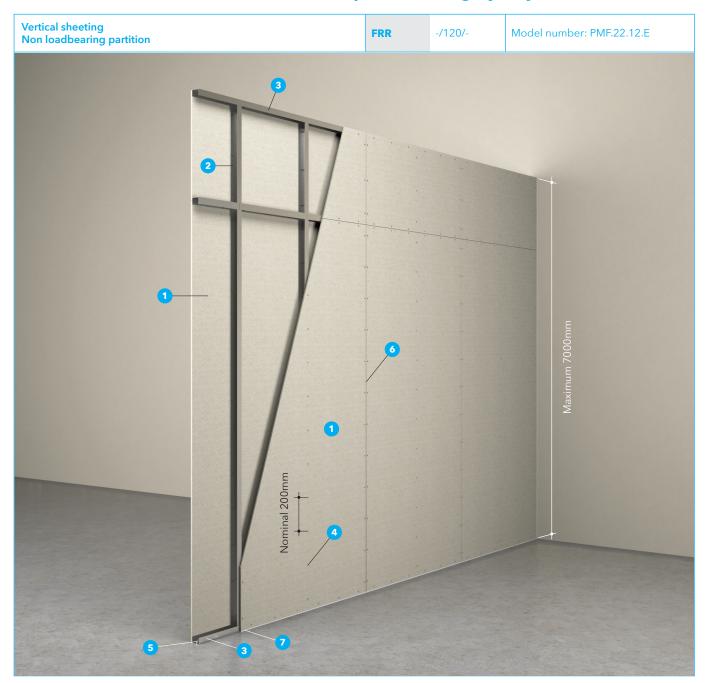
Steel studs		Maximum partition height for stud thickness of							
Web	Flange	0.6mm	0.8mm	1.0mm	1.2mm	1.5mm	2.0mm	2.5mm	3.0mm
50mm	50mm	3300mm	3600mm	3800mm	4000mm	4200mm	4500mm	4700mm	4900mm
75mm	50mm	4500mm	4900mm	5100mm	5400mm	5600mm	5900mm	6100mm	6300mm
100mm	50mm	5600mm	6000mm	6300mm	6500mm	6800mm	7000mm	-	-

Note

1. The dimension of the web of the top and bottom track channels must be the necessary width to match the size of the studs.



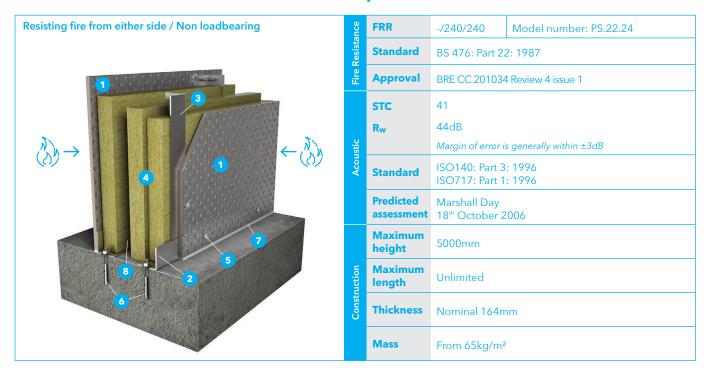
PROMINA® 60 – 2-hour fire rated steel stud partition (Integrity only - double sided)



- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 9mm thick.
- 2. $50 \times 38 \times 0.6$ mm thick steel studs at nominal 610mm centres.
- 3. $52 \times 35 \times 0.6$ mm thick top and bottom track.
- 4. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M6 all steel expanding anchors at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Line indicated board joints.
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
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PROMATECT®-S – 4-hour fire rated steel stud partition



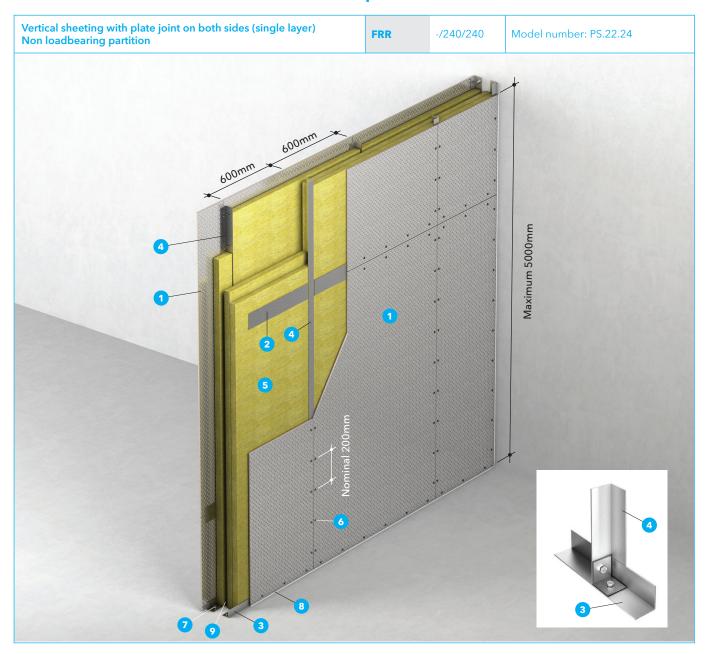
- 1. One layer of 9.5mm thick PROMATECT®-S board at each side of the partition.
- 2. Perimeter L-angle 50 x 50 x 3mm thick.
- 3. Steel L-angle $50 \times 50 \times 3$ mm thick at 600mm intervals & to coincide with vertical board joint.
- 4. Mineral wool 3 x 40mm x 140kg/m³.
- 5. M6 Teks screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 6. M10 anchor bolts at nominal 500mm centres.

- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.
- 8. At least 25mm air gap.

PROMATECT®-S steel stud partitions are usually designed to meet specific project performance requirements including resistance to fire, impact and explosion. Please consult Promat for more information on framing elements etc.



PROMATECT®-S – 4-hour fire rated steel stud partition



- 1. One layer of 9.5mm thick PROMATECT®-S board at each side of the partition.
- 2. 100 x 3mm thick steel flat plate behind horizontal board joints.
- 3. Perimeter L-angle $50 \times 50 \times 3$ mm thick.
- 4. Steel L-angle $50 \times 50 \times 3$ mm thick at 600mm intervals & to coincide with vertical board joint.
- 5. Mineral wool 3×40 mm $\times 140$ kg/m³.
- 6. M6 Teks screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 7. M10 anchor bolts at nominal 500mm centres.

- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
 Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.
- 9. At least 25mm air gap.



PROMATECT®-H - 1-hour fire rated solid/frameless internal partition

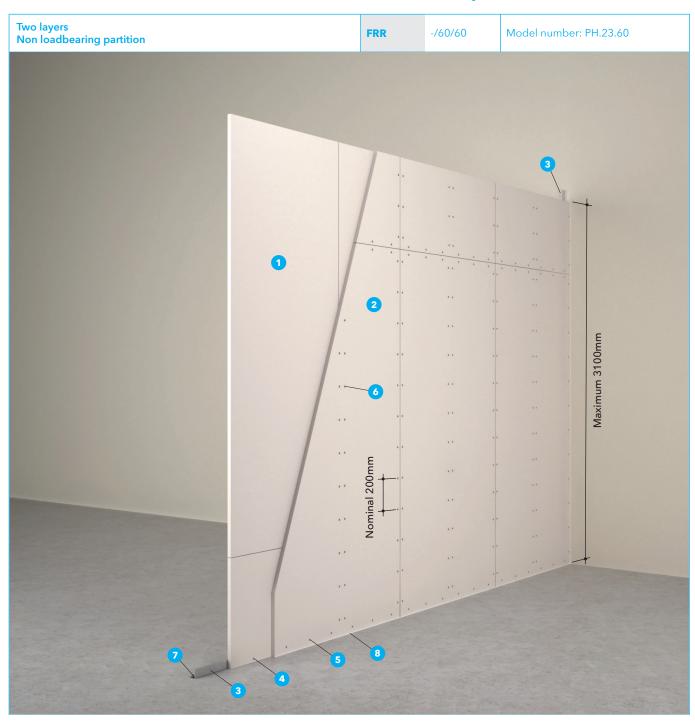


- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 20mm thick.
- 2. PROMATECT®-H board 15mm thick.
- 3. Steel L-angle 50 x 50 x 0.75mm BMT.
- 4. No. 6 x 32mm drywall screw.
- 5. No. 6 x 50mm drywall screw.

- 6. 5.5 x 40mm stitching screw.
- 7. M8 all steel expanding anchors.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.



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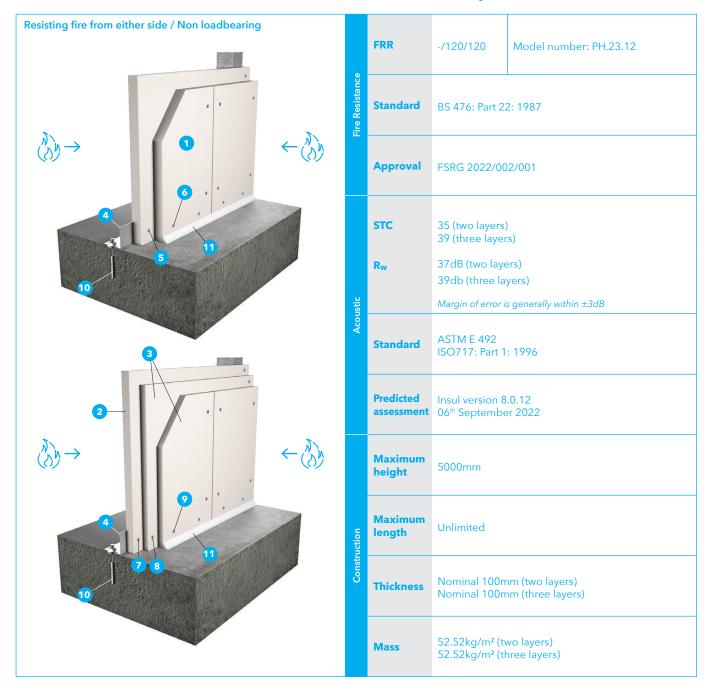


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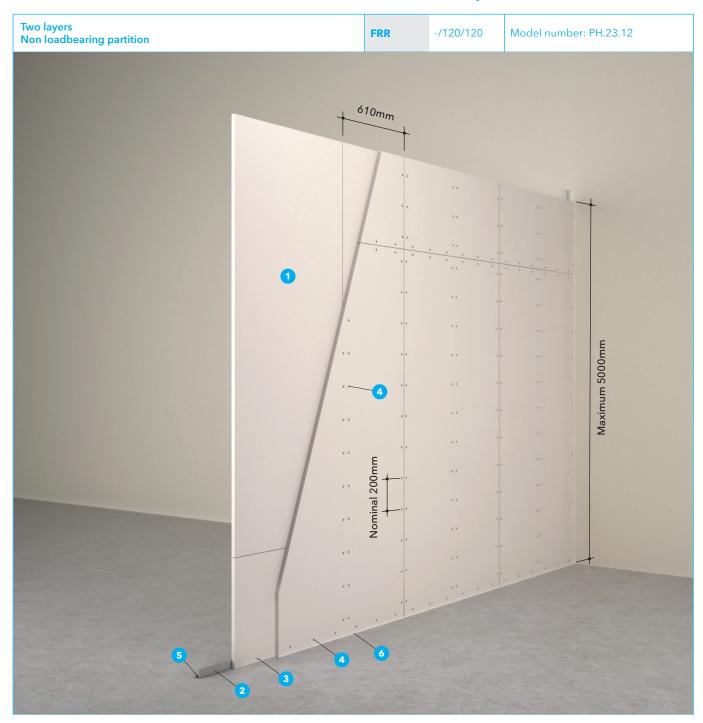


- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 25mm thick x 2 layers.
- 2. PROMATECT®-H board 20mm thick.
- 3. PROMATECT®-H board 15mm thick.
- 4. Steel perimeter angle framing 50 x 50 x 1mm thick.
- 5. No. 8 x 38mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 6. No. 8 x 45mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- No. 8 x 30mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.

- 8. No. 8 x 35mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 9. No. 8 x 45mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 10. M6 anchor bolts at nominal 600mm centres.
- 11. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®
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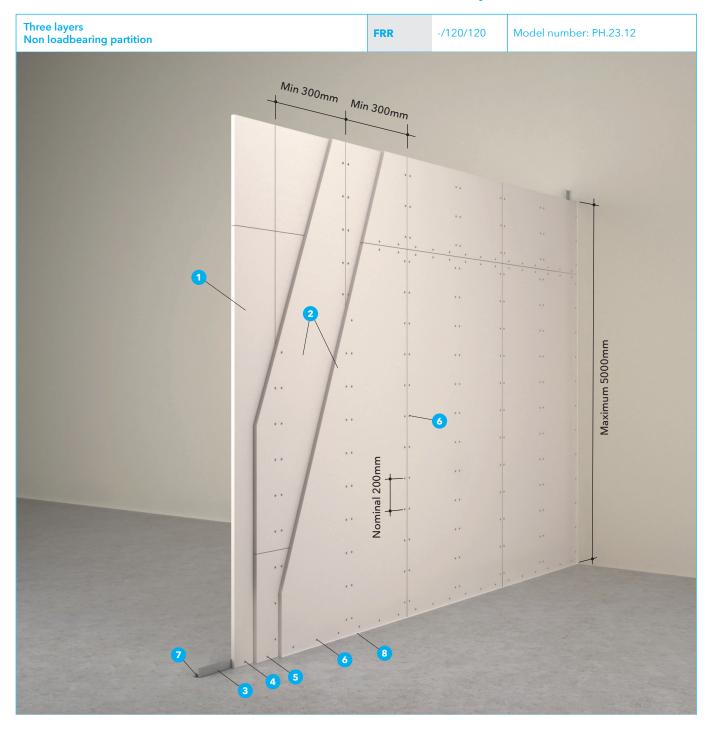
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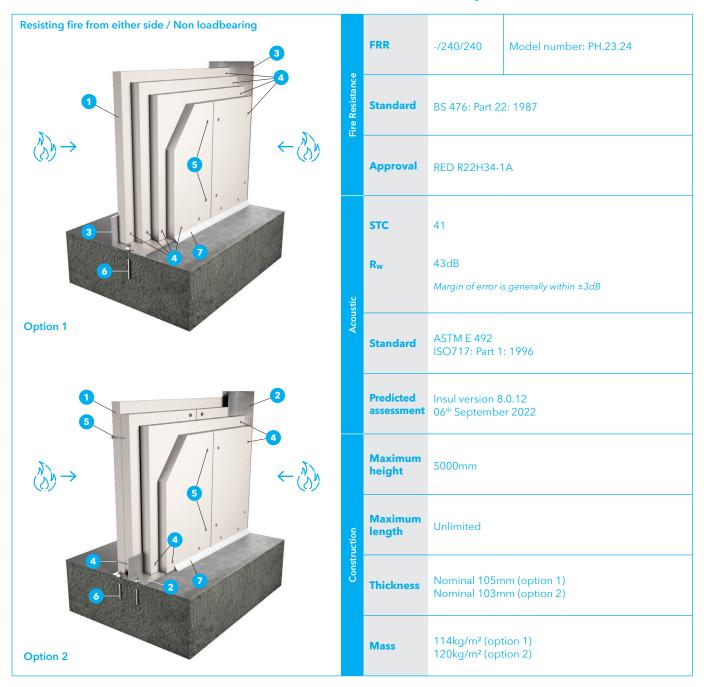
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- 4. No. 8 x 30mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. No. 8 x 35mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 6. No. 8 x 45mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 7. M6 anchor bolts at nominal 600mm centres.
- 8. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.



PROMATECT®-H – 4-hour fire rated solid/frameless internal partition



- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 25mm thick x 4 layers.
- 2. Galvanised steel perimeter angle back-to-back $50 \times 50 \times 1.5 \text{mm}$ thick.
- 3. Galvanised steel perimeter angle $75 \times 100 \times 5$ mm thick.
- 4. No. 8 x 32mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. Stitching screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 6. M8 anchor bolts at nominal 500mm centres.
- 7. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL®

Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.



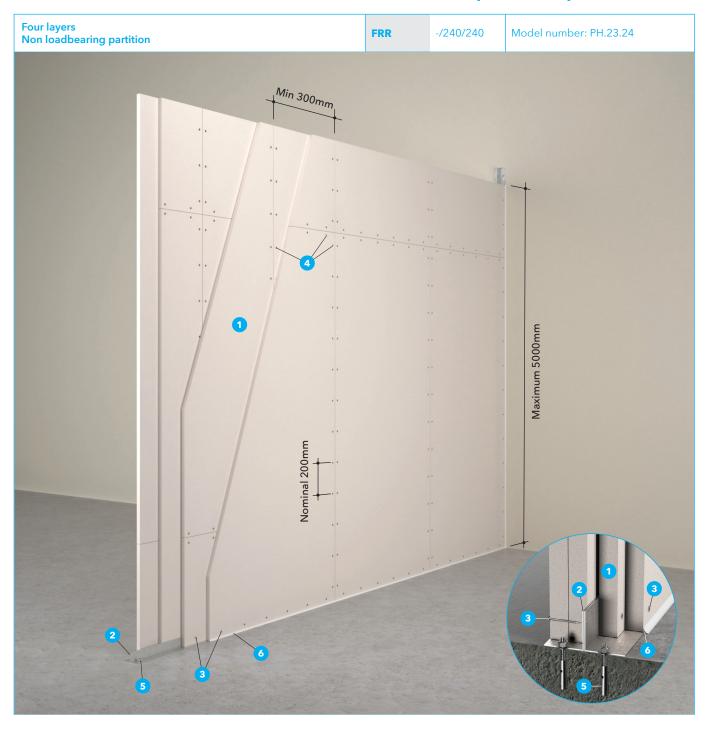
PROMATECT®-H - 4-hour fire rated solid/frameless internal partition (Option 1)



- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 25mm thick x 4 layers.
- 2. Galvanised steel perimeter angle 75 x 100 x 5mm thick
- 3. No. 8 x 32mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 4. Stitching screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M8 anchor bolts at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.



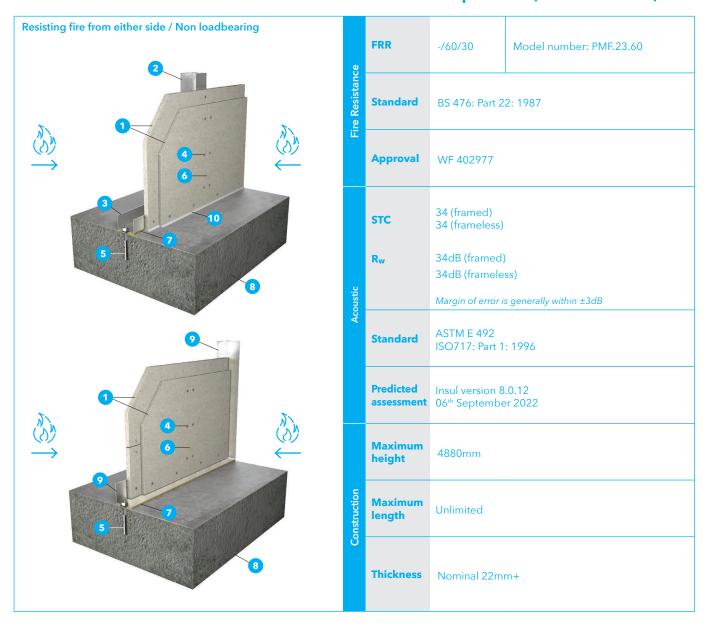
PROMATECT®-H – 4-hour fire rated solid/frameless internal partition (Option 2)



- 1. PROMATECT®-H board 25mm thick x 4 layers.
- 2. Galvanised steel perimeter angle back-to-back $50 \times 50 \times 1.5 \text{mm}$ thick.
- 3. No. 8 x 32mm long self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 4. Stitching screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M8 anchor bolts at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Caulk all perimeter gaps with PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to achieve the required fire resistance and/or acoustic performance.



PROMINA® 60 – 1-hour fire rated solid/frameless internal partition (kitchen barrier)



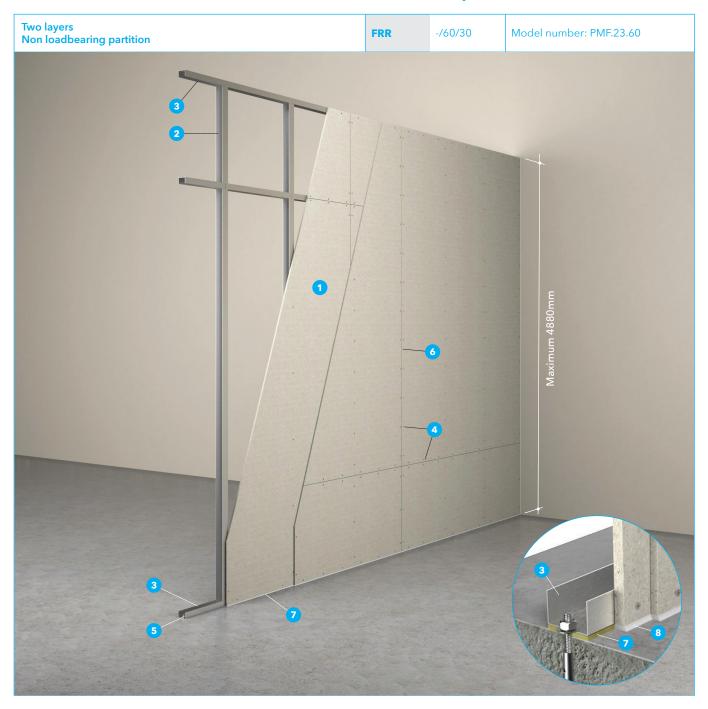
- 1. PROMINA® 60 board 12mm thick + 9mm thick installed in staggered joints between boards.
- 2. Steel studs min. $50 \times 50 \times 1.0$ mm thick at nominal 610mm centres.
- 3. Top and bottom track min. $50 \times 50 \times 1.0$ mm thick.
- 4. M4 self-tapping screws at nominal 200mm centres.
- 5. M6 all steel anchors bolts at nominal 500mm centres.
- 6. Line indicate board joints
- 7. Mineral wool seal (optional)
- 8. Concrete wall/floor slab.
- 9. Steel L-angle min. $50 \times 50 \times 1.0$ mm thick.
- 10. PROMASEAL® Intumescent Acrylic Sealant to seal gaps on irregularities surface.

Table 1: Proposed steel channels dimension & expansion clearances

Height up to (m)	Minimum depth of top/ bottom track (mm)	Minimum expansion allowance (mm)		
3.0	52 x 35 x 1.0	15.0		
3.5	52 x 35 x 1.0	17.5		
4.0	52 x 35 x 1.0	20.0		
4.88	52 x 45 x 1.0	25.0		



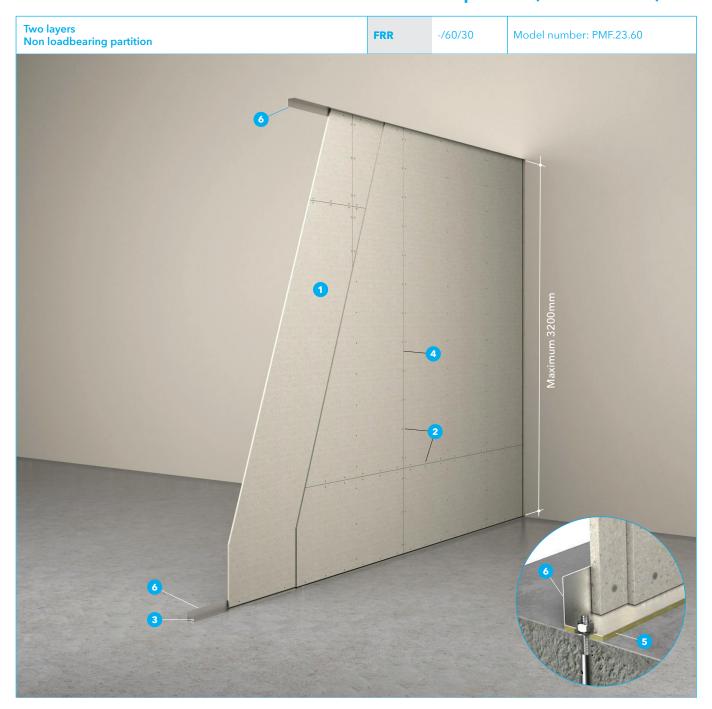
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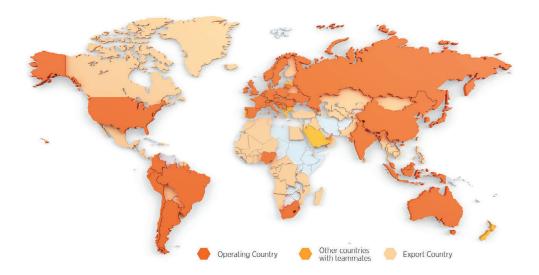
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