

**E1FC30**

**Floor/Ceiling**

**Load Bearing**

**1 Layer: 1 Layer of Plasterboard to underside side of frame**

System Number	Lining Suffix	Fire Rating	Load Bearing Ability	Noise Control			Lining Requirement
				STC	Rw	IIC	
<b>E1FC30</b>	<b>-F13</b>	30/30/30	LB	39	38	32	1 x 13mm EPB FireSmart

**Floor Framing**

Timber floor joists shall comply with NZS3604 with a minimum depth of 190mm x 45mm and spaced at no more than 600mm centres. Solid strutting is required in accordance with NZS3604.

Nogs fixed on the flat to receive the ends of flooring material shall be 90mm x 45mm minimum.

**Flooring**

Minimum flooring shall be nominal 20mm thick particle board or minimum 17mm thick structural plywood, fixed to the joists as per manufacturers' instructions.

Flooring sheet joints must either be formed over framing or have a polypropylene tongue and groove jointer.

**Ceiling Framing**

Nogs shall be 70mm x 35mm minimum, fixed on the flat in between joists to receive the Elephant Plasterboard lining. They are spaced at 600mm centres for joist at 600mm centres or at 1200mm centres for joists at 450mm centres.

Nogs or framing is required at the perimeter of the fire rated ceiling.

**Alternative Framing**

In situations where NZS3604 allows for 140mm deep joists a 70mm x 45mm ceiling batten and nog shall be used to build up the joist depth.

Also in situations where the 70mm x 35mm ceiling battens have been fixed over the 190mm joists instead of noggged within the joists, the alternative framing method can be used to ensure that the fire integrity is maintained.

Refer to E1FC45 Alternative Framing specifications.

**Plasterboard Lining**

NB: The installer must look for the Product Identification Code on the face paper to ensure the correct board type is installed. Refer to the Face Paper Product Identification Code table on this page.

One layer of 13mm EPB FireSmart fixed at right angles directly to the underside of floor joists.

All joints must occur on joists and solid blocking. Sheets to be touch fitted.

**Fixing of Linings**

**Fasteners**

System Number	Single Layer
	High Thread Drywall Screws
<b>E1FC30-F13</b>	13mm
	41 x 6g

**Fastener Centres**

Place fasteners 150mm centres around the perimeter of each sheet.

200mm centres across each joist and at the centre of each nog.

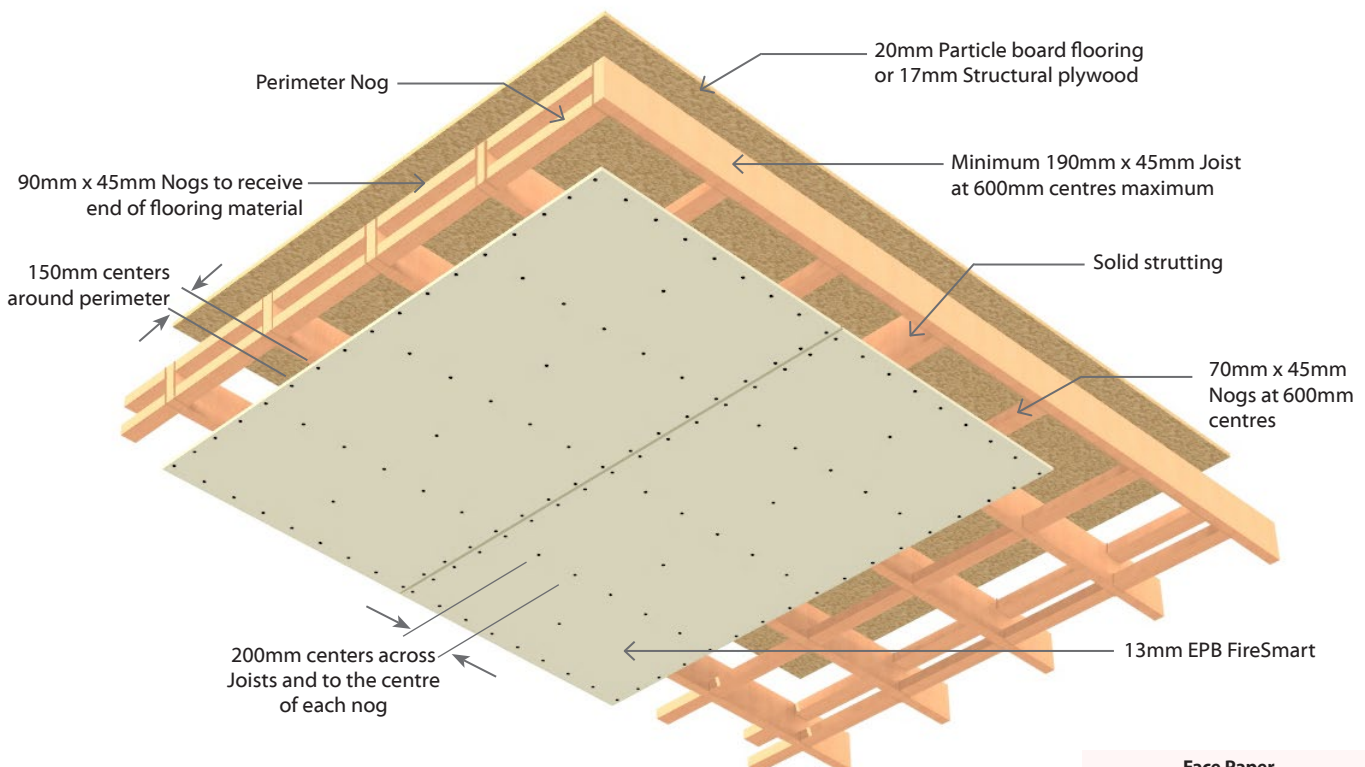
Place fasteners no closer than 12mm from sheet edges and 18mm from sheet ends.

**Wall/Ceiling Junction**

The internal angle between the ceilings and walls must be protected by Cornice or square stopped corners, taped and filled in accordance with Elephant Plasterboard Installation Guide.

**Jointing**

All fastener heads stopped and all sheet joints reinforced with paper jointing tape and stopped. All in accordance with the Elephant Plasterboard Installation Guide.



Face Paper Product Identification Code
13mm EPB FireSmart   <b>F13</b>

