

**E4TL60S**

Single Timber Frame Wall with Simultaneous Fire Exposure on Both sides

Load Bearing

Simultaneous

4 Layers: 2 Layers of Plasterboard to each side of frame

System Number	Lining Suffix	Fire Rating	Load Bearing Ability	Noise Control		Lining Requirement
				STC	Rw	
E4TL60S	-F52	60/-/-	LB	46	45	2 x 13mm EPB FireSmart® on One Side 2 x 13mm EPB FireSmart® to Other Side

**Framing**

Framing to comply with relevant sections and clauses of NZBC B1: Structure and NZBC B2: Durability.  
Studs at 600mm centres maximum.  
Nogs at 1000mm centre maximum.

**Wall Height, Load and Framing Dimensions**

These are determined by NZS3604 stud tables for load bearing or non-load bearing partitions.

**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.

Two layers of 13mm EPB FireSmart® lining on each side of the timber framing. Vertical or Horizontal fixing permitted. Use full height or full length sheets where possible.

**For Vertical Fixing-** the vertical sheet joints must be offset on the opposite side of the frame and staggered between layers.

**For Horizontal Fixing-** the horizontal sheet joints on the opposite side of the frame can be formed over the same row of nogs and must be staggered between layers.

Optionally, inner layers can be fixed vertically and outer layers fixed horizontally.

**Sheet end butt joints-** must be formed over framing, offset from opposite side of the frame and staggered between layers.

All sheet joints must be fixed over solid timber framing. Sheets shall be touch fitted.

**Fixing of Linings**

**Fasteners**

System Number	Side One		Side Two	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer	1 <sup>st</sup> Layer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Layer
	High Thread Drywall Screws			
E4TL60S-F52	13mm	13mm	13mm	13mm
	41 x 6g	51 x 7g	41 x 6g	51 x 7g

**Fastener Centres**

**Inner Layer:** Fix 600mm centres at sheet perimeters and on top and bottom plates. Fix at 600mm up each stud.

**Outer Layer:** Fix at 300mm centres at sheet perimeters and on top and bottom plates and 300mm centres up each stud.

Place fasteners 50mm from sheet corners along the top and bottom plates. On end studs place additional fasteners 50-60mm vertically and no close than 10mm from plate to stud connections.

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

Place fasteners at 200mm centres where sheet end butt joints occur.

Avoid outer layer screws from hitting inner layer screws.

**Jointing**

**Inner Layer:** Unstopped

**Outer Layer:** All fastener heads stopped and all sheet joints reinforced with paper jointing tape and stopped. All in accordance with EPB® Plasterboard Installation Guide.

