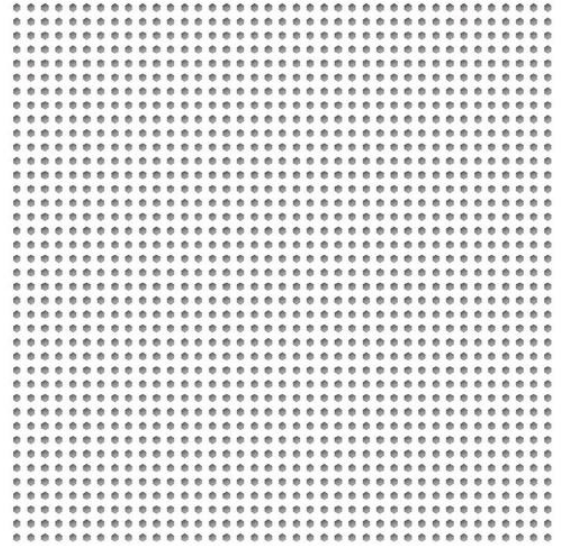




## Gyptone™ 12mm Hexagon Longboard

Gyptone 12mm Hexagon Longboard is a perforated plasterboard that provides exceptional acoustic control delivered with a contemporary design and enhanced indoor air quality due to its Activ'Air technology. The longboard provides a bigger perforation area than the standard board which makes it ideal for creating a strong visual impact on projects with a higher distance from floor to ceiling, as well as better sound absorption. High levels of acoustic absorption are achieved through a combination of perforation patterns and a highly effective white acoustic fabric backing which also prevents dust from the ceiling entering the room and masks the ceiling framework. All four edges of Gyptone perforated plasterboards are recessed to make flush jointing quicker and easier without the need for butt joints between full panels. Gyptone 12mm Hexagon Longboard features 3 large square groupings per sheet, each with 1,521 x 12mm hexagonal perforations at 20mm centres, providing a 17.6% open area.



## Recommended Use

- Non-fire rated ceiling and wall applications.
- Commercial construction and projects with a higher distance from floor to ceiling.
- Applications where a high level of acoustic performance is required such as theatres, restaurants, shopping centres and hotel foyers.

## Product Features

Gyptone 12mm Hexagon Longboard Specifications	
Feature	Description
Thickness	12.5mm
Mass	8kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Perforated Pattern	12mm Hexagon Longboard
Open Area	17.6%
Acoustic Fabric	White
Widths	900mm
Lengths	2700mm
Edge Profiles	Recessed Edge
Thermal Resistance	0.07 m <sup>2</sup> K/W
Fire Hazard Properties <sup>Δ</sup>	Group No = 1 SMOGRARC ≤100m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup>
Combustibility <sup>◊</sup>	Plasterboard may be used wherever a non-combustible material is required by code.

<sup>Δ</sup>In accordance with AS ISO 9705 and AS 5637.1

<sup>◊</sup>In accordance with NCC2022 Vol 1 Clause C2D10(6)(a) and NCC2019 Amdt1 Vol Clause C1.9(e)(i).



### Acoustics

Absorbs sound into ceiling to prevent reverberation



### Aesthetics

Acoustic performance with design freedom



### Activ'Air Technology

Uses Activ'Air technology for cleaner air



### International Alliance

Delivered through the International Alliance Program



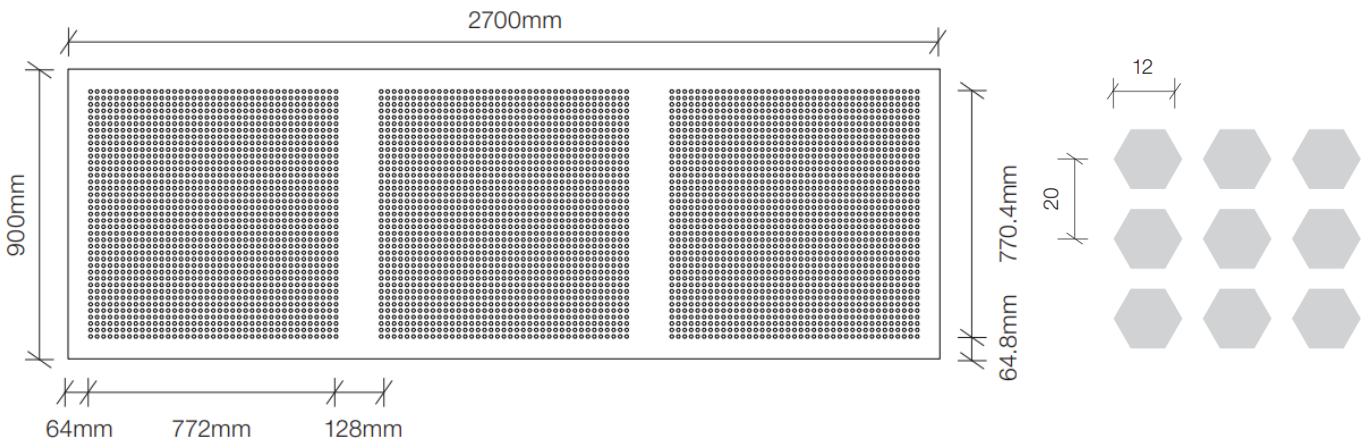
## Gyptone Installation

Gyptone perforated products are screw fixed to suspended concealed grid, or direct fixed to framing. The joints are finished with a three coat jointing system and sanded smooth prior to decoration. The sheets are installed with the long edges at right angles to the direction of the framing with maximum 600mm centres. Gyptone Flexible, unlike regular flexible plasterboard, is installed in one layer only and can be curved to a radius of 2.2m. Insulation is limited to 50mm thick and 14kg/m<sup>3</sup> density.

Full installation and finishing details can be found in the Red Book 3: Commercial and Multi-Residential Installation Guide – Class 2-9 Buildings.

## Painting

After the joints are completed, the surface of the plasterboard is painted in accordance with the paint manufacturer's specifications using a paint roller, taking care to paint the surface only, and not the voids. Long nap and heavily loaded paint rollers should be avoided for this reason. Spray painting is NOT permitted as paint will impair the acoustic tissue thus degrading the acoustic properties. Water-based paints are required for boards that contain Activ'Air technology. Repainting will not impact the performance of Activ'Air.



## NRC Value Summary

Hexagon 12mm Longboard 17.6% open area				Sound Absorption Coefficient					
Plenum (Air Cavity)	Plenum Insulation	$\alpha_w$	NRC	Octave Band Centre Frequencies (Hz)					
				125	250	500	1000	2000	4000
65mm	Empty	0.65	0.60	0.15	0.40	0.65	0.70	0.65	0.55
	50mm glasswool (14kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.70	0.70	0.35	0.60	0.75	0.70	0.65	0.55
200mm	Empty	0.65	0.65	0.35	0.65	0.75	0.65	0.60	0.55
	50mm glasswool (14kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.70	0.70	0.45	0.65	0.75	0.70	0.65	0.60
600mm	Empty	0.65	0.65	0.40	0.65	0.75	0.65	0.60	0.60
	50mm glasswool (14kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.75	0.70	0.55	0.70	0.75	0.70	0.70	0.65

Values are acoustic predictions by PKA Acoustic Consulting



## Manufacturing Tolerances

<b>Nominal Thickness</b>	12.5mm +/- 0.3mm
<b>Nominal Widths</b>	900mm +/- 3mm
<b>Nominal Lengths</b>	2700mm +/- 3mm
<b>Squareness</b>	90° +/- 1.5mm at 1200mm (short end)

\*\*Subject to reasonable manufacturing tolerance.

## Product Manufacture

Gyptone 12mm Hexagon Longboard is manufactured for CSR Gyprock by worldwide plasterboard specialist Saint-Gobain.

## Access Panels

Gyptone Access Panels are integrated into suspended ceilings to allow for inspection, service and maintenance work on the installations in the space above. Gyprock offers an access panel solution for each pattern profile in the Gyptone range that provides easy access and integrates seamlessly into the ceiling. **Refer to TABLE 1.** Gyptone Access Panels are 600mm x 600mm including the frame with a 510mm x 510mm x 12.5mm hatch piece/opening measurement. The frame weight is 0.9kg and the hatch is approximately 3.6kg.

**TABLE 1: Matching Access Panels for Gyptone Perforated Plasterboard**

Panel Description	Matching Access Panel Description
Gyptone 12mm Hexagon (63)	Gyptone BT Access Panel 12 Hexagon (63)
Gyptone 12mm Square (41)	Gyptone BT Access Panel 12 Square (41)
Gyptone 12mm Square Minigrad (47)	Gyptone BT Access Panel 12 Minigrad (47)
Gyptone Slotted Minigrad (6)	Gyptone BT Access Panel Slotted Minigrad (6)

## Storage

Protect plasterboard from weather and moisture. Avoid products sagging by storing horizontally, supported on a level platform or full-width support members spaced at max. 600mm centres.

## Healthy and Safety

For further information refer to the Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or contact:

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Trinity 3, 39 Delhi Rd, North Ryde NSW 2113  
Australia Phone: **131 744**  
New Zealand Phone: **0800 277 123**

## Resources

For further information on this product please visit [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or refer to the Red Book. For technical support, contact:

**DESIGNLINK™**

PHONE: 1800 621 117

## Installing to Standards

Installing to Standards AS/NZS2589: Gypsum linings – Application and Finishing outlines the procedures for jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard in conjunction with additional details contained in Gyprock Technical Literature.



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