

## DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS

### Use of the product

Gyptone BIG is a large-format, perforated gypsum acoustical panel that allows the creation of wall-to-ceiling surfaces without visible joints or breaks. Gyptone BIG is accessible through the use of Gyptone Access Panels.

### Overall Depth of System

Minimum plenum height with CertainTeed Drywall Grid System is 5-inches

### Surfaces

The gypsum surface is intended to be painted after installation. Paint application must be made with a short nap roller (1/4" recommended). Do not spray paint panels as it will substantially impair the acoustic performance. Joints should be taped, finished, and sanded. See page 3 for additional information.

### Suspension System

Gyptone BIG can be installed on a CertainTeed Drywall Grid System in accordance with this installation manual as well as the general specification of the project.

### Loading

Maximum load is 4.0 pounds/S.F. If higher loading is required, refer to ICC ESR 3336 section 4.3

### Stability

Gyptone BIG is to be installed and used in rooms with relative humidity not exceeding 70% or temperatures exceeding 104 degrees F. Gyptone BIG can be curved (dry) to a maximum 20-foot radius if installed on pre-shaped framing.

### Weight

Gyptone BIG products ≈ 1.6 lbs./SF

### Cleaning

Can be cleaned with a damp cloth depending on the final surface treatment. Do not use detergents.

### Maintenance

Damages on edges or surfaces can be repaired by filling with joint compound and painting.

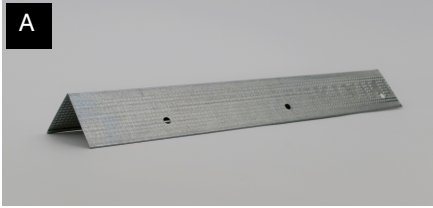
### Access Panels

Use Gyptone Access Panels for seamless access to the plenum. (*Applicable only to Gyptone BIG Line 6, BIG Quattro 41, BIG Quattro 46, BIG Sixto 63*)

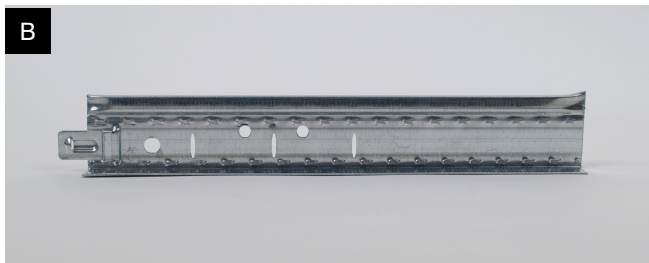
# Installation of metal framing (CTC Drywall Grid System / metric) and Gyptone® BIG™ Boards

(Prior to installation it is recommended to read the manual thoroughly)

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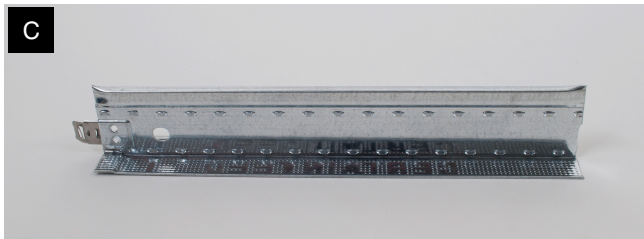


Fix the **DWA1.5-15** ( or **DWA2-2**) Wall Angle to wall with appropriate fasteners spaced approximately 400mm (≈16").



Conduct a survey of the room. Carefully plan for positioning of metal framing, ceiling boards and a potential perimeter.

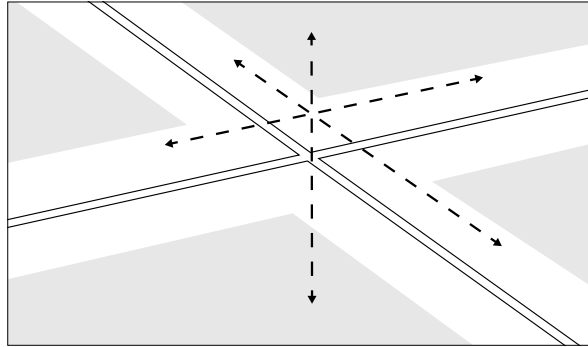
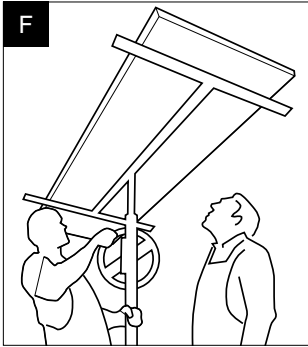
Locate and suspend suspension hangers for main runners (**DWS3600MM-13-20**) / 1200mm (4-ft) or 900 (3-ft) O.C. main runner spacing (*determined by the BIG Board width / 1200mm or 900mm*)



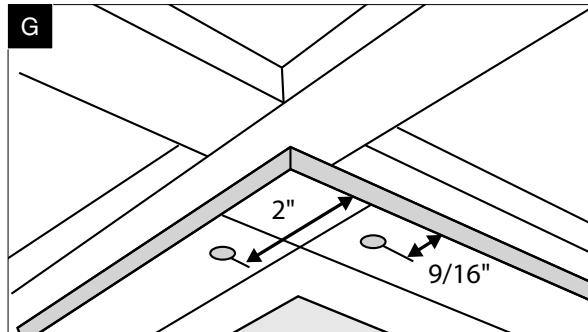
Position first suspension hanger a maximum of 6-inches from the wall.

Begin constructing Drywall Grid field using 1200mm cross tees (**DWS1200MM-13-20**) spaced **600mm apart** or 900mm cross tees (**DWS900MM-13-20**) spaced 450mm apart. (*determined by BIG Board width / 1200mm or 900mm*)

Use available CertainTeed Drywall Grid components to frame for HVAC diffusers and integrated light fixtures. Refer to the "**CertainTeed Drywall Suspension System Technical Guide**" available online at [www.CertainTeed.com/ceilings](http://www.CertainTeed.com/ceilings)



Install Gyptone BIG by using appropriate lifting equipment and fix to CertainTeed Drywall Grid with appropriate drywall screws. Use Gyptone QSTR 25 screws whenever fixing is necessary within the confines of any Gyptone BIG Board perforated area.

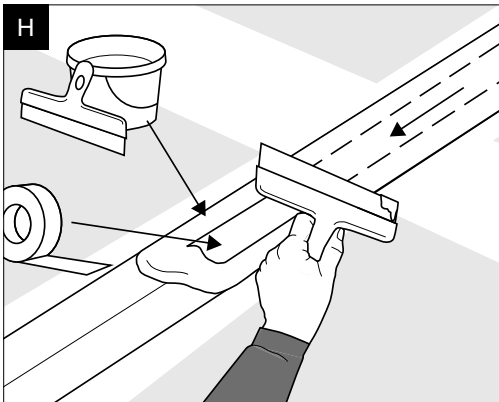


Distance from screw to corner is 2"

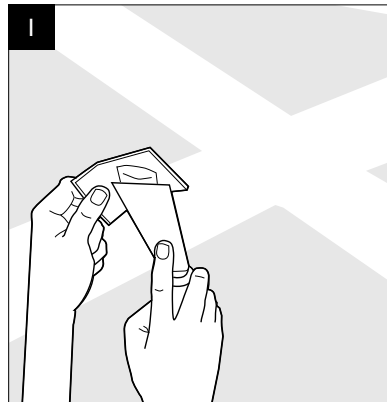
The distance of any screw to the board edge is 9/16"

Distance between screws is 8" on perimeter of BIG Board

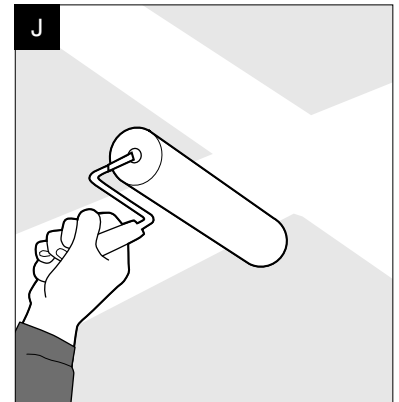
Distance between screws across BIG Board is 12"



All board joints are to be filled with adequate joint compound. First, apply a layer of CertainTeed All-Purpose Joint Compound (or equivalent) in the tapered section. Next, add Marco Spark-Perf Paper Tape (or equivalent) in the wet compound. Lightly sand (100-200 grit) when cured. Apply a layer of CertainTeed All-Purpose Joint Compound (or equivalent). When cured, lightly sand until level with board.



Fill screw heads with CertainTeed All-Purpose Joint Compound (or equivalent) in two rounds finished by light sanding until level. Tip: Use a piece of plastic with a circular hole as a mold.



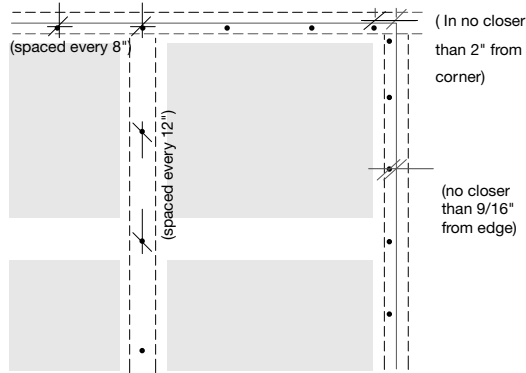
Paint Gyptone BIG with a 1/4" nap roller to avoid excessive paint into perforations. **DO NOT SPRAY PAINT BIG BOARD.** Gyptone BIG Board is typically prime-painted once and finish-painted twice.

## Positioning of screws for 1200x2400 mm

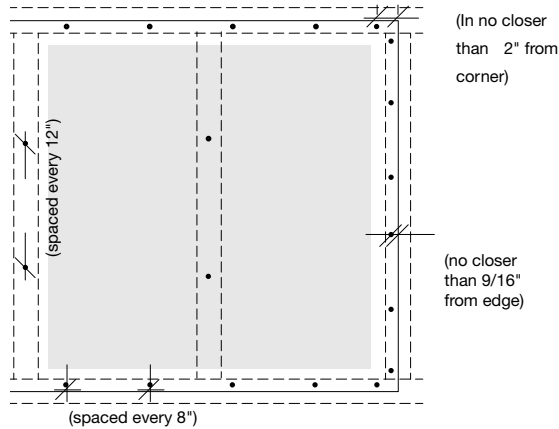
## or 900x2700mm Gyptone BIG Boards

(Use Gyptone QSTR25 screws when fixing within the perforated area  
all other screw fixing is by standard drywall screws)

### Screw attachment for 1200 x 2400 modules



### Screw attachment for 900 x 2700 modules



### 1200 x 2400 Module

Main Runners installed  
1200mm on-center ( $\approx 47.25''$ )

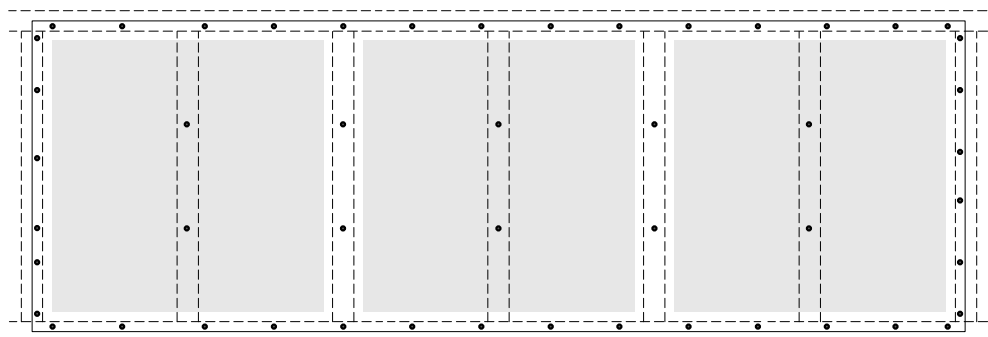
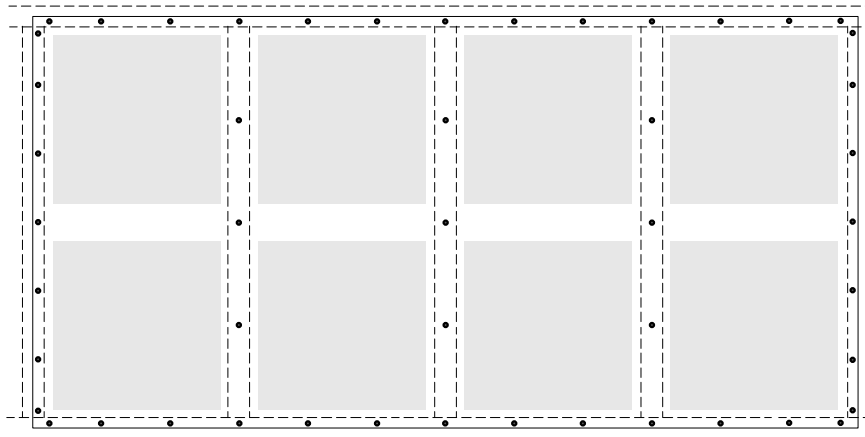
1200mm cross tees installed  
every 600mm ( $\approx 23.5''$ ).

### NOTE SCREW FREQUENCY ON EACH DIAGRAM

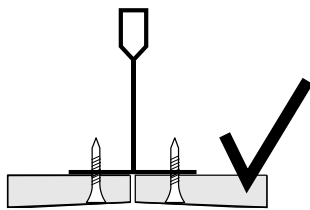
### 900 x 2700 Module

Main Runners installed  
900mm on-center ( $\approx 35.5''$ ).

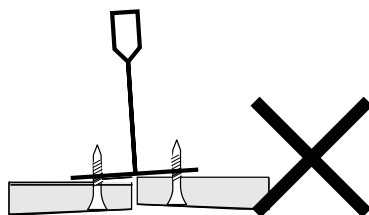
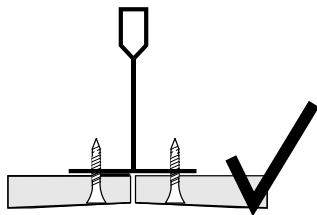
900mm cross tees installed  
every 450mm ( $\approx 17.75''$ ).





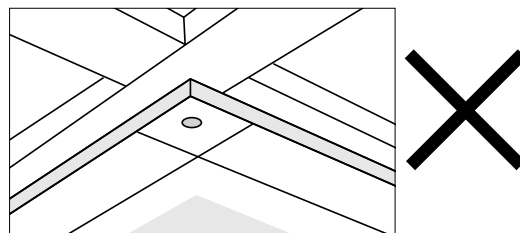
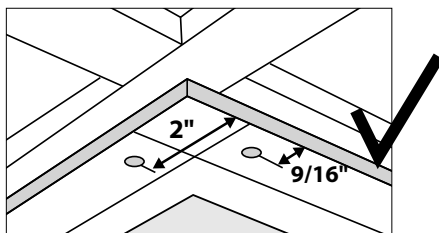


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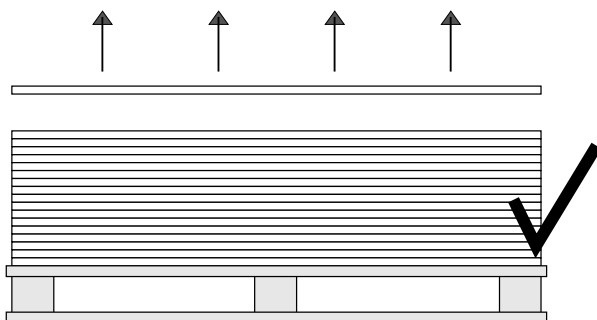


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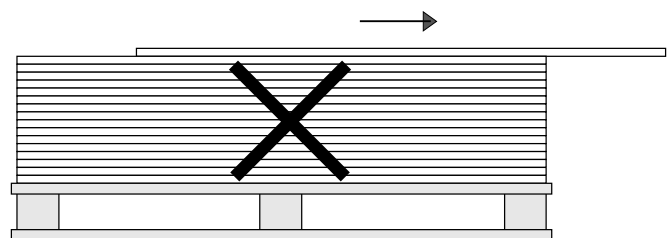
**Positioning of screws**



**Gyptone BIG Boards are to be lifted vertically off the stack**



Note: Do not slide panels as damage to acoustic tissue will likely result.



## 1200 x 2400 mm ( $\approx 47.25 \times 94.5$ ") boards

Estimated consumption of CTC Drywall Grid System.

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### 1200 x 2400 Gyptone BIG (*SIXTO 63, LINE 6, QUATTRO 41 or QUATTRO 46*)

	Article	Item Number	Approximate Consumption Estimate
1	Main Runner	DWS3600MM-13-20 G40	Total SF/4 $\approx$ linear feet (LF) of MR
2	Cross Tee / 1200mm	DWS1200MM-13-20 G40	LF of MR/2 $\approx$ pieces of 1200 CT
3	Cross Tee / 600mm	DWS600MM-13-20 G40	As required
4	Wall Angle	DWS1.5-1.5 G40	As required
5	QSTR 25 Screw	5200412717	As required in perforated area

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### 900 x 2700 Gyptone BIG *SIXTO 65*

Estimated consumption of CTC Drywall Grid System .

	Article	Item Number	Approximate Consumption Estimate
1	Main Runner	DWS3600MM-13-20 G40	Total SF/3 $\approx$ linear feet (LF) of MR
2	Cross Tee / 900mm	DWS900MM-13-20 G40	LF of MR/1.5 $\approx$ pieces of 900 CT
3	Wall Angle	DWS1.5-1.5 G40	As required
4	QSTR 25 Screw	5200412717	As required in perforated area

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## Gyptone<sup>®</sup> BIG<sup>™</sup> Boards / components

Product	Item Number	Nominal Length/Size	Pieces per Carton or Pallet	LF/SF per Carton or Pallet	Weight per Carton or Pallet (lbs.)
Gyptone BIG / Quattro 41	5200605090	1200x2400mm (≈ 4'x8')	20	≈ 620 S.F.	956
Gyptone BIG / Quattro 46	5200545666	1200x2400mm (≈ 4'x8')	20	≈ 620 S.F.	956
Gyptone BIG / Sixto 63	5200545808	1200x2400mm (≈ 4'x8')	20	≈ 620 S.F.	956
Gyptone BIG / Sixto 65	5200607125	900x2700mm (≈ 3'x9')	20	≈ 523 S.F.	900
Gyptone BIG / Line 6	5200545555	1200x2400mm (≈ 4'x8')	20	≈ 620 S.F.	956
1-1/2" Drywall System Main Runner / Metric	DWS3600MM-13-20 G40	3600mm (≈ 11'-10")	16	≈ 189 L.F.	61
1-1/2" Drywall System Cross Tee / 1200mm	DWS1200MM-13-20 G40	1200mm (≈ 47.25")	48	≈ 189 L.F.	61
1-1/2" Drywall System Cross Tee / 900mm	DWS900MM-13-20 G40	900mm (≈ 35.5")	48	≈ 142 L.F.	47
1-1/2" Drywall System Cross Tee / 600mm	DWS600MM-13-20 G40	600mm (≈ 23.5")	48	≈ 94 L.F.	34
1-1/2" Drywall System Wall Angle / 1.5"	DWA1.5-1.5	12-ft	20	240 L.F.	59
1-1/2" Drywall System Wall Angle / 2.0"	DWA2-2	12-ft	20	240 L.F.	59
QSTR Gyptone BIG Screws	5200412717	≈ 1.0"	1000	N/A	3
L-Bracket	LBRC	≈ 2.25" x 2.25"	200	N/A	15
Splice Clip	DWSC	≈ 3.9" x 1.1"	200	N/A	9

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