

ALTERNATIVE WALL AND CEILING LINING PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

MBIE is aware of alternative wall and ceiling lining products available in Aotearoa New Zealand that have technical information available about their performance when used for bracing, fire protection or water resistance. In order to promote a broader Aotearoa New Zealand-wide understanding of available tested wall and ceiling lining products, Tables 1 and 2 summarise what is available from product suppliers. The information provided here represent MBIE's current knowledge about available products that have been tested to Building Code performance requirements.

Table 1: Plasterboard that can be substituted as a minor variation

Manufacturer	Board type	Components and elements
Elephant board	Elephant plaster board Standard and MultiSmart 10 & 13 mm	Standard grade
	Elephant plaster board FireSmart 10, 13 & 16 mm MultiSmart 10 & 13 mm	Fire resisting element
	Elephant plaster board MultiSmart 10 & 13 mm	Bracing element Acoustic component
	Elephant plaster board AquaSmart 13 mm	Water resisting component
Winstone Wallboards	GIB® Standard 10 & 13 mm	Standard grade
	GIB Fyrelite® 10, 13, 16 & 19 mm	Fire resisting element
	GIB Braceline® / GIB Noiseline® 10 & 13 mm	Bracing element Acoustic component
	GIB Aqualine® 10 & 13 mm	Water resisting component
USG Boral (Knauf Gypsum)	USG Boral (Knauf) Sheetrok 10 & 13 mm	Standard grade
	USG Boral (Knauf) Standard plasterboard 10 & 13 mm	Standard grade
	USG Boral (Knauf) Wetstop 10 & 13 mm	Water resisting component
	USG Boral (Knauf) Fiberock 10-16 mm	Bracing element
BPB Proroc (Thai Gypsum Products Plc)	BPB Proroc Standard Plasterboard	Standard grade
	BPB Duraline	Standard grade
Plasterglass Optima Fibrous Plaster board	Plasterglass Optima Fibrous Plaster board	Standard grade
SaveBOARD *	SaveBOARD Paperfaced 10 & 12 mm	Bracing element
Siniat	Siniat Mastashield plasterboard 10 & 13 mm	Standard grade

*Saveboard is a wall lining product but not a plasterboard product

Table 2: Other standard grade plasterboards that Building Consent Authorities are accepting substitutions as minor variations

Manufacturer	Board type
CSR Gyprock	CSR Gyprock Plus 10 & 13 mm
	CSR Gyprock Superceil 10 & 13 mm
	CSR Gyprock Sensitive 10 & 13 mm
	CSR Gyprock standard plasterboard 10-16 mm
	CSR Gyprock Impactchek 10 & 13 mm
	CSR Gyprock Superchek 10 mm
	CSR Gyprock Habito H 12.5 mm
CSR FyrChek	
Trusus (Beijing)	Trusus Gypsum Board 10 mm only

