



GIB

Plasterboard Ready Site

A building site must be 'Plasterboard Ready' for a GIB® Delivered to Site (DTS) delivery to take place. This is especially important currently as a growing number of sites are experiencing construction delays for a variety of reasons.

Winstone Wallboards aim is to ensure as many customers as possible receive their GIB® plasterboard deliveries on or around the date the plasterboard is actually needed for lining on site.

Receiving plasterboard earlier than its actually required for lining ultimately impacts other customers who have sites ready to line now and increases the potential for plasterboard damage to occur prior to lining.

As such Winstone Wallboards is currently not completing DTS deliveries to any site which is not 'Plasterboard Ready'.

WHAT MAKES A SITE PLASTERBOARD READY?

GIB® Plasterboard For Interior Use:

- The roof is installed and the building is weatherproof (i.e. closed in) so that the GIB® plasterboard can be kept dry and fully protected from weather.
- The site has clear and unobstructed access to the plasterboard drop points on site. Includes removal of

potential delivery hazards such as building waste and scaffolding prior to the DTS delivery date.

- The floor area where the plasterboard is to be stored is clear, dry and free of obstacles.

GIB Weatherline®/ GIB Barrierline® for Exterior Use:

- GIB Barrierline® and GIB Weatherline® will only be delivered at an appropriate phase of the construction cycle. This is typically:
 - When the floor slab has been completed.
 - When framing has arrived on site.



WHAT IF THE SITE IS NOT 'PLASTERBOARD READY'?

Winstone Wallboards recognises a number of factors are currently impacting construction programmes including extended supplier lead times, all of which can make scheduling plasterboard DTS delivery dates extremely challenging.

If you become aware that your site is not going to be ready for the scheduled DTS delivery please contact your merchant store or your local Winstone Wallboards Area Sales Manager as soon as possible to reschedule the delivery to a date which more closely aligns to when plasterboard lining is to occur.

Please appreciate changes to plasterboard DTS deliveries require a level of operational adjustments and we request changes to DTS deliveries be made at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled delivery date to avoid disappointment.

DTS PRE DELIVERY SITE CHECKS

Sites scheduled for a DTS delivery may require a pre delivery site inspection to be performed by one of our experienced team members.

This service is free and typically occurs around 5 working days prior to the scheduled DTS delivery date.

This service not only checks the site is ready to accept a plasterboard delivery and helps avoid costly delays but also allows Winstone Wallboards to advise customers ahead of time on the most efficient delivery service for their specific site.

Further information is also available in GIB® Bulletin 'Is Your Site Plasterboard Ready April 2018'.