

# GYPROCK®

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# Congratulations

Your new home is lined  
with quality Gyprock® products





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Gyprock® is Australia's leading manufacturer of plasterboard, cornice and plastering accessories and the preferred choice of plastering professionals. All Gyprock premium quality products have been designed to work together for optimal performance.

**Your home is built with a combination of:**

- **Quality plasterboard for walls and ceilings**
- **High strength adhesives**
- **Industry leading jointing compounds**

Together, these products create superior performing walls and ceilings in your new home.





Gyprock is proudly Australian owned. Apart from a small number of specialty products, Gyprock manufactures all its products in Australia.

Gyprock's Australian made products are covered by our 25 year Manufactured for Life Warranty which is backed by CSR, one of Australia's oldest and most respected building materials companies.

Full warranty details are available at [www.gyprock.com.au/warranty](http://www.gyprock.com.au/warranty)

## Beautiful Walls and Ceilings

Gyprock plasterboard is manufactured to extremely fine tolerances that produce beautifully flat surfaces. Modern building technology allows the achievement of high quality wall and ceiling finishes but perfectly flat surfaces are virtually impossible in all situations. In certain circumstances, glancing light can accentuate minor blemishes and joints between plasterboard sheets.

### Glancing light

Glancing light is the light that shines at a very shallow angle across a wall or ceiling that causes minor shadowing where the surface is not completely flat.

Natural glancing light can occur on walls where windows extend close to the corner of the room or on ceilings where windows extend to the ceiling.

Glancing light can also be caused by surface mounted light fittings that shine light along the ceiling or picture lights that shine down close to wall.



### Tips for lighting and decorating

- **Choose appropriate light fittings**

- Select lights that don't cast glancing light along ceilings. Recessed lights are ideal for this but surface mounted lights designed to throw light down are also widely available.



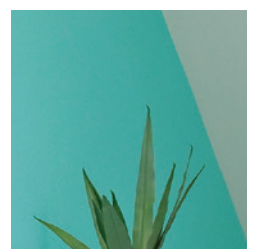
- **Think about window coverings**

- Where windows are close to walls or ceilings and cast glancing light, adding blinds or pelmets will cut parallel light, even if the blind is up.
- Adding curtains can also help your walls and ceilings retain their flat appearance.



- **Consider your paint finish**

- Low sheen, satin or gloss paints will accentuate any imperfections. Try to use flat paints on walls and ceilings where possible.
- Lighter colours are much more forgiving and conceal minor blemishes.





### Tips for attachments

- Where possible, always fix attachments through plasterboard walls and ceilings to the framing behind.
- Various types of plasterboard anchors are readily available to allow fixing of light objects to walls and ceilings. Ask at your hardware store for advice on the best one for your needs.
- Do not suspend heavy fixtures such as lights and ornaments from plasterboard ceilings. Where a fixture needs to be positioned away from an existing framing member, a new piece of framing will need to be added as a fixing point.



### Tips for easy maintenance

- Under normal conditions, your Gyprock walls and ceilings should need no maintenance other than repainting in line with your paint manufacturer's recommendations.
- To prevent damage to plasterboard walls, consider placement of furniture to minimise the chance of accidental impact. To prevent impact damage from door handles, doorstops are recommended.
- If your plasterboard becomes damaged, repairing minor indentations and holes is an easy job. Gyprock DIY repair products are available from Gyprock Trade™ centres and hardware stores. Easy to follow instructions and 'How to' videos are available at [www.gyprock.com.au/DIY](http://www.gyprock.com.au/DIY).

### Fire rated systems

Depending on the type of building, there is a chance that the walls and ceilings in your home are lined with a special fire rated plasterboard to provide a higher level of fire resistance and acoustic performance. To ensure their integrity isn't compromised, these walls and ceilings must not be tampered with, penetrated or damaged. Before attempting to add attachments or repair damage, you should first check with your builder or building manager to determine the type of plasterboard used in your building. The repair of fire rated plasterboard should only be completed by those with appropriate training and experience.

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