



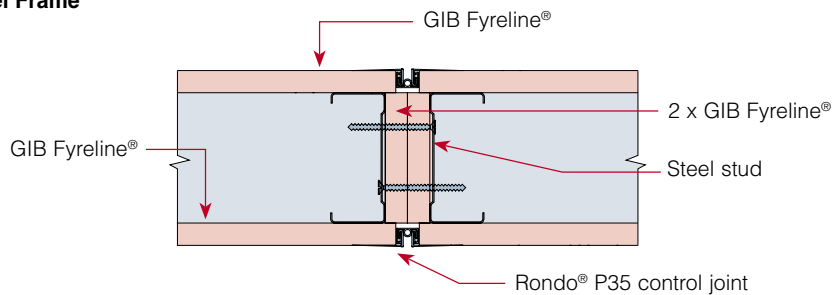
The control joints illustrated here are designed to accommodate small building movements likely to result from the relative movement of different building materials exposed to variations in temperature and humidity. Control joints are intended to eliminate random cracking of gypsum plasterboard joints and must be used in conjunction with our recommendations for installation, fixing, jointing and finishing GIB® Plasterboard.

The control joints illustrated here are not designed to accommodate structural movement such as that required for seismic separation. These building movements joints must be specifically designed.

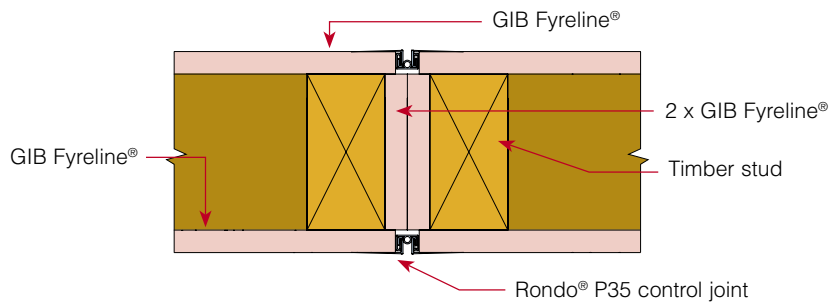
Details below show the principle of creating control joints in GIB® Fire Rated Systems. For assistance with the design of control joints in specific GIB® Systems call GIB® Helpline 0800 100 422.

JOINT POSITION	MAXIMUM CENTRES
Walls	9 metres
Ceilings	9 metres (without perimeter relief)
	12 metres (with perimeter relief)

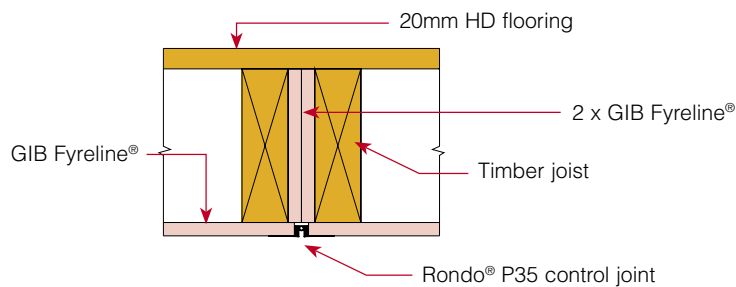
Fire Rated Walls – Steel Frame



Fire Rated Walls – Timber Frame



Fire Rated Floor/Ceiling



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