



# Information Bulletin

## Some 13mm GIB® Standard Plasterboard temporary alternative manufacturing source

As a precautionary measure and in order to ensure we maintain good overall GIB® plasterboard buffer stocks to service any peak market demand, Winstone Wallboards has begun sourcing some shorter lengths of 13mm GIB® Standard plasterboard product from an alternative manufacturing source.

The 13mm GIB® Standard Plasterboard product, sourced from a reputable overseas manufacturer, will start appearing in the North Island from early November 2021.

Overall Winstone Wallboards plasterboard stock position, raw material supply lines and manufacturing output remain healthy and sourcing this product will further strengthen our resilience stock position.

Whilst customers may notice some subtle differences in the product we anticipate this will have no impact on customers.

Please note that:

- This product is being manufactured to Winstone Wallboards formulation and quality specifications.
- Winstone Wallboards staff are overseeing the production quality control to ensure consistent quality of product through the product runs.
- Manufacturing processes vary by company and therefore some differences in handling characteristics may be noticed.

- The product will perform as claimed in the relevant GIB® product and systems literature (ie. bracing, fire, noise and other performance levels will be maintained).
- BRANZ has assessed this alternative manufacturing sourced product and the relevant BRANZ Appraisals remain valid when using this product.
- Winstone Wallboards fully supports and backs this product and is responsible for the quality of the product supplied. The GIB® Product and Systems Warranty applies.
- This product is GIB® branded, but can be identified by the “#” symbol being printed after the date on the board and the following is on the back of the board “This board has been made overseas to Winstone Wallboards specification”
- The product will not have end tapes and manufactured sheet ends are cut differently to what is common place for our New Zealand manufacturing operations.
- Orders should be placed using the normal 13mm GIB® Standard product numbers and the same pricing applies.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any queries please contact the GIB® Helpline on 0800 100 442.