



# Is your site 'Plasterboard Ready'?

At Winstone Wallboards Ltd we are always striving to ensure that every site delivery is as smooth, safe and efficient as possible. Make sure your site is plasterboard ready for your delivery – first time.

## WHAT IS A 'PLASTERBOARD READY' SITE?

A 'Plasterboard Ready' site is one that has clear and unobstructed access. Hazards (e.g. building waste, scaffolding) need to be removed before the plasterboard is delivered to site.

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

This means the roof is installed and the building is weatherproof, i.e. closed in.

See examples overleaf.

## DO YOU NEED A SITE CHECK?

A site check requires 4 full working days' notice, prior to the delivery date. Order must be received by Winstone Wallboards before site check can be organised. The site check will be booked in within 4 working days prior to the delivery date.

If in doubt, book a free site check so we can let you know if your site is Plasterboard Ready, and advise on the most efficient delivery service for you.

### You must book a site check for:

- Commercial sites.
- Orders over 8 tonne (i.e. approximately 2 standard house lots or 1250sqm).
- Hill (steep) sites.
- Where specialised delivery services such as extra labour have been requested.

## WHAT IF THE SITE IS NOT 'PLASTERBOARD READY'?

- May result in delivery delays and redelivery charges (i.e. If risk is too high, delivery of plasterboard will not go ahead).
- Increases the potential risk of injury and product damage.

## EXTRA DELIVERY CHARGES

DTS prices include the costs for a standard delivery. Your delivery may incur extra charges for a Specialised Delivery if one or more of the following apply:

- Plasterboard is to be carried more than 20 metres.
- Multi-storey pass up.
- Foundations higher than 400mm.
- Use of long (23m) or extra long reach Hiab (32m).
- Bulk plasterboard delivery to commercial sites.
- Plasterboard to be carried from Hiab drop point to another location.
- Narrow driveway, height and weight restriction.
- Unstable ground (mud, loose dirt) prevents truck/Hiab from getting within 20 metres of nearest point of cover.
- Driver has to be on site for more than 2 hours.
- Poor weather conditions prevent the safe delivery of the plasterboard (e.g. heavy rain).



### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### Make sure the site is 'Plasterboard Ready'.

Ensure the site contact is contactable by phone at least 1 hour before delivery (e.g. for a 7am delivery, site contact will need to be able to take a call from 6am).

Provide all required information when placing your order so we can despatch the correct delivery vehicle, including:

- Site Address.
- Site contact and number.
- Site access description (e.g. from truck to building, type of building – single or multi-level).
- Delivery requirements.
- Specific safety equipment for the site (if applicable).

**If in doubt, request a free site inspection to avoid potential delivery delays and extra re-delivery charges.**

Note: Winstone Wallboards' delivery staff are not permitted to make changes to the site (e.g. remove scaffolding, remove nogs or balustrades, move debris).

For more information on getting your site plasterboard ready, contact your local GIB® rep or call the GIB® Contact Centre on 0800 475 475.

### IS YOUR SITE 'PLASTERBOARD READY'? CHECK THE EXAMPLES BELOW

