

E1SCa15**Suspended Grid Floor/Ceiling****Load Bearing****1** Layer: 1 Layer of Plasterboard to underside of framingSub Intertency **a**coustic

System Number	Lining Suffix	Fire Rating	Load Bearing Ability	Noise Control			Lining Requirement
				STC	Rw	IIC*	
E1SCa15	-S13	15/15/15	LB	48	47	39-62	1 x 13mm Elephant Standard (back blocked)

Framing

Timber floor joists shall comply with NZS3604 with a minimum depth of 190 x 45mm and spaced at no more than 600mm centres. Alternatively, a proprietary I-joist system may be used subject to specific structural design and approved by the normal building consent process.

Flooring

Flooring shall be 20mm thick particle board of 17mm thick structural ply, fixed to the joists as per manufacturer's instructions. Flooring sheet joints must have a polypropylene tongue and groove jointer or be formed over framing.

Minimum Cavity Depth

Acoustic Systems require a minimum of 275mm cavity depth

Suspension System

Rondo ScrewFix® steel frame suspension system comprising 2.5mm wire hangers at 1200mm centres supporting F38 strong back channels spaced at a maximum of 1200mm centres and F37 furring channels at 600mm centres.

Alternative suspension systems with equivalent performance characteristics and layout may be used.

Suspended Grid ceiling system to be installed as per manufacturer's specification.

Ceiling Sound Absorber

Install Sound Absorber over the suspension system. Use minimum 90mm thick R2.2 glass wool blanket.

Plasterboard Lining

One layer of 13mm Elephant Standard fixed at right angles to the metal furring channels. All sheet butt joints should occur on the furring channel. For fire rated systems, joints formed by sheet edges shall be back blocked between furring channels with strips plasterboard equivalent to the lining thickness used and with a minimum width 300mm. They shall be adhered with a cove or cornice bond adhesive. Sheet joints shall be touched fitted.

Fixing of Linings (Non Fire Rated)

Fix the linings as per the Elephant Installation Guide. If an FRR is required then follow the Fixing of Linings instruction in the following paragraph.

Fixing the Lining (to achieve Fire Rating)**Fasteners**

System Number	Single Layer
	Self-Tapping Drywall Screws
E1SCa15-S13	13mm
	25 x 6g

Fastening Centres

Ceiling sheets shall be fixed at 200mm centres along each furring channel and around the ceiling perimeter.

Fix at 100mm centres where butt joints occur.

Fasteners to be placed no closer than 12mm from sheet edge.

Acoustic Sealant

A bead of fire retardant acoustic sealant is required around the ceiling perimeter.

Wall/Ceiling Junction

The internal angle between the ceilings and walls must be protected by Cornice or square stopped corners taped and filled in accordance with Elephant Plasterboard Installation Guide.

Jointing

All fastener heads stopped and all sheet joints reinforced with paper jointing tape and stopped in accordance with the publication entitled Elephant Plasterboard Installation Guide.

***Impact Insulation Class (IIC)**

IIC of 39 is achieved with a bare floor.

IIC of 40 is achieved with loose laid Vinyl.

IIC of 60 is achieved with 40oz loop pile carpet on 8mm foam chip underlay.

IIC of 62 is achieved with 40oz loop pile carpet on waffle underlay.

