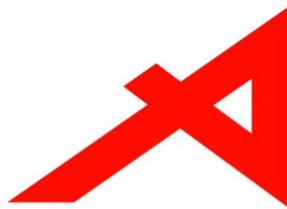


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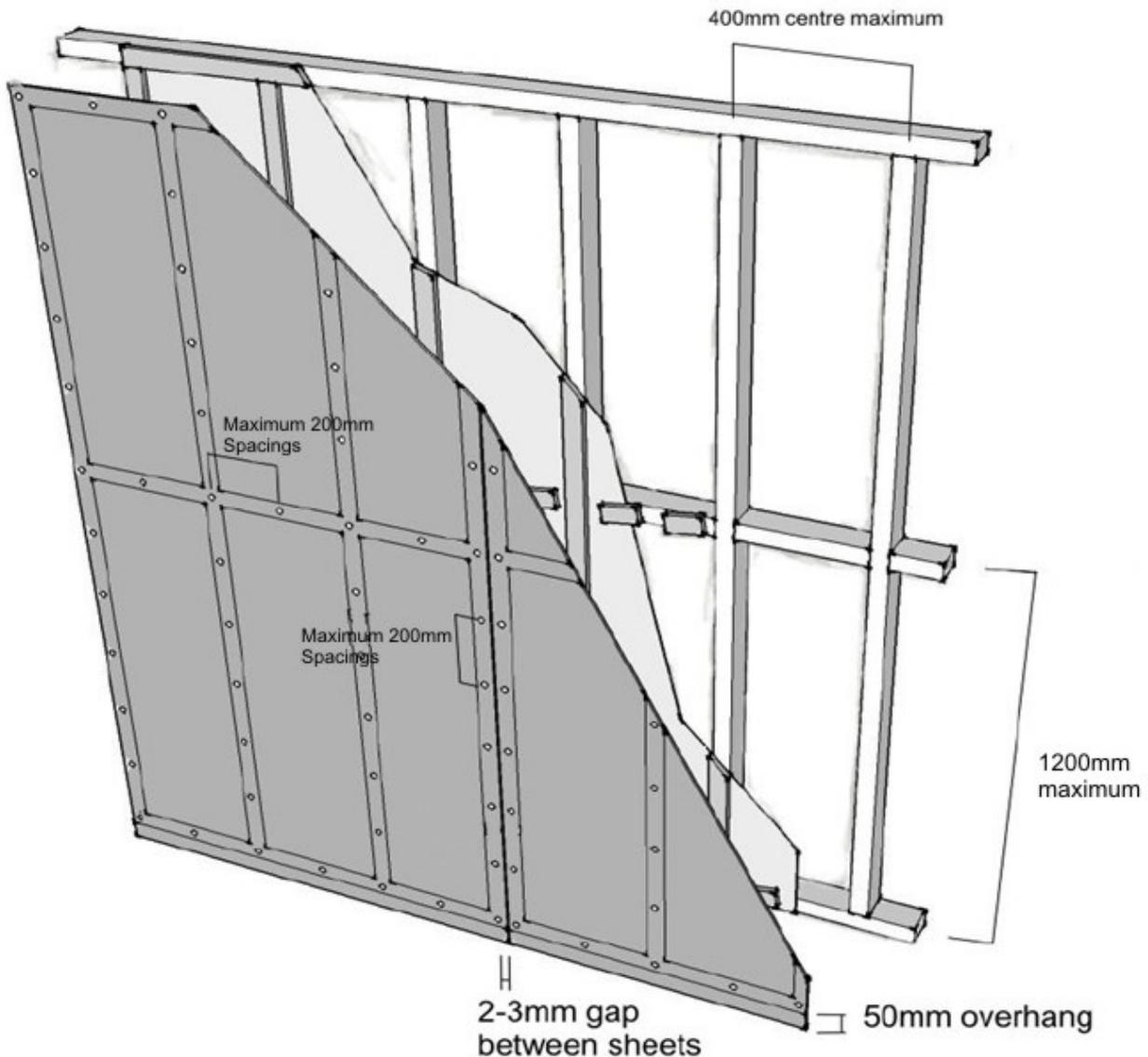
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BGC Fibre cement board application and TAG fixings

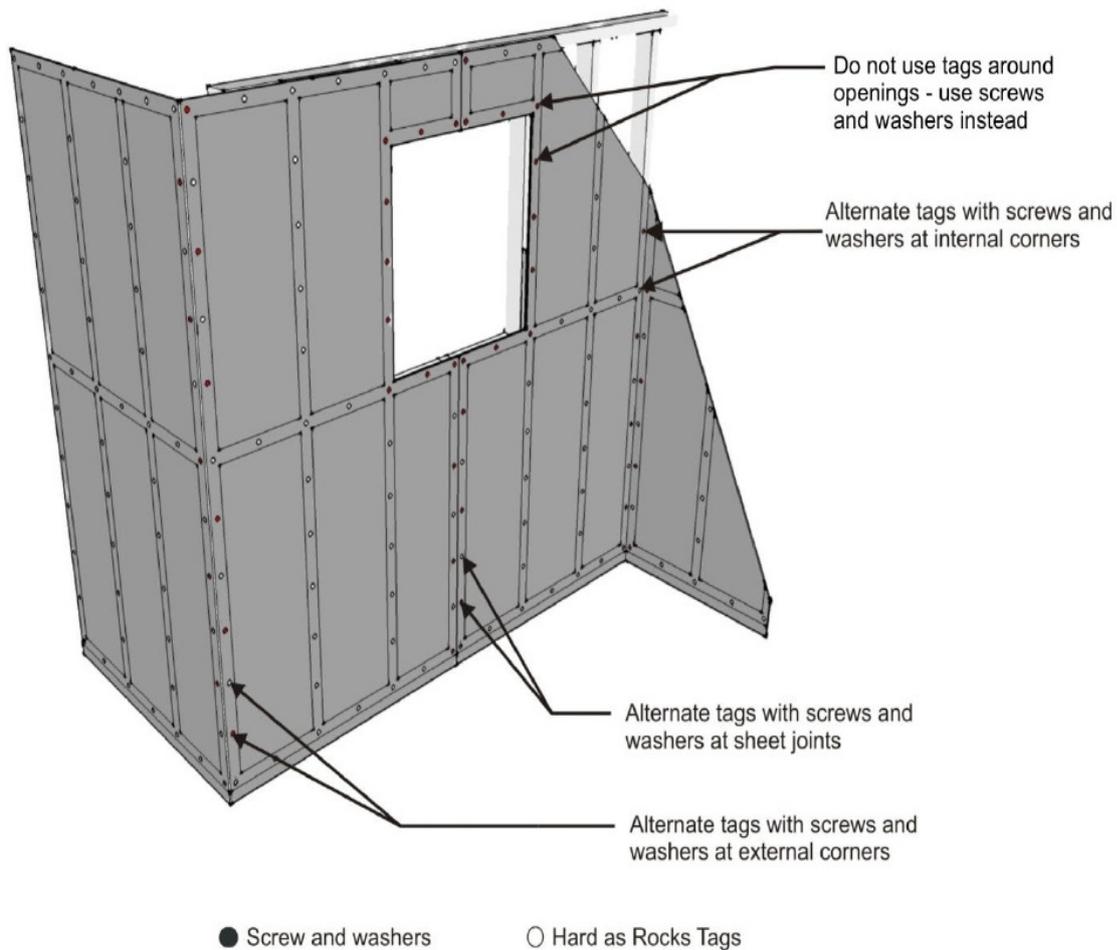
BGC Board must be fixed with 10g x 65mm Stainless Steel screws with Hard as Rocks Tags where applicable and 19mmx 1.6mm Stainless steel washers where applicable.

Our BRANZ appraised system specifies BGC Stonesheet 7.5mm or 9mm sheets. Special attention should be paid to fulfil all E2 and building code requirements including flashings, control joints and jointing options of the fibre cement board. Please see the attached recommended details, or view our website.



Screw Spacing's (HAR Tags to alternate)	Up to 3m high	Above 3m
Wind zones Low, medium and High and Earthquake Zone 1 and 2	200mm	200mm
Wind zones Very high, and Earthquake zones 3 and 4 (use of 9mm stonessheet required)	200mm	120mm

Note: The maximum horizontal tag spacing to studs is 400mm



Pillars

- Stacked Stone pillars: 300mm square exact, including fibre cement board is the most economical way
- For all other stone profiles, use 300mm < 400mm square, including fibre cement board, but can go wider remembering that stone will add approximately 100mm to the finished size.
- Always use H3 timber for all pillar framing.
- Use building wrap or builder's paper behind the fibre cement board.
- 65mm galvanised clouts can be used on pillars in place of Hard as Rocks tags.
 - Fibre cement board can be fixed with 60mm galvanized clouts at 200mm centres, instead of stainless steel screws, there is no need for Hard as Rocks tags on pillars

	Placemakers		Bunnings	
	Code	SKU #	Code	SKU #
7.5mm Stonesheet	DSS73012	3100354	DSS73012	00163617
9mm Stonesheet	DSS93012	3100355	DSS93012	00163631
Stonesheet screws	840		840	
Joint tape	780	3100356	780	00163637
Edge sealer	846	3100351	846	00163644