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1 Technical Description of the Product

The product "Hemsec SIP" is a double skin sandwich panel with a rigid closed-cell foam core, generally referred to as a Structural Insulated Panel (SIP). The skins are continuous panels of oriented strand board, Class 3 (OSB/3), 15 mm thick.

The core is injected polyurethane (PUR) supplied by BASF Polyurethanes Europe that foams and adheres to the interior faces of the skins. The foam is formed by the reaction of two components with trade names Elastopor H 1236/3 and IsoPMDI 92140. The foam has zero Ozone Depletion Potential and is CFC and HCFC free.

Panel thickness (mm)	100	125	150	175	200	225
Internal OSB/3 thickness (mm)	15	15	15	15	15	15
Foam core thickness (mm)	70	95	120	145	170	195
External OSB/3 thickness (mm)	15	15	15	15	15	15
Weight (kg/m²)	22.1	23.1	24.2	25.5	26.5	27.6

Table 1: Standard Hemsec SIP Panel Layups and Weights

The product is manufactured by a discontinuous process as a panel 1.2 metres wide and up to 6 metres long.

The geometry of the panel is controlled at the time of manufacture.

Panel Dimension	Target	Tolerance
Length	As specified	+0 / -1 mm
Thickness	As specified	+2 / -3 mm
PUR core width	1198 mm	+3 / -3 mm
OSB/3 face width	1198 mm	+3 / -3 mm
Surface flatness, along length	As specified	± 2%
Surface flatness, across width	As specified	± 2%
Edge alignment between OSB/3 faces	-	≤ 2 mm

The product may be manufactured so that the OSB/3 faces extend beyond the core creating a groove that is as wide as the core on one or more edges. This groove facilitates the joining of panels with an insert which may be an OSB/PUR spline, or may be a piece of solid strength graded timber.

The basic build-up of the product is shown in Drawings HS-27 and HS-25 in Annex 2.

2 Specification of the Intended Use in Accordance with the Applicable European Assessment Document (EAD)

The Hemsec SIP is intended for use as the principal structural component of load bearing walls (including external walls, internal walls and separating or party walls) and pitched roofs.

When used in external walls the product should be protected by a weather resistant outer cladding leaf with a ventilated cavity and a breather membrane.

When used as a pitched roofing panel, the product shall be protected by a waterproof and weather resistant outer layer (such as tiling) with a ventilated gap and a breather membrane.

The product is suitable for single and multiple occupancy dwellings as well as commercial, retail and public buildings up to four storeys high, subject to satisfactory engineering calculations.

The product has an estimated expected service life of at least 60 years, provided the product is installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

3 Performance of the Product and References to the Methods used for its Assessment

BWR	Characteristic	Assessment of Characteristic
1	Mechanical Resistance and Stability	See ETA Section 3.1.1
2	Safety in Case of Fire	See ETA Section 3.1.2
	Reaction to Fire	See ETA Section 3.1.2.1
	Fire Resistance	See ETA Section 3.1.2.2
3	Hygiene, Health & the Environment	See ETA Section 3.1.3
	Content and Release of Dangerous Substances	See ETA Section 3.1.3.1
4	Safety and Accessibility in Use	See ETA Section 3.1.4
	Not Relevant	
5	Protection against Noise	See ETA Section 3.1.5
	Not Relevant	
6	Energy Economy & Heat Retention	See ETA Section 3.1.6
	Not Relevant	
7	Sustainable Use of Natural Resources	See ETA Section 3.1.7
	Not Relevant	

3.1 Methods of Verification

3.1.1 Mechanical Resistance and Stability

Design values are given in Annex A for the following properties

- Horizontal load capacity for walls.
- Vertical load capacity for walls (with and without eccentricity).
- Combined vertical/horizontal load capacity.
- Racking load capacity for 150 mm thick walls.
- Fixing capacity.
- Roofs.

Values have been determined by calculation models assisted by initial type testing. Testing was conducted with the assumption of axial design loads of up to 80kN/m.

Sampling of test material was supervised by BM TRADA (BMT). The detailed models and analysis of test data have been evaluated and are kept on file by BMT.

Characteristic 5th percentile, mean and design values have been determined in accordance with the principles of Eurocode 5. The partial material factor γ_M is taken as 1.2 for OSB/3 and 1.3 for solid timber.

For racking resistance, values have been determined by calculation, whereby the table assumes that the OSB/3 edges are supported by contact with a solid substrate. The values are conservative in comparison with test results. Vertically loaded panels will have an enhanced racking resistance. However, if the axial loads at the edges are transferred through the mechanical fasteners only, as is the case where the OSB/3 edges are not in contact with a solid substrate, the racking resistance will be reduced.

For roofs, two sets of tables are provided.

- The first set (Table 15 to Table 17) is for roof capacities for spans up to 3 m measured on the slope. It is based on the performance of the panel without taking any contribution from the joint between panels. The tables are therefore valid for roofs with splines either of OSB/PUR or strength graded timber.
- The second set of tables (Table 18 to Table 20) is for roof capacities for spans from 3 m up to 6 m measured on the slope. The performance is limited by the shear capacity of the mechanical fasteners in the joint between the OSB/3 and a spline of strength graded C16 timber. The mechanical fasteners are 4.9 mm diameter by 45 mm long screws with a spacing of 50 mm for the outer quarters of the span and 100 mm for the inner quarters of the span.

Nails in the joints are 2.8 mm by minimum 50 mm length galvanized ring shank nails with a minimum tensile strength of 600 N/mm² at 50 mm centres.

The design value for the axial withdrawal resistance of a screw perpendicular to the plane of the panel used to anchor a wall tie was determined by test for an instantaneous load duration as 522 N. This value is suitable for use in the calculation of wind resistance where screws equivalent to those tested are used to anchor wall ties.

The tested screw had a diameter of 4 mm and a declared characteristic axial withdrawal resistance of 56 N per mm penetration depth in C24 timber. However, calculations to EN 1995-1-1 were found to be non-conservative in comparison with test results.

3.1.2 Safety in case of Fire

3.1.2.1 Reaction to Fire

Following Commission decision 2003/43/EC the classes that apply to the OSB/3 skins of the Hemsec SIP are:

• D-s2, d0 (excluding floorings), D_{fl}-s1 (floorings)

3.1.2.2 Fire Resistance

The fire resistance of the Hemsec SIP is not determined separately from the performance of the completed structure, in particular the room linings and finishes. Therefore there is no performance determined for the product. However, fire resistance tests on loaded and

unloaded walls with Hemsec SIPs as the principal structural element have achieved FR 60 and FR 90 ratings respectively, depending on the exact test configuration. Refer to Hemsec Manufacturing for details of the tested walls.

3.1.3 Hygiene, Health and the Environment

3.1.3.1 Content and Release of Dangerous Substances

The products Elastopor H 1236/3 and IsoPMDI 92140 supplied by BASF Polyurethanes GmbH are compliant with EC Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

The Smartply OSB products supplied by Coillte Group are compliant with EC Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

The Hemsec SIP products and their packaging do not contain any products of very high concern as defined by REACH.

The OSB/3 skins fall within the E1 emission class for release of formaldehyde to EN 717-1.

3.1.4 Safety and Accessibility in Use

Not Relevant

3.1.5 Protection against Noise

The airborne sound insulation R_w determined by laboratory tests is:

- Partition composed of 150 mm thick panels only: R_w = 28 dB
- Partition as above with 12.5 mm thick "Fireline" plasterboards on both faces supported on 25×50 mm softwood battens, creating 25mm unfilled cavities: $R_w = 37$ dB
- Partition as above with additional 12.5 mm thick "Wallboard" plasterboard on both faces:
 R_w = 44 dB

Sound insulation is a property of all the components and workmanship of the partition as installed, not just the SIPS product. The airborne sound insulation of walls and floors between dwellings is often determined by in-situ testing. The requirements for acoustic performance may vary by Member State.

3.1.6 Energy Economy and Heat Retention

The declared value for aged thermal conductivity of the core material λ_D is determined from tests in accordance with EN13165. Thermal resistance values are given below for the standard core thicknesses.

Table 3: Thermal conductivity λ_D and resistance R_D values for the PUR Core of Standard	
Hemsec SIP panel layups	

Panel thickness (mm)	100	125	150	175	200	225
PUR Core thickness (mm)	70	95	120	145	170	195
Design thermal conductivity λ_D (W/mK)	0.030	0.029	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.028
Design thermal resistance R _D (m²K/W)	2.30	3.25	4.25	5.15	6.05	7.35

The thermal conductivity λ of the OSB/3 skins is given as 0.11 W/mK. The thermal resistance *R* is 0.14 m²K/W per 15 mm face.

Thermal properties for the standard panel layups are given below. The values are determined by calculation and include values for internal resistance R_{si} and external resistance R_{se} of 0.13 and 0.04 m²K/W respectively.

Panel thickness (mm)	100	125	150	175	200	225
Thermal transmittance of the panel <i>U</i> (W/m ² K)	0.36	0.27	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.14
Thermal resistance of the panel <i>R</i> (m ² K/W)	2.75	3.70	4.70	5.60	6.50	7.35

Table 4: Calculated Thermal Properties for Standard Hemsec SIP Panel Layups

3.1.7 Sustainable Use of Natural Resources

No Performance Assessed.

3.2 General Aspects Related to the Performance of the Product

3.2.1 Manufacturing

The Hemsec SIPs are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of this European Technical Assessment using the manufacturing process assessed and detailed in the technical documentation.

The European Technical Assessment is issued for the products covered on the basis of agreed data/information that has been deposited with BM TRADA and which identifies the products that have been assessed and judged.

Changes to the products or the manufacturing process, that may result in the information submitted and held on file being incorrect, should be confirmed with BM TRADA before any modifications are implemented.

BM TRADA will decide on that basis whether or not such changes may affect the performance characteristics detailed in the ETAs and consequently the validity of the CE-marking. In that case additional assessment or modifications to the ETA and the corresponding evaluation report may be necessary.

3.2.2 Design of the Product

The extent of the responsibility that Hemsec Manufacturing Ltd takes for design, in accordance with Guidance Paper L is:

Method 2:

Declares properties of the product as a composite whole as characteristic or design values in accordance with a format that allows the engineer to incorporate the product in a Eurocode design).

Hemsec provides a set of indicative construction details to support structural engineers and designers – see Annex B.

3.2.3 Installation of the Product

3.2.3.1 Installation Instructions

It is the manufacturer's responsibility to ensure that the specific instructions for installation are made available to the purchaser. This information may be made by reproduction of the respective parts of the European Technical Assessment.

In addition all data for installation and intended use shall be shown clearly on the package and/or on an enclosed instruction sheet.

Hemsec provides a comprehensive installation manual and building site guidelines.

The following details must be within the tolerance of \pm 5 mm

- The level of the foundation or other bearing support.
- The overall width and length of the building footprint.

To ensure the long-term performance of the product, it is important the product is protected from wetting on site and is installed in a dry condition. In particular, the product should not be enclosed by fixing plasterboard and membranes in place if it is wet.

The product should be installed so that the edges of the OSB/3 faces are directly supported by the bearing surface below, unless the designer has made allowance for all the vertical and racking forces to be transferred through the mechanical fasteners.

The product should not be modified on site by machining grooves or holes in the OSB/3 faces (e.g. for service penetrations) unless these have been allowed for in the structural calculations and the design for fire resistance.

For more general guidance, Hemsec also refer to the STA publication "SIP construction – A useful pocket site guide".

3.2.4 Packaging, Transport and Storage

Packs of panels are no more than 1.2 metre high (e.g. 12 panels, 100 mm thick). They are tightly strapped, with protectors under the straps and at corners. Packs are protected by weather proof shrink-wrap and may be stored in the open for a few weeks, provided the shrink wrap is not damaged.

Packs shall be supported on bearers at a maximum of 1600 mm either side of the centre line of the panel. The number of bearers varies with panel length. Packs may be stacked separated by vertically aligned bearers. Panels shall be stored horizontally until installation.

Panel should not be lifted solely by their faces.

3.2.5 Use, Maintenance and Repair

The assessment of the fitness for use is based on the assumption that maintenance is not required during the assumed intended working life.

Damaged panels shall not be installed.

Should repair of the installation become necessary, the complete panel shall be replaced.

4 Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance

4.1 AVCP System

According to the European mandate to EOTA, CONSTRUCT 99/354 Rev.1, the System(s) of Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (see Annex V of Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011, as amended) given in Table 3 applies.

Table 3: System of Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance

Product	Intended Use	AVCP System
Prefabricated wood-based load-bearing stressed skin panels	for uses contributing to the load-bearing capacity of the structure	1

The System of Attestation and Verification of Constancy of Performance referred to above is defined as follows.

- a) The manufacturer shall carry out:
- (i) factory production control;
- (ii) further testing of samples taken at the manufacturing plant by the manufacturer in accordance with the prescribed test plan.
- b) The Notified Body shall decide on the issuing, restriction, suspension or withdrawal of the CE Certificate of Constancy of Performance of the construction product on the basis of the outcome of the following assessments and verifications carried out by that body:
- (i) an assessment of the performance of the construction product carried out on the basis of testing (including sampling), calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of the product;
- (ii) initial inspection of the manufacturing plant and of factory production control;
- (iii) continuing surveillance, assessment and evaluation of factory production control

Note:

In addition to the above, the manufacturer shall make a Declaration of Performance (DoP) of the product.

5 Technical Details necessary for the Implementation of the AVCP System, as foreseen in the applicable EAD

5.1 Tasks for the Manufacturer

5.1.1 Factory Production Control (FPC)

The Manufacturer has a Factory Production Control (FPC) system and exercises permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer are documented in a systematic manner in the form of policies, procedures and

work instructions. This FPC system ensures that the product is in conformity with this European Technical Assessment.

The Manufacturer shall only use raw materials or components that are supplied with the relevant inspection documents or conformity declarations. All incoming raw materials shall be subject to inspection, verification, controls and tests (as applicable) by the manufacturer.

The results of FPC are recorded and evaluated. These records include but are not limited to:

- Product specification and designation, basic materials and components
- Type(s) of Control testing
- Date of manufacture of the product and date of testing of the product or basic material and components;
- Result of control and testing and, if appropriate, comparison with requirements;
- Signature of the person responsible for FPC

These records shall be presented to BM TRADA upon request.

Complete panels are checked for:

- Dimensional and geometrical accuracy
- Visible defects and finish quality

Specimens of the whole panel thickness are checked for

- Tensile strength in the plane of the board
- Overall density

Specimens of the closed cell foam core are checked for:

- Core density
- Thermal conductivity

5.2 Tasks for the Notified Body

5.2.1 Initial Type Testing

Initial Type Testing (ITT) has been undertaken under the responsibility of BM TRADA to verify that the production line/s in question is able to manufacture products in conformity with this ETA.

Whenever a change occurs in materials or production process which would significantly change the characteristics of the product as described in this ETA, the tests or assessments shall be repeated for the appropriate characteristics.

5.2.2 Initial Inspection of Factory and of Factory Production Control

The Notified Body shall ascertain that the factory and the factory production control are suitable to ensure continuous and orderly manufacturing of the product according to the specifications mentioned in Section 2, as well as to the Annexes to this European Technical Assessment.

5.2.3 Continuing Surveillance

The Notified Body shall visit each Production Unit / Factory twice a year for regular inspection. It shall be verified that the system of factory production control and the specified manufacturing process is maintained in accordance with this European Technical Assessment.

The results of product certification and continuing surveillance shall be made available on demand by the certification body or inspection body, respectively, to BM TRADA. In cases where the provisions of this European Technical Assessment and the prescribed test plan are no longer fulfilled, the conformity certificate shall be withdrawn.

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Annex 1: Mechanical Resistance – Characteristic Values

Notes to the all the Mechanical Resistance tables:

- Fasteners are 2.8 mm diameter by minimum 50 mm length galvanized ring shank nails with a minimum tensile strength of 600 N/mm², unless otherwise stated
- The self-weight of the panel(s) should be included in the design loading unless otherwise stated
- The tables assume Service Class 2 values for k_{mod} from Table 3.1 of EN1995-1-1 for OSB/3 or strength graded solid timber, as appropriate.
- The tables assume a partial factor for material properties γ_M from Table 2.3 of EN1995-1-1 of 1.2 for OSB/3 and 1.3 for strength graded solid timber and connections.
- The tables do not take account of the effects of holes or openings through the panels e.g. for windows
- The tables assume that there are no holes or grooves in either face of the panel, e.g. for installing services.
- SIPs are to be installed in accordance with Hemsec's installation instructions

Additional notes for long term and permanent loading tables (Table 21 and Table 22 respectively).

- The values for long term loading and permanent loading do not take account of the effects of deflections due to creep. Such calculations are dependent upon the design life chosen and should be calculated separately.
- The roof panel loading tables are calculated on the limiting shear capacity of the panel or of 75 mm wide timber inserts (whichever is lower). Additional load capacity may be possible by using wider timber inserts.
- An upper bound load limit of 5 kN/m² and a lower bound load limit of 0.2 kN/m² has been applied to these load tables. Consult the manufacturer for loading conditions which fall outside these limits.
- Consult the manufacturer for allowable loading on panels which extend over multiple spans.
- Consult the manufacturer where there is any doubt as to the limitations of allowable loading on the panels.

Table 5: Moment Capacity for Hemsec SIPs

Panel Thickness	Characteristic Moment	Moment Capacities (kN/m)				
(mm)	(kNm)	Permanent Long Term		Medium Term	Short Term	
100	6.74	1.69	2.25	3.09	3.93	
125	9.15	2.29	3.05	4.19	5.34	
150	11.56	2.89	3.85	5.30	6.74	
175	10.63	2.66	3.54	4.87	6.20	
200 / 225	15.45	3.86	5.15	7.08	9.01	

- Values are for a 1.2 m wide panel.
- Nail spacing is 75 mm centres.

Panel Thickness (mm)	Panel Height (m)	Horizontal Load Capacity (kN/m²)			
()		Short Term	Instantaneous		
	2.4	3.03	3.87		
100	2.7	2.70	3.02		
	3.0	2.39	2.39		
	2.4	4.12	5.26		
125	2.7	3.66	4.20		
	3.0	3.29	3.39		
	2.4	5.20	6.69		
150	2.7	4.62	5.79		
	3.0	4.16	4.72		
	2.4	6.29	8.00		
175	2.7	5.59	6.67		
	3.0	4.59	5.53		
222 /	2.4	7.37	8.00		
200 / 225	2.7	6.55	8.00		
	3.0	5.89	6.78		

Table 6: Horizontal Load Capacity for Hemsec SIPs used as Wall Panels

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Loads are applied to the face of the panel
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause bending to a wall panel

Panel Thickness (mm)	Panel Height		Vertical Load C	apacity (kN/m)	acity (kN/m)		
()	(m)	Long Term	Medium Term	Short Term	Instantaneous		
	2.4	57	78	80	80		
100	2.7	50	69	80	80		
	3.0	44	61	78	80		
	2.4	76	80	80	80		
125	2.7	68	80	80	80		
	3.0	62	80	80	80		
	2.4	80	80	80	80		
150	2.7	80	80	80	80		
	3.0	80	80	80	80		
	2.4	80	80	80	80		
175	2.7	80	80	80	80		
	3.0	80	80	80	80		
202 (2.4	80	80	80	80		
200 / 225	2.7	80	80	80	80		
225	3.0	80	80	80	80		

Table 7: Vertical Load Capacity for Hemsec SIPs – No Eccentricity

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Horizontal load has not been applied

Panel Thickness	Panel Height (m)	Vertical Load Capacity (kN/m)				
(mm)	(,	Long Term	Medium Term	Short Term	Instantaneous	
	2.4	46	63	80	80	
100	2.7	41	57	72	80	
	3.0	37	51	65	80	
	2.4	48	66	80	80	
125	2.7	48	66	80	80	
	3.0	48	66	80	80	
	2.4	56	77	80	80	
150	2.7	56	77	80	80	
	3.0	56	77	80	80	
	2.4	56	77	80	80	
175	2.7	56	77	80	80	
	3.0	56	77	80	80	
200 /	2.4	56	77	80	80	
200 / 225	2.7	56	77	80	80	
225	3.0	56	77	80	80	

Table 8: Vertical Load Capacity for Hemsec SIPs – Eccentricity = 21 mm from Face

- Vertical loads are applied eccentrically to the panel with the line of action of the load set 21 mm inboard from the face of the sheathing. Consult Hemsec for other eccentricities
- Horizontal load has not been applied

Panel Height (m)	Vertica	l Load	Horizontal Load Capacity (kN/m²)		
(11)	Short Term (kN/m)	Eccentricity (mm)	Short Term	Instantaneous	
2.4	0	0	3.03	3.87	
2.4	50	0	1.66	2.13	
2.4	50	29.5	N/A	0.54	
2.4	80	0	0.52	0.66	
2.4	80	29.5	N/A	N/A	
2.7	0	0	2.70	3.02	
2.7	50	0	1.07	1.38	
2.7	50	29.5	N/A	N/A	
2.7	80	0	N/A	0.52	
2.7	80	29.5	N/A	N/A	
3.0	0	0	2.39	2.39	
3.0	50	0	0.68	0.87	
3.0	50	29.5	N/A	N/A	
3.0	80	0	N/A	N/A	
3.0	80	29.5	N/A	N/A	

Table 9: Combined Vertical/Horizontal Load Capacity for 100 mm thick Hemsec SIPs

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Loads are applied to the face of the panel
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause bending to a wall panel

Panel Height (m)	Vertica	l Load	Horizontal Load Capacity (kN/m²)		
(,	Short Term (kN/m)	Eccentricity (mm)	Short Term	Instantaneous	
2.4	0	0	4.12	5.26	
2.4	50	0	3.09	3.31	
2.4	50	42	1.10	1.41	
2.4	80	0	1.67	2.15	
2.4	80	42	N/A	N/A	
2.7	0	0	3.66	4.20	
2.7	50	0	2.21	2.57	
2.7	50	42	0.81	1.04	
2.7	80	0	1.05	1.35	
2.7	80	42	N/A	N/A	
3.0	0	0	3.29	3.39	
3.0	50	0	1.61	2.02	
3.0	50	42	0.73	0.93	
3.0	80	0	0.64	0.82	
3.0	80	42	N/A	N/A	

Table 10: Combined Vertical/Horizontal Load Capacity for 125 mm thick Hemsec SIPs

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Loads are applied to the face of the panel
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause bending to a wall panel

Panel Height (m)	Vertica	l Load	Horizontal Load Capacity (kN/m ²)		
(,	Short Term (kN/m)	Eccentricity (mm)	Short Term	Instantaneous	
2.4	0	0	5.20	6.69	
2.4	50	0	4.42	4.82	
2.4	50	54.5	2.21	2.85	
2.4	80	0	2.77	3.56	
2.4	80	54.5	0.57	0.73	
2.7	0	0	4.62	5.79	
2.7	50	0	3.43	3.82	
2.7	50	54.5	1.70	2.18	
2.7	80	0	2.12	2.72	
2.7	80	54.5	N/A	0.53	
3.0	0	0	4.16	4.72	
3.0	50	0	2.69	3.05	
3.0	50	54.5	1.32	1.70	
3.0	80	0	1.60	2.06	
3.0	80	54.5	N/A	N/A	

Table 11: Combined Vertical/Horizontal Load Capacity for 150 mm thick Hemsec SIPs

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Loads are applied to the face of the panel
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause bending to a wall panel

Panel Height (m)	Vertica	l Load	Horizontal Load Capacity (kN/m²)		
()	Short Term (kN/m)	Eccentricity (mm)	Short Term	Instantaneous	
2.4	0	0	6.29	8.00	
2.4	50	0	4.15	5.33	
2.4	50	67	2.22	2.85	
2.4	80	0	2.63	3.38	
2.4	80	67	0.63	0.80	
2.7	0	0	5.59	6.67	
2.7	50	0	2.41	3.10	
2.7	50	67	1.73	2.23	
2.7	80	0	0.84	1.08	
2.7	80	67	N/A	0.61	
3.0	0	0	4.59	5.53	
3.0	50	0	1.93	2.48	
3.0	50	67	1.38	1.77	
3.0	80	0	0.67	0.86	
3.0	80	67	N/A	N/A	

Table 12: Combined Vertical/Horizontal Load Capacity for 175 mm thick Hemsec SIPs

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Loads are applied to the face of the panel
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause bending to a wall panel

Panel Height (m)	Vertica	l Load	Horizontal Load Capacity (kN/m²)		
(,	Short Term (kN/m)	Eccentricity (mm)	Short Term	Instantaneous	
2.4	0	0	7.37	8.00	
2.4	50	0	4.61	5.93	
2.4	50	79.5	3.52	4.53	
2.4	80	0	1.66	2.13	
2.4	80	79.5	1.07	1.37	
2.7	0	0	6.55	8.00	
2.7	50	0	3.61	4.64	
2.7	50	79.5	2.77	3.57	
2.7	80	0	1.29	1.66	
2.7	80	79.5	0.83	1.07	
3.0	0	0	5.89	6.78	
3.0	50	0	2.89	3.72	
3.0	50	79.5	2.22	2.86	
3.0	80	0	1.03	1.32	
3.0	80	79.5	0.65	0.84	

Table 13: Combined Vertical/Horizontal Load Capacity for 200 mm / 225 mm thick Hemsec SIPs

- Vertical loads are applied concentrically to the panel
- Loads are applied to the face of the panel
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause bending to a wall panel

Panel Height (m)	Racking Resistance (kN)	Racking Stiffness (N/mm)
2.4	17.0	3963
2.7	15.3	3522
3.0	13.9	3170

Table 14: Racking Resistance and Stiffness for Hemsec SIPs – Instantaneous Loading

- Values assume an overall wall length of 2.4 m. Values for longer walls may be calculated pro rata
- Values apply to all standard thicknesses described in this ETA with 15 mm OSB/3 faces
- Nail spacing is 50 mm. Values for other nail spacings can be calculated by Hemsec
- The calculation assumes that the edges of the OSB/3 faces are in contact with the sole or base plate. Recommendation is for a solid support. Since OSB/3 has a characteristic edge compression strength of 15.4 N/mm², the use of C16 strength graded timber would reduce the racking resistance and the designer should satisfy themselves as to the suitability
- Where uplift exceeds the vertical load of panel, additional fixings should be provided
- Self-weight is excluded as it does not cause racking to a wall panel

Figure 1: Indicative Elevation Detail for Roofs in Table 15 to Table 17

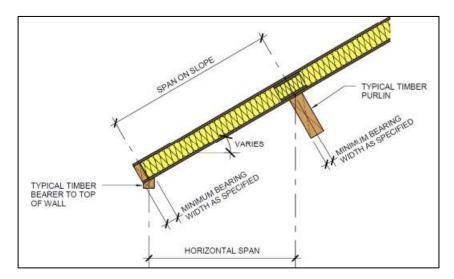


Figure 2: Indicative Section Detail for Roofs in Table 15 to Table 17

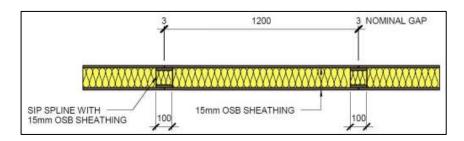


Figure 3: Indicative Construction Detail for Roofs in Table 18 to Table 20

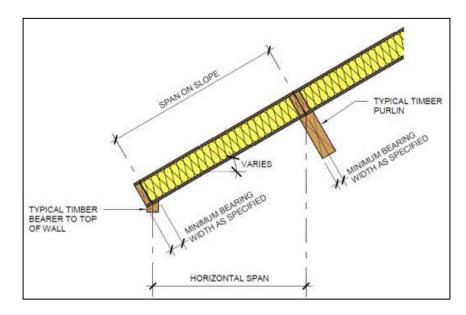


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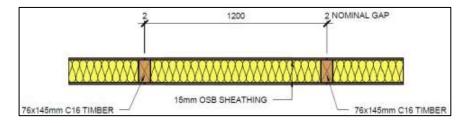


Table 15: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with OSB/PUR Splines – Medium Term Loading

Panel			Panel De	sign Capacitie	s (kN/m²)		
Thickness	Panel Span (m)	Roof Slope					
(mm)		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	
	1.5	3.54	3.68	4.17	5.20	7.49	
100	2.0	2.59	2.70	3.07	3.85	5.58	
100	2.5	2.01	2.10	2.40	3.04	4.44	
	3.0	1.63	1.71	1.96	2.50	3.68	
	1.5	4.90	5.09	5.74	7.13	8.00	
105	2.0	3.61	3.75	4.25	5.30	7.63	
125	2.5	2.83	2.95	3.35	4.20	6.07	
	3.0	2.31	2.41	2.75	3.47	5.04	
	1.5	6.26	6.50	7.31	8.00	8.00	
150	2.0	4.63	4.81	5.42	6.74	8.00	
150	2.5	3.65	3.80	4.29	5.35	7.71	
	3.0	2.99	3.12	3.54	4.43	6.40	
	1.5	7.63	7.91	8.00	8.00	8.00	
475	2.0	5.65	5.87	6.60	8.00	8.00	
175	2.5	4.47	4.64	5.24	6.51	8.00	
	3.0	3.33	3.47	3.93	4.91	7.08	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
200 /	2.0	6.67	6.93	7.78	8.00	8.00	
225	2.5	5.28	5.49	6.18	7.67	8.00	
	3.0	4.36	4.53	5.11	6.36	8.00	

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 kN/m² bearing

Panel		Panel Design Capacities (kN/m ²)					
Thickness	Panel Span (m)		Roof Slope				
(mm)		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	
	1.5	4.58	4.76	5.37	6.67	8.00	
100	2.0	3.37	3.50	3.97	4.95	7.14	
100	2.5	2.64	2.75	3.13	3.93	5.69	
	3.0	1.72	1.80	2.06	2.62	3.84	
	1.5	6.31	6.56	7.37	8.00	8.00	
125	2.0	4.67	4.85	5.47	6.79	8.00	
125	2.5	3.68	3.83	4.33	5.40	7.77	
	3.0	2.55	2.66	3.03	3.80	5.52	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
450	2.0	5.97	6.20	6.97	8.00	8.00	
150	2.5	4.72	4.90	5.53	6.87	8.00	
	3.0	3.66	3.81	4.30	5.37	7.73	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
175	2.0	7.27	7.54	8.00	8.00	8.00	
175	2.5	5.76	5.98	6.73	8.00	8.00	
	3.0	4.32	4.49	5.06	6.30	8.00	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
200 /	2.0	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
225	2.5	6.80	7.06	7.93	8.00	8.00	
	3.0	5.37	5.58	6.28	7.79	8.00	

Table 16: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with OSB/PUR Splines – Short Term Loading

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 kN/m² bearing

Panel							
Thickness	Panel Span (m)		Roof Slope				
(mm)		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	
	1.5	5.97	6.20	6.97	8.00	8.00	
100	2.0	4.33	4.50	5.08	6.32	8.00	
100	2.5	2.69	2.80	3.18	3.99	5.79	
	3.0	1.72	1.80	2.06	2.62	3.84	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
125	2.0	5.78	6.00	6.75	8.00	8.00	
125	2.5	3.79	3.94	4.45	5.55	7.98	
	3.0	2.55	2.66	3.03	3.80	5.52	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
150	2.0	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
150	2.5	5.29	5.50	6.19	7.68	8.00	
	3.0	3.66	3.81	4.30	5.37	7.73	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
175	2.0	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
1/5	2.5	6.06	6.30	7.08	8.00	8.00	
	3.0	4.34	4.51	5.09	6.32	8.00	
	1.5	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
200 /	2.0	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	
225	2.5	7.40	7.68	8.00	8.00	8.00	
	3.0	5.37	5.58	6.28	7.79	8.00	

 Table 17: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with OSB/PUR Splines – Instantaneous

 Loading

Notes:

• Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight

• The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 kN/m² bearing

		Panel Design Capacities (kN/m ²)						
Panel Thickness	Panel Span		r anei De					
(mm)	(m)		Roof slope					
		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°		
	3.0	0.70	0.75	0.90	1.23	1.90		
100	4.0	0.44	0.48	0.60	0.86	1.39		
100	5.0	0.28	0.32	0.43	0.64	1.07		
	6.0	0.07	0.10	0.18	0.34	0.65		
	3.0	1.04	1.10	1.30	1.71	2.59		
125	4.0	0.70	0.74	0.90	1.22	1.90		
125	5.0	0.49	0.53	0.66	0.93	0.04		
	6.0	0.35	0.39	0.50	0.74	1.21		
	3.0	1.41	1.48	1.72	2.23	3.32		
150	4.0	0.97	1.03	1.22	1.61	2.45		
150	5.0	0.71	0.76	0.92	1.24	1.92		
	6.0	0.53	0.58	0.71	0.99	1.57		
	3.0	1.79	1.88	2.17	2.77	4.09		
175	4.0	1.26	1.33	1.55	2.02	3.02		
175	5.0	0.94	1.00	1.18	1.57	2.39		
	6.0	0.73	0.78	0.94	1.27	1.96		
	3.0	2.20	2.30	2.64	3.35	4.90		
200 /	4.0	1.56	1.64	1.90	2.45	3.63		
225	5.0	1.18	1.25	1.46	1.91	2.87		
	6.0	0.93	0.99	1.17	1.55	2.37		

Table 18: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with C16 Splines – Medium Term Loading

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 $\rm kN/m^2$ bearing minimum bearing width is 75 mm

Panel		Panel Design Capacities (kN/m ²)						
Thickness	Panel Span (m)		Roof Slope					
(mm)		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°		
	3.0	1.24	1.31	1.53	2.00	3.00		
100	4.0	0.85	0.90	1.08	1.44	2.21		
100	5.0	0.50	0.54	0.68	0.95	1.51		
	6.0	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.46	0.81		
	3.0	1.77	1.85	2.14	2.74	4.04		
405	4.0	1.24	1.31	1.53	1.99	2.99		
125	5.0	0.93	0.98	1.17	1.55	0.08		
	6.0	0.50	0.54	0.68	0.95	1.51		
	3.0	2.32	2.43	2.78	3.53	5.00		
450	4.0	1.66	1.74	2.01	2.58	3.82		
150	5.0	1.26	1.33	1.55	2.02	3.03		
	6.0	0.96	1.01	1.20	1.59	2.42		
	3.0	2.91	3.04	3.46	4.36	5.00		
475	4.0	2.10	2.20	2.52	3.21	4.71		
175	5.0	1.61	1.69	1.96	2.52	3.73		
	6.0	1.29	1.36	1.58	2.06	3.08		
	3.0	3.53	3.68	4.18	5.00	5.00		
200 /	4.0	2.57	2.68	3.06	3.87	5.00		
225	5.0	1.99	2.08	2.39	3.05	4.48		
	6.0	1.60	1.68	1.94	2.50	3.70		

Table 19: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with C16 Splines – Short Term Loading

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 kN/m² bearing minimum bearing width is 75 mm

Panel Thickness (mm)	Panel Span (m)	Panel Design Capacities (kN/m²)					
		Roof Slope					
		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	
	3.0	1.70	1.78	2.06	2.64	3.90	
100	4.0	1.19	1.25	1.47	1.92	2.88	
100	5.0	0.50	0.54	0.68	0.95	1.51	
	6.0	0.15	0.18	0.27	0.46	0.81	
	3.0	2.37	2.48	2.83	3.59	5.00	
125	4.0	1.69	1.78	2.05	2.63	3.89	
125	5.0	1.09	1.15	1.36	1.78	0.08	
	6.0	0.50	0.54	0.68	0.95	1.51	
	3.0	3.09	3.22	3.66	4.60	5.00	
150	4.0	2.23	2.33	2.67	3.39	4.97	
150	5.0	1.72	1.80	2.08	2.67	3.94	
	6.0	0.96	1.01	1.20	1.59	2.42	
	3.0	3.84	4.00	4.53	5.00	5.00	
175	4.0	2.80	2.92	3.33	4.19	5.00	
175	5.0	2.17	2.27	2.60	3.31	4.85	
	6.0	1.52	1.60	1.85	2.39	3.55	
	3.0	4.64	4.83	5.00	5.00	5.00	
200 / 225	4.0	3.40	3.54	4.02	5.00	5.00	
	5.0	2.65	2.77	3.16	3.99	5.00	
	6.0	2.15	2.25	2.58	3.28	4.81	

Table 20: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with C16 Splines – Instantaneous Loading

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 kN/m² bearing minimum bearing width is 75 mm

Panel		Panel Design Capacities (kN/m ²)					
Thickness (mm)	Panel Span (m)	Roof Slope					
		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	
	3.0	0.42	0.45	0.58	0.83	1.34	
100	4.0	0.23	0.26	0.36	0.56	0.96	
100	5.0	N/A	N/A	0.23	0.40	0.74	
	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.29	0.58	
	3.0	0.66	0.71	0.87	1.18	1.84	
125	4.0	0.41	0.45	0.58	0.82	1.34	
125	5.0	0.26	0.30	0.40	0.61	1.03	
	6.0	N/A	N/A	0.29	0.47	0.83	
	3.0	0.93	0.99	1.17	1.55	2.37	
150	4.0	0.61	0.66	0.81	1.11	1.73	
150	5.0	0.42	0.46	0.59	0.84	1.35	
	6.0	0.30	0.33	0.44	0.66	1.10	
	3.0	1.21	1.28	1.50	1.95	2.93	
175	4.0	0.82	0.88	1.05	1.40	2.15	
175	5.0	0.59	0.64	0.78	1.07	1.69	
	6.0	0.44	0.47	0.60	0.86	1.38	
200 / 225	3.0	1.51	1.58	1.84	2.37	3.52	
	4.0	1.05	1.11	1.30	1.72	2.60	
	5.0	0.77	0.82	0.98	1.33	2.04	
	6.0	0.58	0.63	0.77	1.06	1.68	

Table 21: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with C16 Splines – Long Term Loading

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 $\rm kN/m^2$ bearing minimum bearing width is 75 mm

Damal		Panel Design Capacities (kN/m²) Roof Slope					
Panel Thickness (mm)	Panel Span (m)						
		0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	
	3.0	0.23	0.26	0.36	0.56	0.96	
100	4.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.36	0.68	
100	5.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.24	0.51	
	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.40	
	3.0	0.41	0.45	0.58	0.82	1.34	
105	4.0	0.23	0.26	0.36	0.56	0.96	
125	5.0	N/A	N/A	0.23	0.40	0.73	
	6.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.29	0.58	
	3.0	0.61	0.66	0.81	1.11	1.73	
450	4.0	0.38	0.41	0.53	0.77	1.26	
150	5.0	0.23	0.26	0.37	0.57	0.97	
	6.0	N/A	N/A	0.26	0.43	0.78	
	3.0	0.82	0.88	1.05	1.40	2.15	
475	4.0	0.53	0.58	0.71	0.99	1.57	
175	5.0	0.36	0.39	0.51	0.75	1.22	
	6.0	0.24	0.27	0.38	0.58	0.99	
	3.0	1.05	1.11	1.30	1.72	2.60	
200 /	4.0	0.70	0.75	0.91	1.23	1.91	
225	5.0	0.49	0.53	0.67	0.93	1.49	
	6.0	0.35	0.39	0.51	0.74	1.21	

Table 22: Roof Structural Capacities for Hemsec SIPs with C16 Splines – Permanent Loading

- Loads are applied to the face of the panel in addition to the self-weight
- The bearing stress at the supports shall be limited to 92 $\rm kN/m^2$ bearing minimum bearing width is 75 mm

Panel Thickness (mm)	<i>EI</i> (kN m²)	K _{def}	<i>GA</i> (kN m²)	k _{def}
100	249.9	2.25	459.0	5.56
125	416.9	2.25	518.9	5.56
150	627.0	2.25	663.4	5.56
175	880.0	2.25	668.6	5.56
200 / 225	1176.2	2.25	773.4	5.56

Table 23: Panel Deflection Criteria for Hemsec SIPs for Flexural and Shear Stiffness

- Values are for a 1.2 m wide panel
- Values of *k*_{def} are for Service Class 2
- For serviceability calculations, deflection due to both shear and bending should be considered.
- Appropriate deflection limits should be determined to suit the project design life and loading conditions.

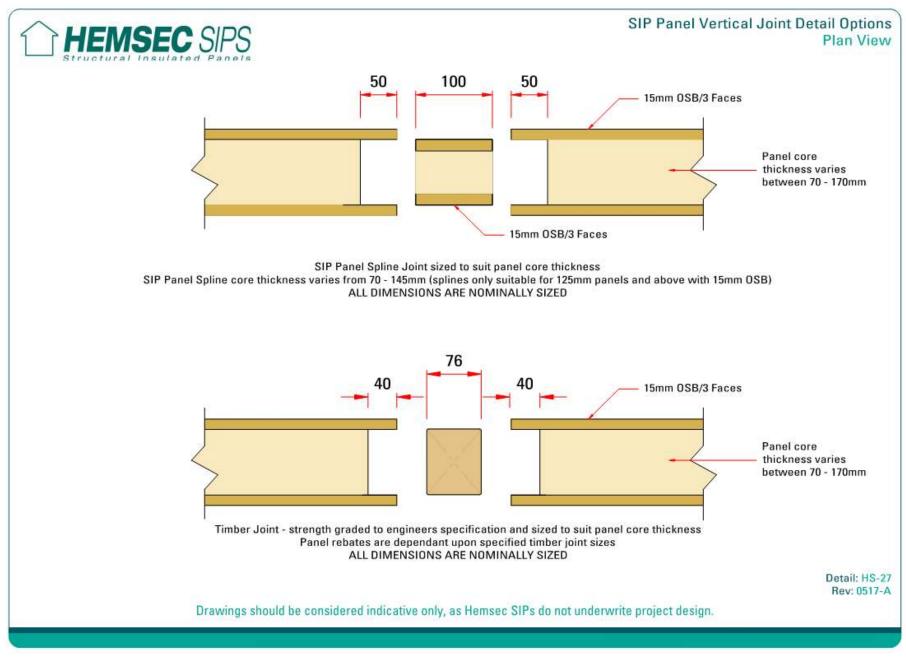
Annex 2: Indicative Construction Details

Note that the attached construction details are indicative only and do not provide design solutions that offer complete compliance with local Building Regulations.

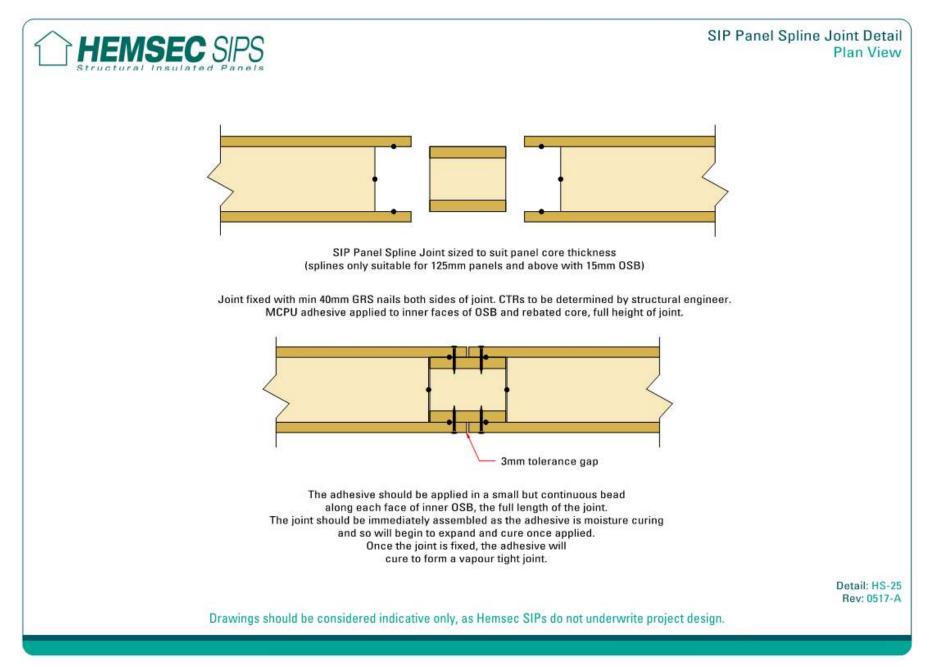
Designers should make an allowance for compressive deformation of horizontal members within the height of a wall. Compressive deformation can lead to differential movement between a SIPs wall and, for instance, masonry cladding. An allowance of 10 mm per floor is recommended for horizontal beams of solid timber, or 7 mm per floor for horizontal beams of engineered timber. If there are no horizontal members between the SIPs at each floor, an allowance of 4 mm per floor should be made for the plates and rails.

Title	View	Reference	Issue
SIP panel vertical joint detail options	Plan	HS-27	0517-A
SIP panel spline joint detail	Plan	HS-25	0517-A
50 mm stud joint detail	Plan	HS-03	0517-A
SIP corner junction detail	Plan	HS-04	0517-A
Structural wall T-junction detail	Plan	HS-05	0517-A
SIPs eaves junction alternative	Section	HS-06	0517-A
Internal roof support showing purlin	Section	HS-07	0517-A
Overlaid panel ridge detail	Section	HS-08	0517-A
Ridge alternatives	Section	HS-09	0517-A
Generic sole plate fixing detail	Section	HS-10	0517-A
Non-structural internal partition wall	Section	HS-11	0517-A
Sole plate mounting to existing blockwork	Section	HS-12	0517-A
External brick tie detail	Section	HS-13	0517-A
External wall	Section	HS-14	0517-A
Internal single party wall	Section	HS-15	0517-A
Internal twin party wall	Section	HS-16	0517-A
Typical supporting wall detail	Section	HS-17	0517-A
SIP internal partition T-junction detail	Plan	HS-18	0517-A
Standard joist hanger detail – intermediate floor	Section	HS-19	0517-A
Concrete beam floor detail	Section	HS-20	0517-A
Typical section through roof detail	Section	HS-21	0517-A
Typical window jamb detail	Section	HS-22	0517-A
Window cill detail	Section	HS-23	0517-A
Typical window head section	Section	HS-24	0517-A

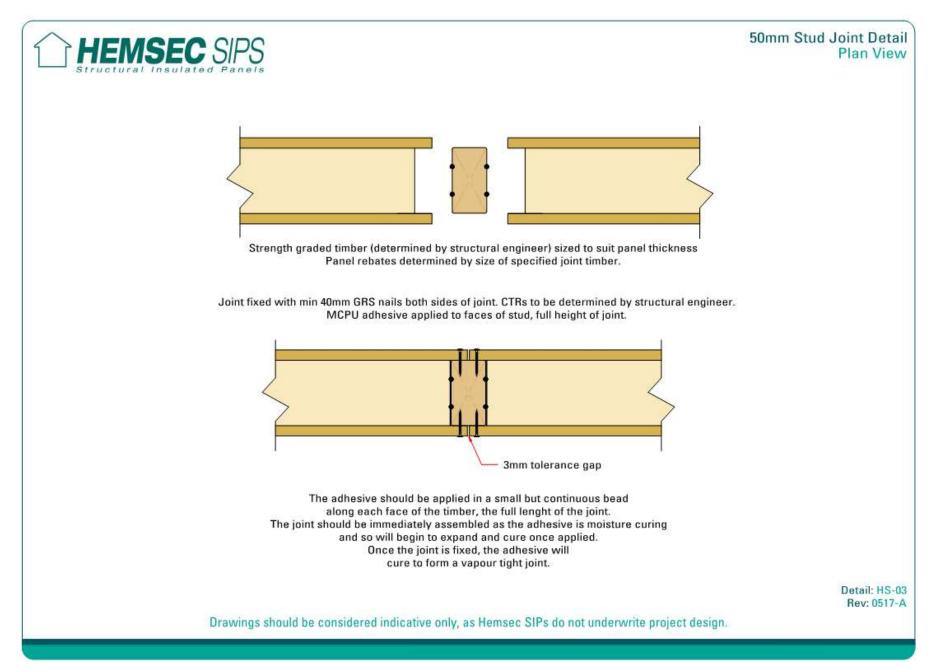
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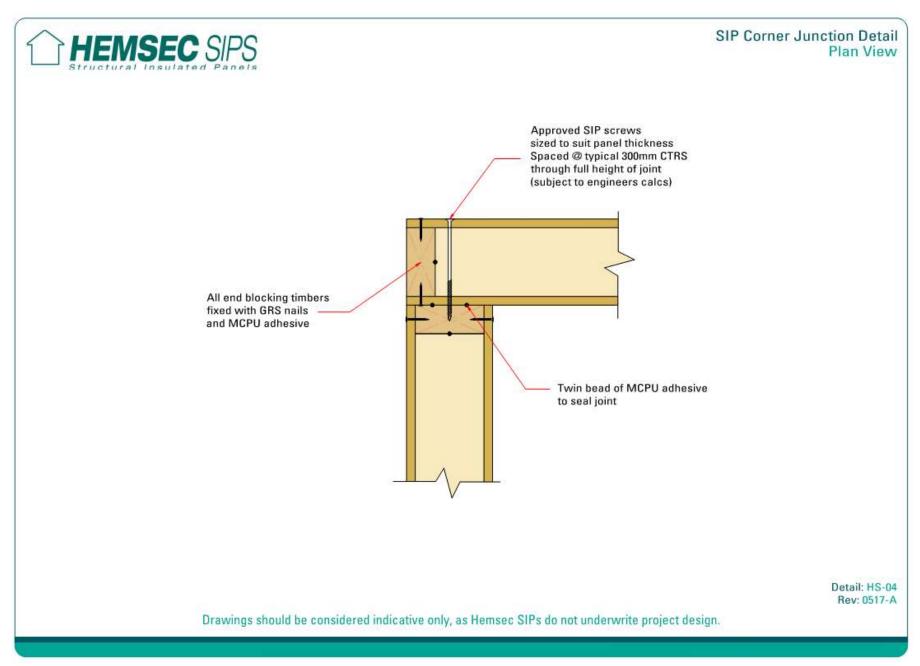
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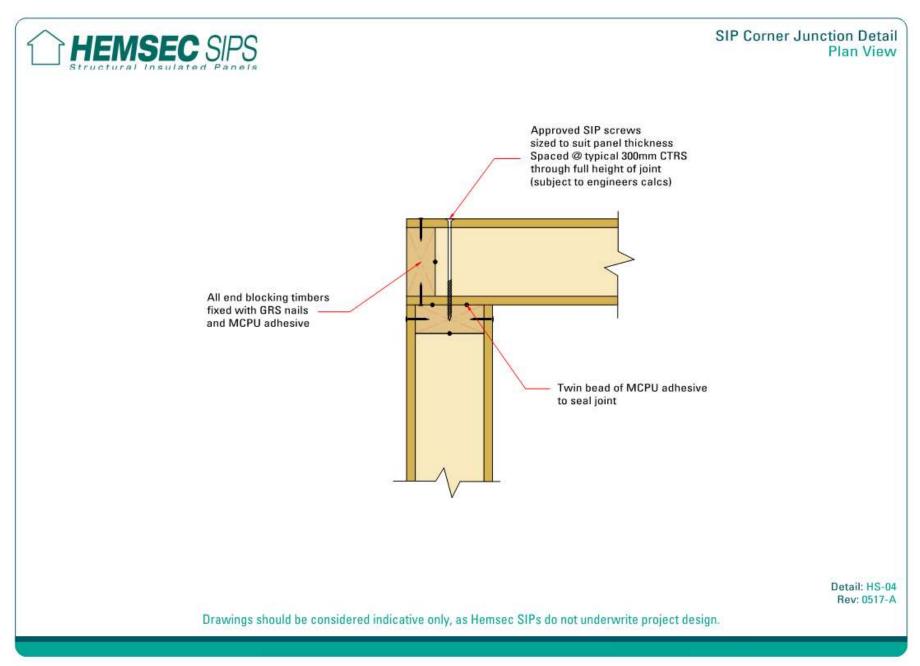
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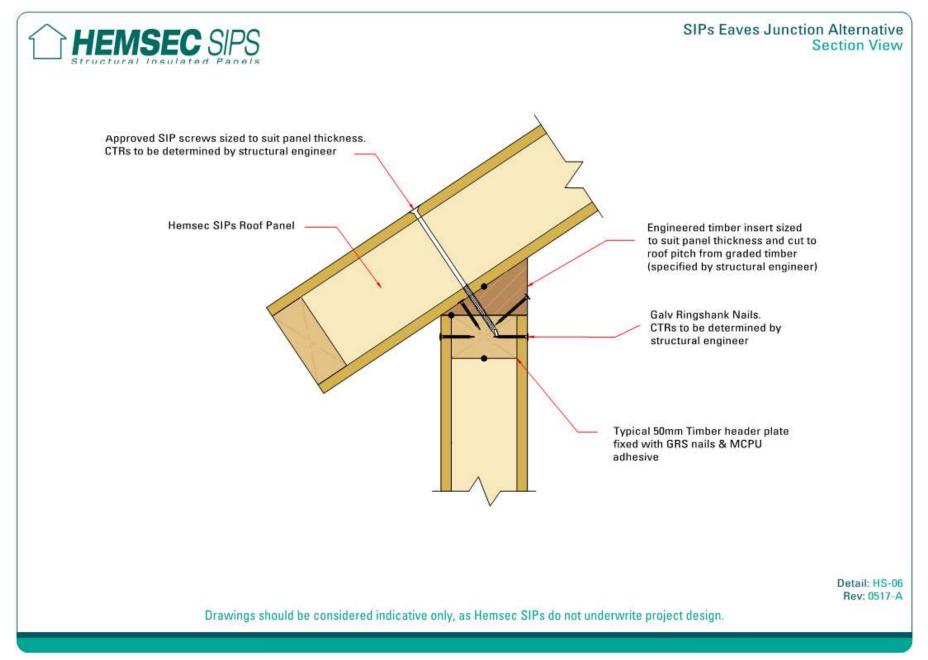
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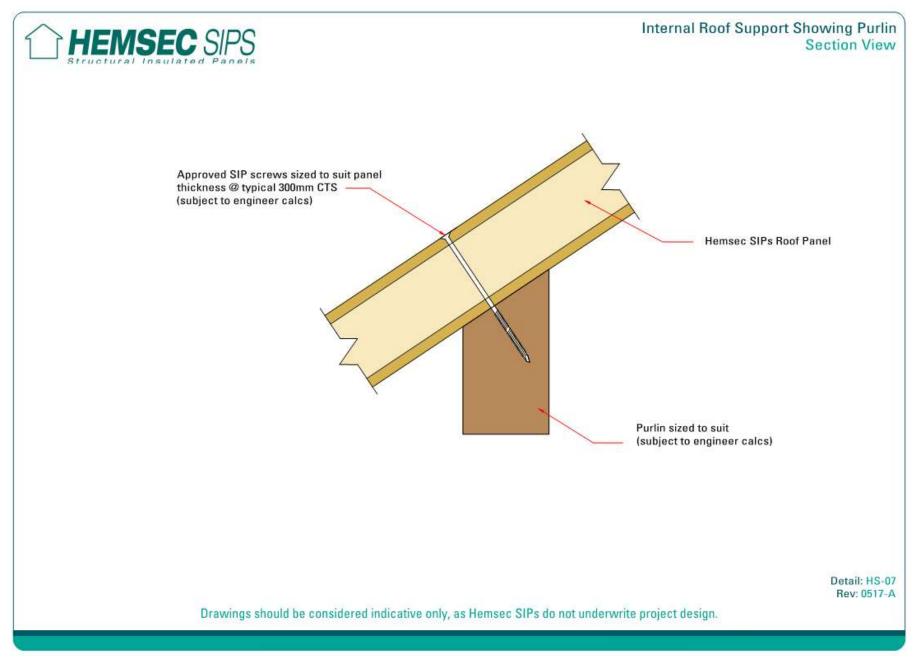
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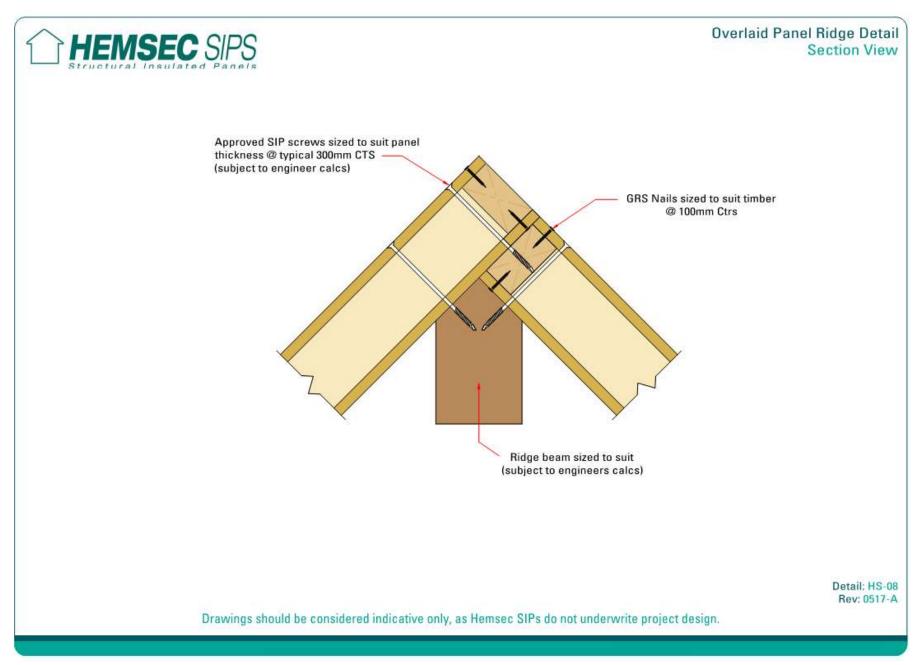
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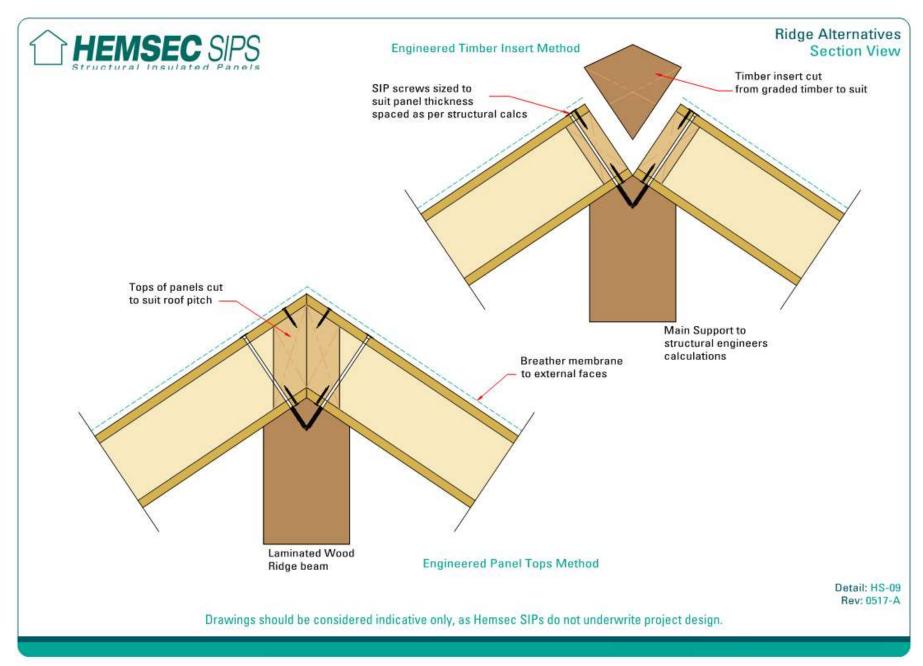
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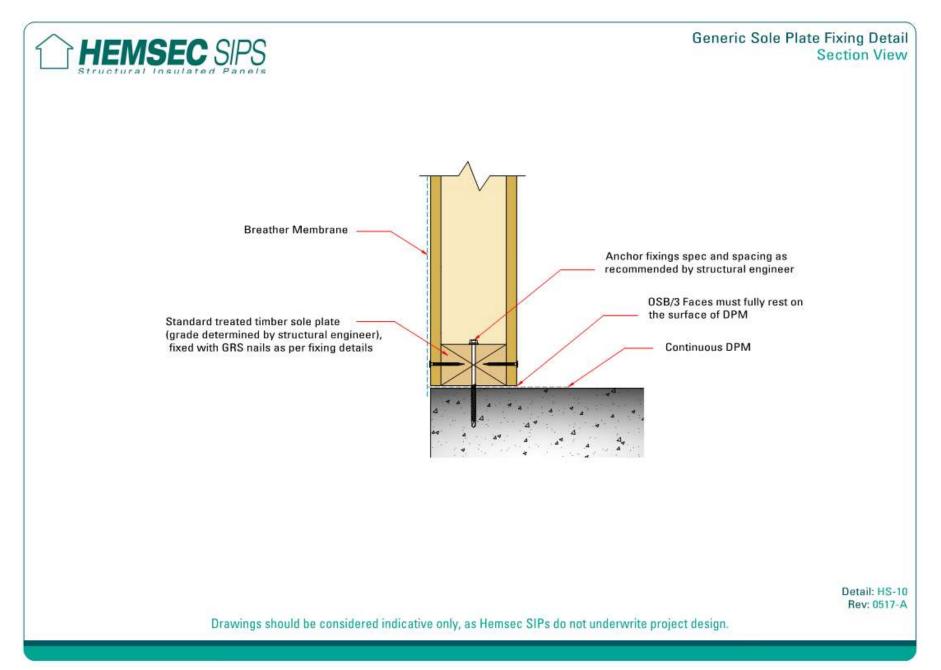
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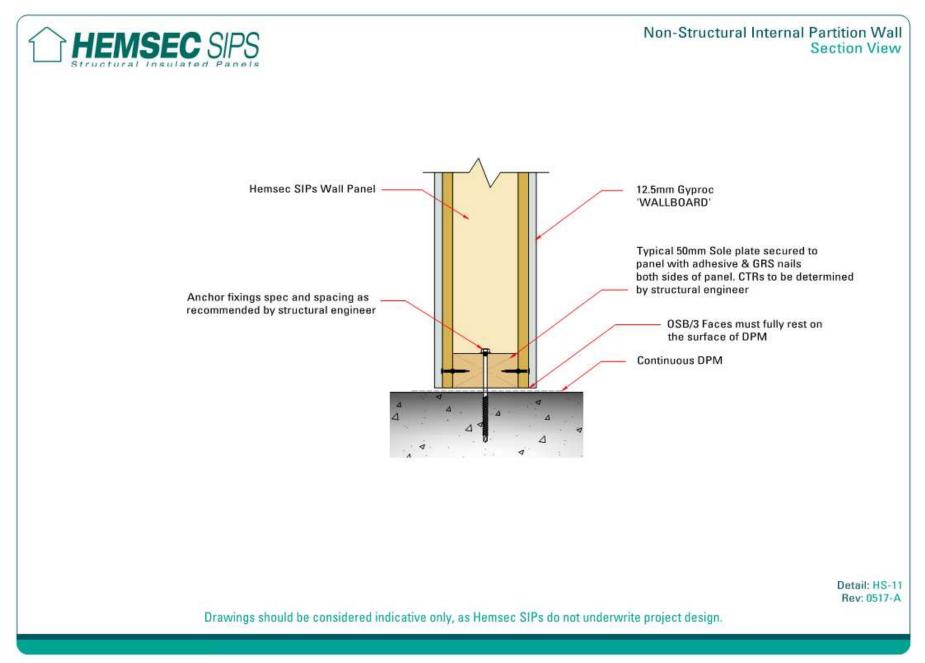
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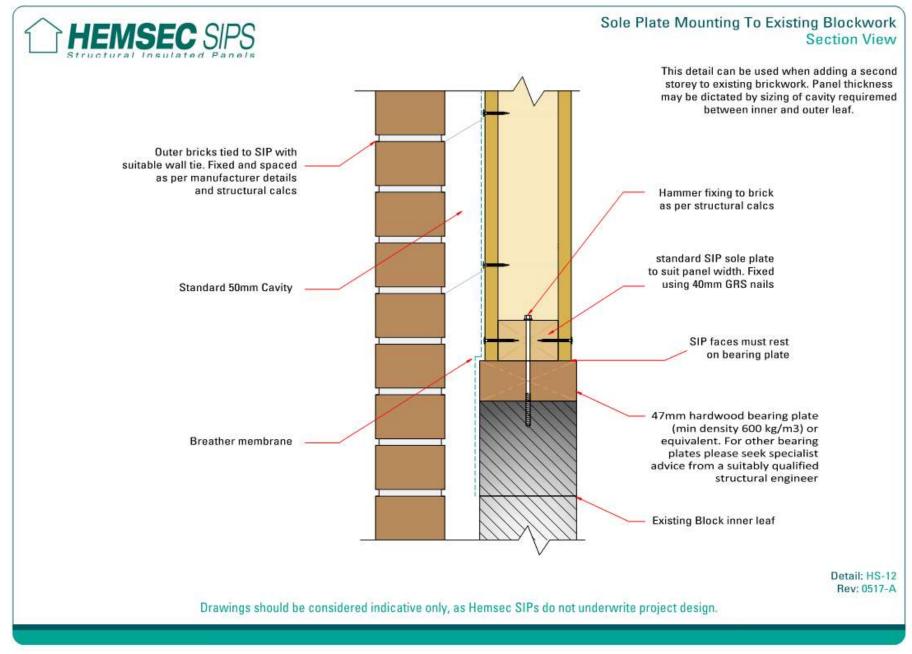
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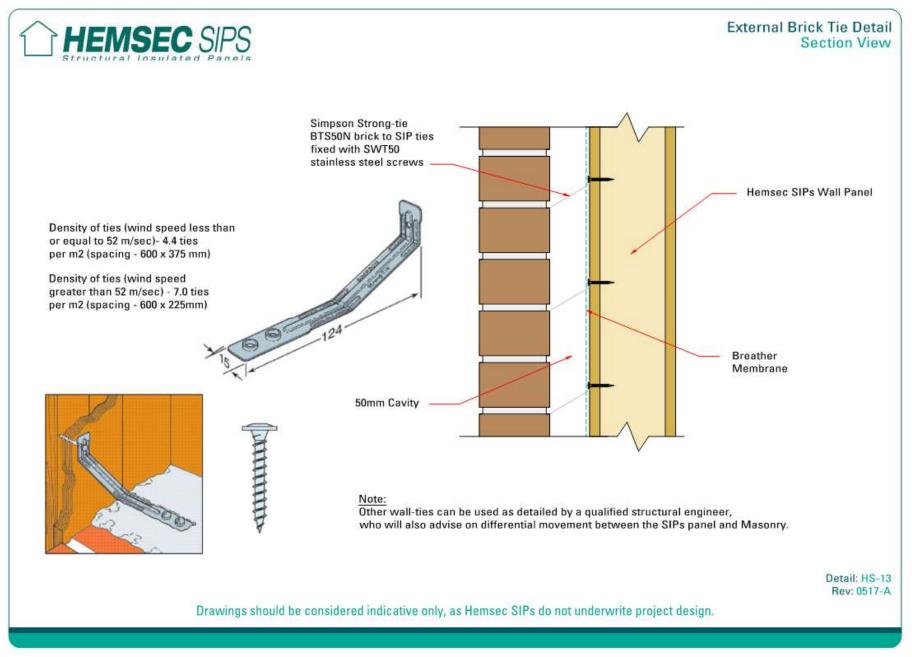
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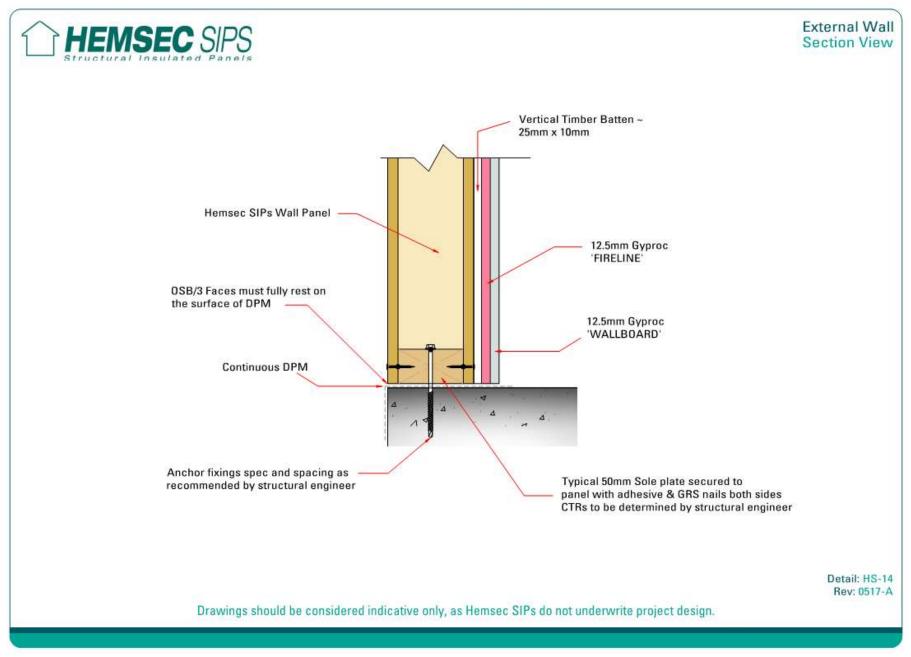
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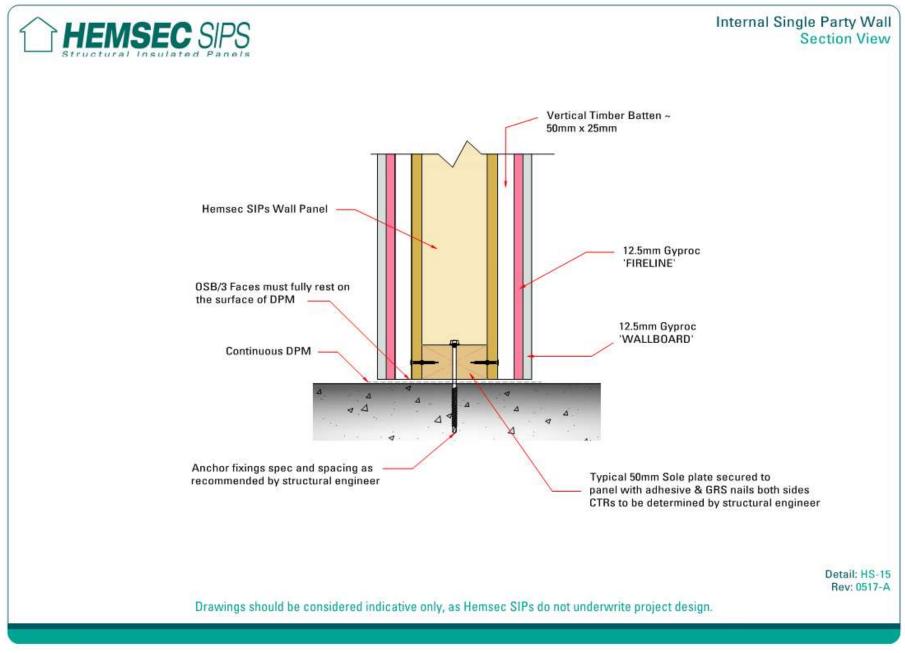
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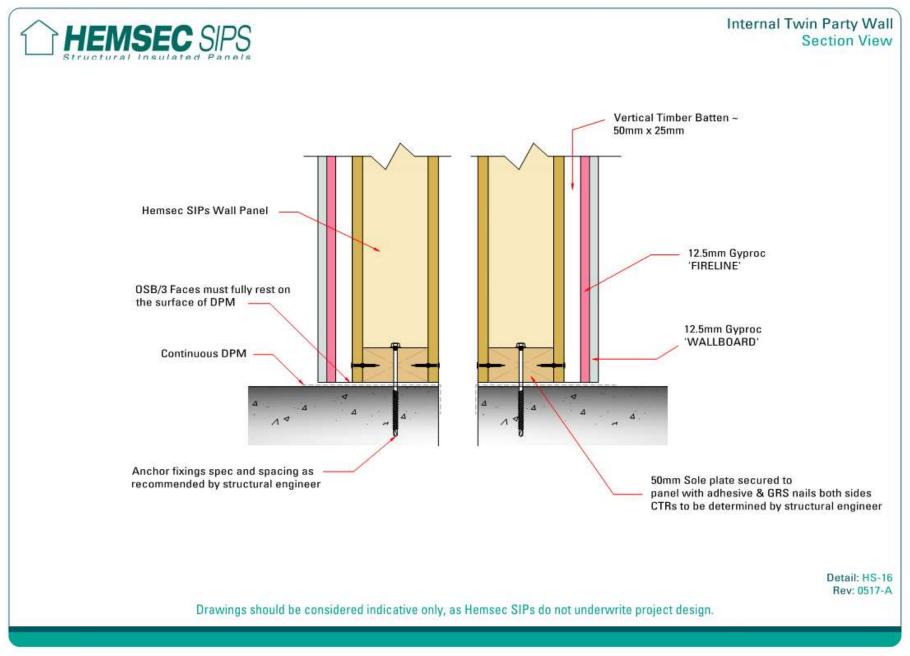
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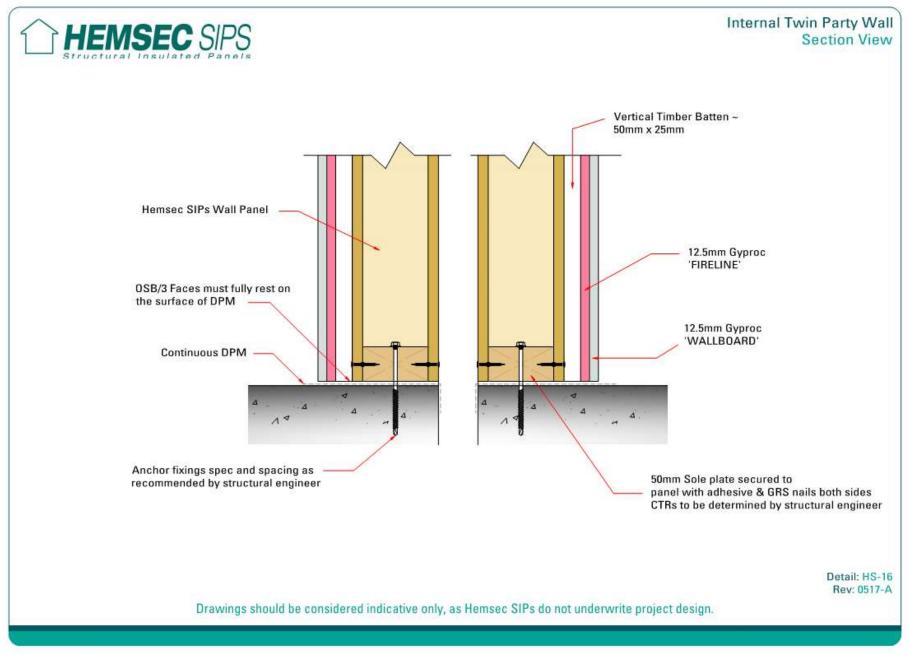
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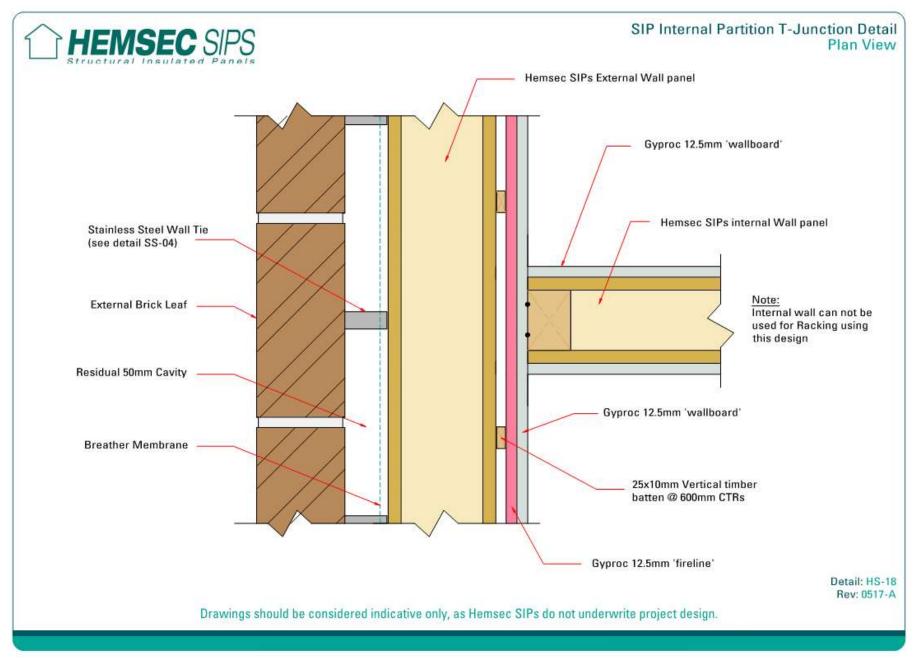
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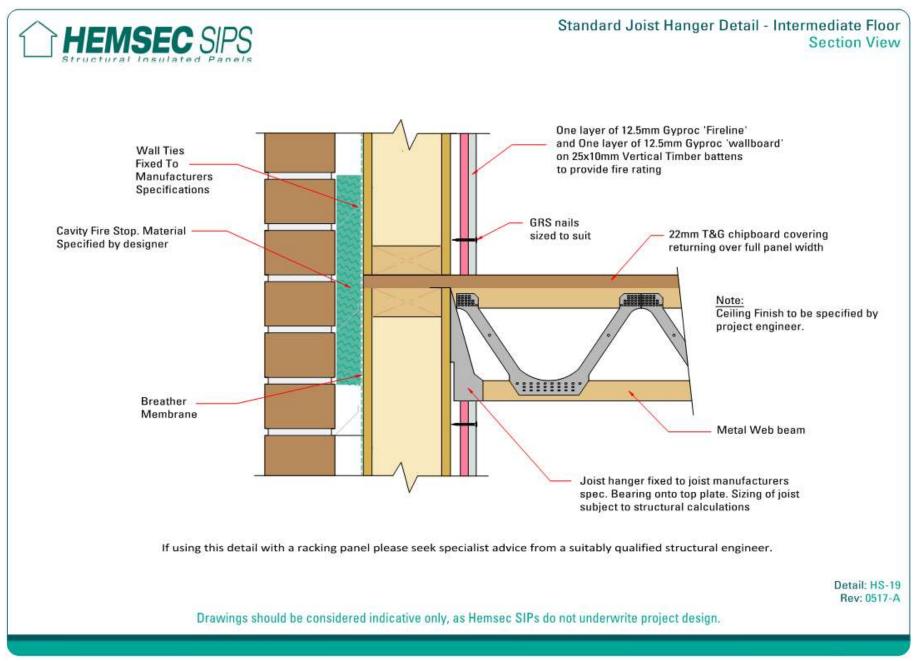
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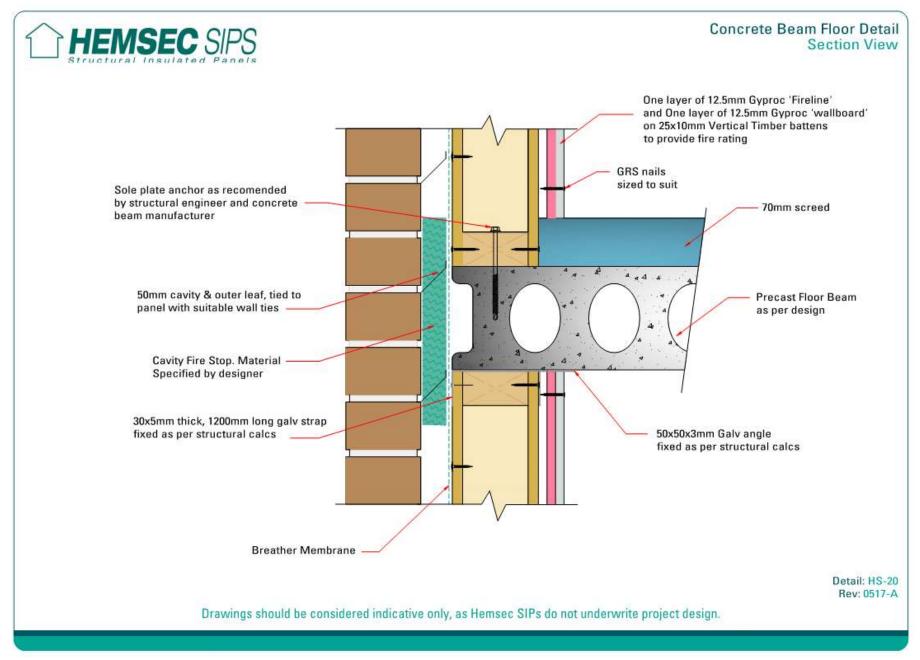
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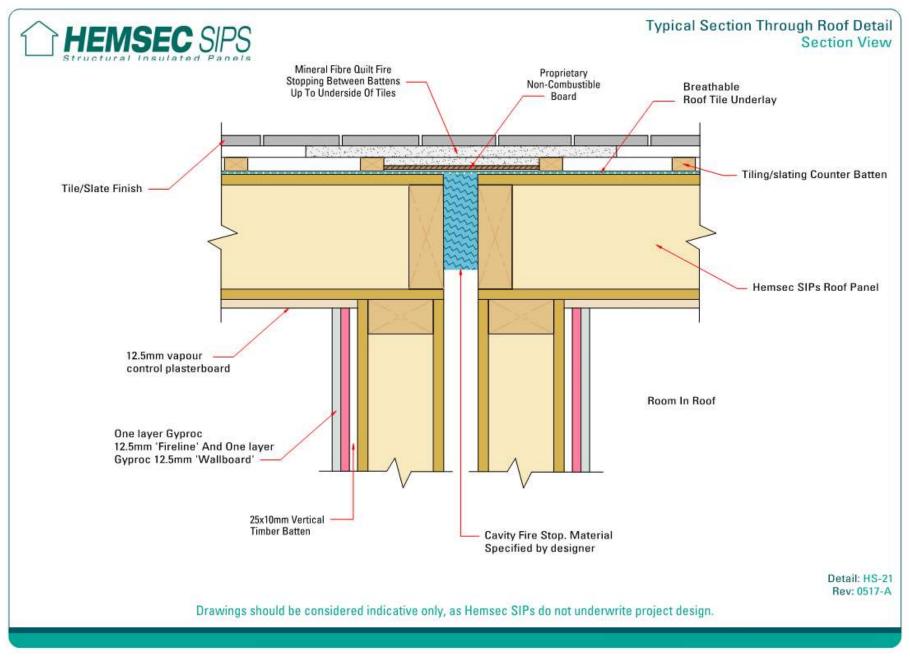
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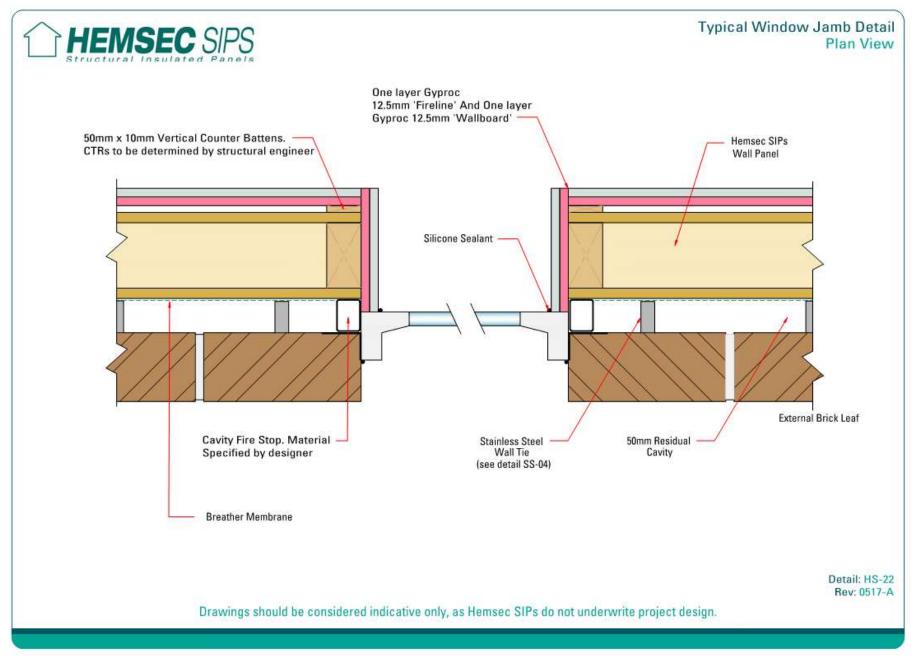
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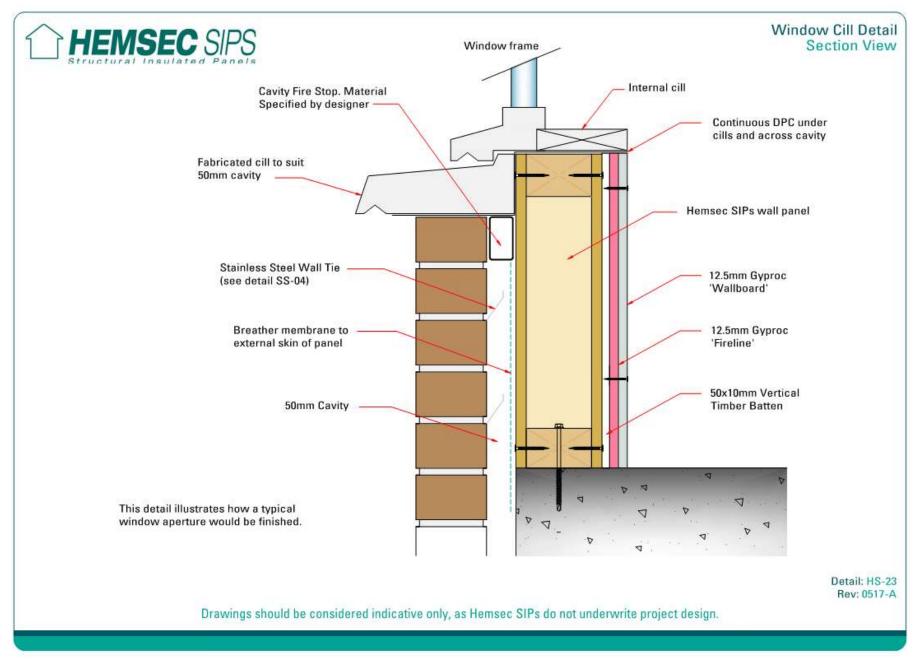
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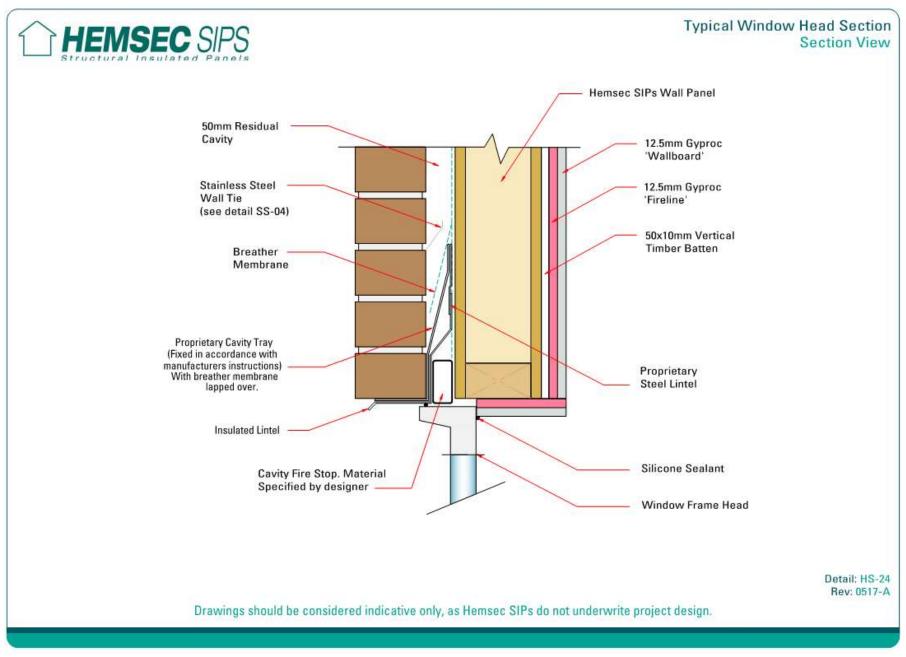
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