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**Arts Centre
Dundee**

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The Construction.
Wall lining on timber subframe

The Requirement:

The new £ 8.5 million building, designed by Richard Murphy Architects, features 12.5 mm thick FERMACELL board on all the interior walls of the main gallery area.

“Good loadbearing was a major consideration in the main gallery”, says Bill Black, project architect with Richard Murphy. “Some of the art is extremely heavy and we wanted to be able to hang it easily and safely. After all, we couldn’t have expensive paintings falling off the walls!”

The Solution:

FERMACELL board was especially suitable for the Dundee Arts Centre walls, where its excellent impact resistance can withstand the wear and tear of thousands of visitors a year. FERMACELL’s high structural rigidity also stands it in good stead in an art gallery: it boasts a hanging strength of up to 50 kg on a single wall plug or 30 kg on a screw fixing.

Close liaison between the client, architect and FERMACELL was vital in the final stages of installation where the manufacturer’s advice on design detailing ensured full compliance with the specification.

Weight carrying ability:
30 kg per screw
50 kg per toggle

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