

Installation techniques and detailing

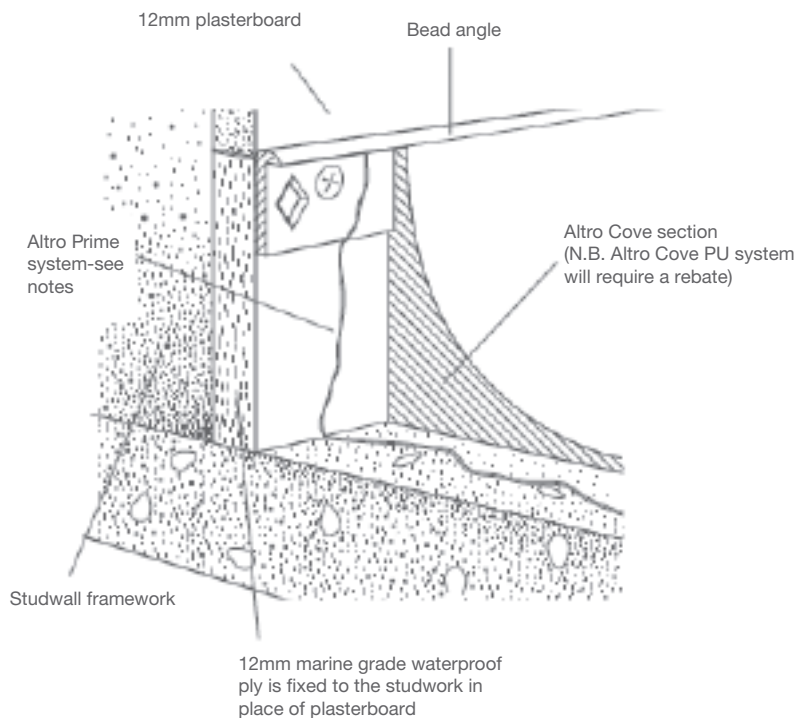
Altro resin flooring with in-situ cove. Studwork wall detail

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Plasterboard or particleboard does not offer sufficient support for a resin covered upstand. The base of the plasterboard / particleboard should be replaced with marine grade (waterproof adhesive) plywood that has been firmly fixed to the studwork behind with mechanical fixings. The thickness of the plywood can either match the plasterboard as shown below so that the upstand is proud of the wall or inset by 3mm so that the upstand finishes flush with the wall.

Altro cove systems make use of a double prime method. The floor and wall upstand should be primed and seeded with a nominal 1mm kiln dry aggregate and allowed to cure. Approximately ten minutes before the application of the cove section, new Altro Prime EP mixed with Altro TX to form a paste should be applied to the upstand. The cove is then applied onto the wet primer.

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