



## Healthcare

NCC Class 9a Applications













The Dincel Construction System Group consists of 3 business divisions.

Dincel Structural Walling (manufacturing and supply), Dincel & Associates
Consulting Engineers (structural engineering and design services) and Dincel Civil Solutions (design, supply and install for civil and infrastructure projects).

The Dincel Group was founded in 1989 as Dincel & Associates Consulting Engineers. The group originally specialised in structural and design engineering work, across both commercial and residential markets.

In 2006 Dincel Structural Walling went to market.

The years preceding 2006 were spent researching and developing the original PVC based permanent formwork system, proving the initial concept, demonstrating compliance with Australian NCC and finally internationally patenting what is now Dincel Structural Walling.

As a qualified and registered structural engineer Burak Dincel knew all too well the challenges facing the construction industry. To combat these he founded and still owns the Dincel Construction System Group. This group, using modern engineering methods and practices, develops construction solutions that boost construction speeds, prevent concrete cancer, improve onsite material handleability and durability. These solutions are applicable across the entire spectrum of the construction industry from multi-storey high superstructures to low rise commercial buildings and residential homes.

Today, use and acceptance of Dincel products in the marketplace both locally and internationally is growing rapidly, with Dincel being used in over 7,000 projects across commercial, residential and civil markets in Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia and Fiji.



# SUSTAINABILITY & GREEN STAR RATING

Dincel Structural Walling is a PVC based permanent formwork system. Dincel's PVC is phthalate free, consists of heavy metal free stabilisers and is manufactured to the requirements of Best Environmental Practice as per the relevant Australian or International Standard and Section 7 as specified by the Green Building Council of Australia.

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Dincel permanent formwork is classed as a low VOC emitting product. It has been tested for volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions and results were found to be less than the recognised threshold as a newly manufactured product and below detection limit 30 days after manufacture.

For projects seeking Green Star certification, Dincel permanent formwork can provide significant benefits in achieving the desired Green Star rating, specifically under the following credit sections:

### > 19B.1.1 Portland Cement

Dincel can reduce the use of Portland cement by up to 50% potentially providing 2 points towards Green Star rating.

### > 19B.2B Reduced Use of Steel Reinforcement (concrete framed building)

Dincel can reduce the use of reinforcing steel bars by up to 30% potentially providing 1 point towards Green Star rating.

In order to maximise Green Star rating points, structural design with the use of Dincel as structural load bearing walls is paramount. Dincel & Associates Consulting Engineers can provide expert advice on how to maximise cost, time and embodied energy savings with the use of Dincel as load bearing walls.





# SAVINGS IN CONSTRUCTION TIME, LABOUR AND RAW MATERIALS

Conventional multi-storey construction dictates that the floor cycle starts with vertical elements. The Dincel system allows floor formwork placement to take place on Day 1, which removes the vertical elements from the critical path and reduces the floor cycle time.

Dincel Structural Walling can provide significant benefits to builders, designers, installers and end users. These benefits can be easily translated to real financial savings around construction time, labour, cost of raw materials and increase in available floor space.

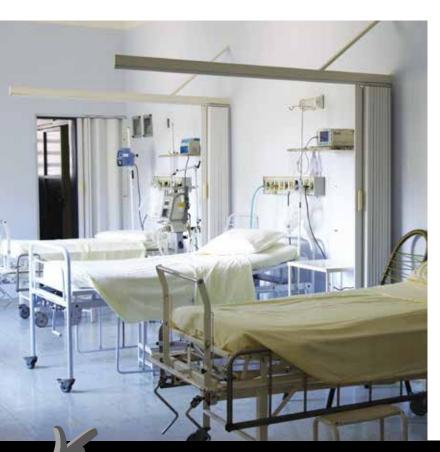
A summary of Dincel's features and benefits include:

### Handleability and manoeuvrability onsite.

- Each panel can be carried by a single person (3m long panels weigh up to only 13kg), minimising the need for cranage.
- Use of scaffolding can be kept to a minimum, if not eliminated.

#### Speed of construction.

A two-person team can install up to 25m<sup>2</sup> of Dincel wall per hour.



#### Less trades onsite.

Dincel does not require skilled labour to assemble nor an extra trade onsite. One trade can install Dincel panels, steel reinforcement and pour the concrete.

### No requirement for shop drawings.

Dincel permanent formwork panels are installed onsite and compliant to AS 3600.

Dincel panels' internationally patented "snap lock" joint is what gives it its weatherproof and waterproofing ability. Dincel can be used for applications such as swimming pools, water tanks and basement walls located below the water table. For waterproofing capability Dincel panels must be installed as per the Dincel construction manuals.

When designing a project with Dincel in mind, Dincel & Associates Consulting Engineers are able to maximise our customers' savings benefits around:

- Construction time up to 50% savings
- Materials up to 50% savings in Portland cement, up to 30% savings in reinforcing steel, waterproofing membranes
- > Labour costs

### Green Star and sustainability.

- Dincel can help reduce the use of Portland cement by up to 50% for a potential 2 Green Star points
- > Can help reduce reinforcing steel by up to 30% for a potential 1 Green Star point.
- Dincel panels use Best Environmental Practices PVC and VOC emissions that are below detectable levels or below the acceptable threshold.





# DINCEL'S FEATURES & HOW TO MAXIMISE BENEFITS

Healthcare buildings should be designed with load bearing walls such as Dincel in mind. For example, typical intertenancy party walls which consist of columns and lightweight 'infill' materials could be replaced with Dincel load bearing walls in order to achieve the following benefits:

#### > Reduced slab thicknesses

Slabs that were 200-250mm thick could be reduced to as thin as 150mm thick (or 175mm thick with a 25mm set down for wet areas). Transfer slab thickness can also be reduced by utilising Dincel walls on the level above as deep beams.

### > Reduction in slab steel reinforcement

Post tensioning (PT) or standard rebar can be substituted with mesh reinforcement which is economical and incredibly quick to lay.



To achieve this, it is important that architects ensure that in a healthcare building design, wet areas and party walls are placed on top of each other. This is a fundamental requirement to achieve cost and time efficient apartment construction. By using Dincel as your choice for load bearing walls, the following benefits can also be attained within the walls themselves:

### Reduction or even elimination of wall reinforcing steel.

This is possible through Dincel's unique crack inducing technology as certified by the University of New South Wales (UNSW), which removes the need for crack control steel.

### Reduction of Portland cement content in concrete mix wall concrete.

Dincel's protective polymer skin allows for:

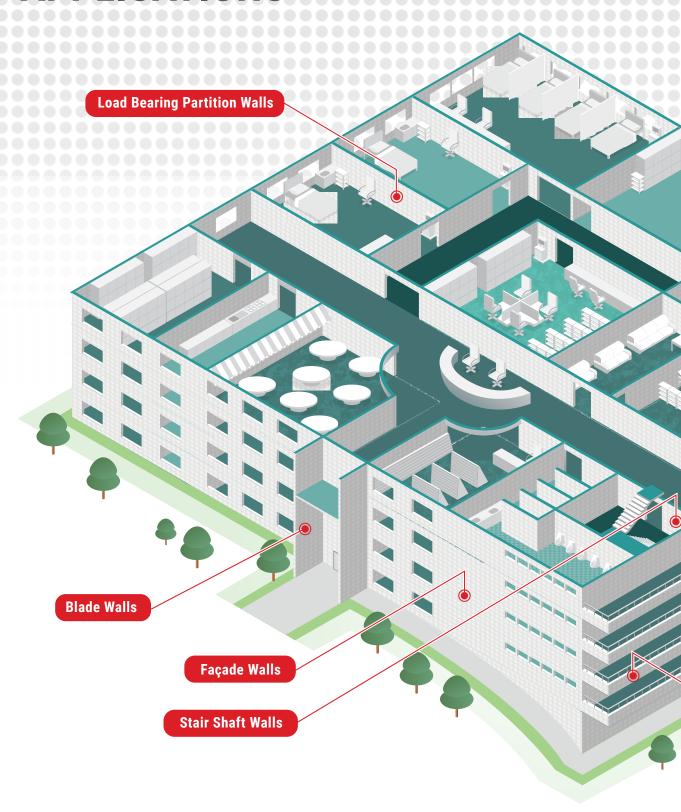
- Enhanced wall durability and therefore enables for replacement of Portland cement with materials such as fly ash, making for more environmentally friendly concrete mixes.
- Ongoing hydration achieving denser concrete, which in turn can result in 50% less cement use.

A structural engineer who is experienced with the Dincel system can turn the above into a reality for your project. Please speak to us early on in your project for more information.

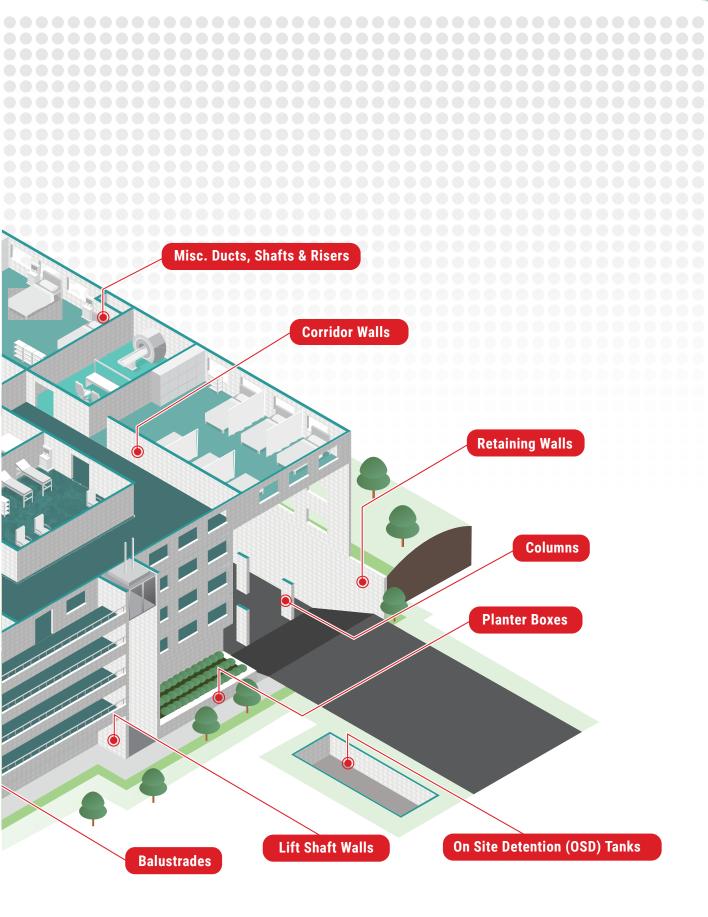




### **APPLICATIONS**









### **TERNAL APPLICATIONS**

### NCC CLASS 9A - HEALTHCARE

System Performance

DIN-IW1 SIDE 1 Left bare	110 155				achievable	
0105.01.01	155	N/A	110	48 (43)	90/90/901	
SIDE 2 Left bare	200 275	N/A N/A N/A	155 200 275	51 (45) 53 (48) 53 (48)	180/180/180 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup>	
DIN-IW2 SIDE 1 Plasterboard	110	10	120	45 (41)	90/90/901	
SIDE 2 Left bare	155 200 275	13 10 10	168 210 285	50 (45) 51 (46) 51 (46)	180/180/180 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup>	
DIN-IW3 SIDE 1 Plasterboard	110	10	130	45 (41)	90/90/901	
SIDE 2 Plasterboard	155 200 275	13 10 10	181 220 295	50 (45) 51 (46) 51 (46)	180/180/180 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup>	
DIN-IW4 SIDE 1 Plasterboard	110	13	166	45 (42)	90/90/901	
SIDE 2 28mm furring channels (600 c/c, 30mm	155 200	10 10	205 250	48 (43) 53 (46)	180/180/180¹ 240/240/240¹	
cavity), plasterboard	275	10	325	53 (46)	240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW5 SIDE 1 Plasterboard	110	10	160	53 (46)	90/90/901	
SIDE 2 28mm furring channels (600 c/c, 30mm	155 200	10 10	205 250	55 (48) 57 (50)	180/180/180¹ 240/240/240¹	
cavity), 25mm glasswool (HD), plasterboard	275	10	325	57 (50)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW6 SIDE 1 28mm furring channels (600 c/c, 45mm	110	16	232	63 (50)	90/90/901	
cavity), 25mm glasswool (HD), plasterboard SIDE 2 28mm furring channels (600 c/c, 45mm	155 200	13 13	271 316	60 (52) 63 (54)	180/180/180¹	
cavity), 25mm glasswool (HD), plasterboard	275	13	391	63 (54)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW7 SIDE 1 Left bare	110	10	191	51 (43)	90/90/901	
SIDE 2 51mm steel studs (600 c/c, 71mm	155 200	10 10	236 281	54 (45) 57 (47)	180/180/180 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup>	
cavity), plasterboard	275	10	356	57 (47)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW8 SIDE 1 Plasterboard	110	13	207	57 (50)	90/90/90¹	
SIDE 2 51mm steel studs (600 c/c, 71mm	155 200	13 10	252 291	63 (51) 61 (53)	180/180/180 <sup>1</sup> 240/240/240 <sup>1</sup>	
cavity), 50mm glasswool (LD), plasterboard	275	10	366	61 (53)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW9 SIDE 1 28mm furring channel (600 c/c, 30mm	110	10	231	47 (41)	90/90/901	
cavity), plasterboard	155	10	276	51 (43)	180/180/180¹	
SIDE 2 51mm steel studs (600 c/c, 71mm cavity), plasterboard	200 275	10 10	321 396	55 (46) 55 (46)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW10 SIDE 1 28mm furring channel (600 c/c, 30mm	110	13	237	57 (50)	90/90/901	
cavity), plasterboard	155	13	282	63 (51)	180/180/180¹	
SIDE 2 51mm steel studs (600 c/c, 71mm cavity), 50mm glasswool (LD), plasterboard	200 275	13 13	327 402	61 (53) 61 (53)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	
DIN-IW11 SIDE 1 28mm furring channel (600 c/c, 30mm	110	HD13	237	62 (50)	90/90/901	
cavity), 25mm glasswool (HD), plasterboard	155	HD13	282	67 (52)	180/180/180¹	
SIDE 2 51mm steel studs (600 c/c, 71mm cavity), 50mm glasswool (LD), plasterboard	200 275	HD13 HD13	327 402	68 (53) 68 (53)	240/240/240¹ 240/240/240¹	

The 'NCC/Other requirements' information provided above is for guidance purposes only please check with your consultants for specific requirements for your project. The above requirements are based upon the NCC deemed-to-satisfy provisions (Specification C1.1 and F5.0 - F5.5) The above performance is based on the following product densities:

- 10mm thick plasterboard 650 kg/m³ bulk density
- 13mm thick plasterboard 623 kg/m³ bulk density
- HD13mm thick plasterboard (HD = High Density, typically fire rated plasterboard) - 808 kg/m³ bulk density
- 16mm thick plasterboard 766 kg/m³ bulk density
- 25mm thick glasswool insulation (HD) 24 kg/m $^3$  bulk density 50mm thick glasswool insulation (LD) 11 kg/m $^3$  bulk density
- Concrete within Dincel formwork 2350 kg/m³ bulk density





NCC / OTHER REQUIREMENTS					
F	FRL	ACOUSTIC			
COLUMNS	& WALLS	COLUMNS & WALLS			
Type A & B construction	Type C construction	Internal, not adjoining a different class			
Up to 120/120/120² FRL	Up to 90/90/90 <sup>2</sup> FRL	Meets acoustic req.			
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dependant on design and wall loading. 'Structural Adequacy' component of FRL must be calculated and provided by the project's structural engineer, in accordance to AS3600, Eurocode or other relevant concrete design codes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FRL requirement is based upon a wall with a distance of less than 1.5m from a fire source feature. Please check the NCC for other FRL requirements which may be applicable to your project.



## **KTERNAL APPLICATIONS**

NCC CLASS 9A - HEALTHCARE **COLUMNS AND WALLS** Type A & B Type C construction construction System Performance (those that (those that require FRL) require FRL) Up to **Total** Maximum Up to **Dincel** 120/120/120<sup>1</sup> **System** Wall **FRL** 90/90/901 **Profile FRL** Width achievable **FRL** DIN-EW1 SIDE 1 Left bare 110 110 90/90/901 180/180/180<sup>1</sup> 155 155 SIDE 2 Left bare 200 200 240/240/2401 275 275 240/240/2401 SIDE 1 Choice of finish: paint, render or cladding 110 90/90/901 DIN-EW2 110 155 155 180/180/180<sup>1</sup> SIDE 2 Left bare 240/240/2401 200 275 240/240/2401 SIDE 1 Left bare 110 283 90/90/901 DIN-IW3 155 328 180/180/180<sup>1</sup> SIDE 2 50mm+ cavity, secondary wall for 200 373 240/240/2401 habitable room (either 110 Dincel, lightweight 275 448 240/240/2401 partition, masonry or dry wall) SIDE 1 Choice of finish: paint, render or cladding 110 191 90/90/901 DIN-EW4 236 180/180/180<sup>1</sup> 155 SIDE 2 40mm insulation board, 28mm furring 200 281 240/240/2401 channel on clips, 13mm plasterboard 275 356 240/240/2401 DIN-EW5 SIDE 1 110mm brick veneer w/20mm cavity 110 321 90/90/901 180/180/180<sup>1</sup> 155 366 SIDE 2 40mm insulation board, 28mm furring 200 411 240/240/2401 275 240/240/2401 channel on clips, 13mm plasterboard 486 **DIN-EW6** SIDE 1 Insulated panel system on top hats 90/90/901 110 155 313 180/180/180<sup>1</sup> SIDE 2 28mm furring channels on clips, 13mm 200 358 240/240/2401 433 240/240/2401 275

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Dincel recommends the 275 profile for permanently submerged applications due to enhanced design. For more information please refer to waterproofing documentation on our website.



NCC / OTHER REQUIREMENTS						
WATERPROOFING						
	BASEME	ENT WALL	FAÇADE, BALUSTRADE OR BLADE WALL		TANK WALL	RETAINING OR PLANTER BOX WALL
	Above the water table	Underneath the water table	Separating exterior environment from interior	Exterior environment on both sides of the wall	All	All
	Waterproof	Submerged conditions	Waterproof (and includes insulation)	No water-proofing or insulation req.	Waterproof	Waterproof
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## **COMPLIANCE & CERTIFICATIONS**

Dincel is a CodeMark certified product. Its performance has been tested and assessed by NATA registered laboratories and engineering field experts such as Warringtonfire, CSIRO, Omnii Consulting Fire Engineers, Day Design Consulting Acoustical Engineers, The University of NSW (UNSW), The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and CETEC.

The following documentation is available from our website www.dincel.com.au/resources/compliance or alternatively by contacting us via email at enquiry@dincel.com.au or calling 1300 DINCEL.

#### **Fire Performance**

Dincel permanent formwork has been tested and assessed to meet the NCC bushfire regulations for BAL FZ areas in accordance with AS 3959.

It has also been tested to meet other fire regulations by NATA registered laboratories, including AS 5637.1 and ISO 9705 Full Room Test for internal walls and found to be Deemed to Satisfy to NCC 2019 requirements (Group 1, SMOGRA 14).

For external façade walls, Dincel has also been tested to AS 5113/BS 8414 and found to be compliant with the NCC requirements as a Performance Solution.

Several tests to AS 1530.4 have been carried out on the Dincel Structural Walling system, including joint tests with other wall types (plasterboard, aerated autoclaved concrete panels and bricks), as well as penetrations tests (including cable trays, water and electrical services), and in terms of Fire Resistance Levels, when tested to AS 1530.4, the Dincel system can achieve an FRL between 90/90/90 and 240/240/240.





### **COMPLIANCE & CERTIFICATIONS**



**Structural Performance** 

The design, use and install of Dincel structural walls in accordance with Dincel's design and construction manuals has been assessed as being compliant with AS 3600.

Dincel Structural Walling was put through an extensive testing and assessment regime to determine the adequacy of the system in seismic regions.

The series of tests and accompanying analysis, have confirmed the suitability of the Dincel system to resist large lateral forces and resulting displacement caused by major ground motions measuring up to 9.0 on the Richter scale. Hence the Dincel system

offers a safe, practical and reliable seismic resistant solution based on its performance under the most hostile loading environments.

### **Waterproofing Performance**

The Dincel system has been tested and certified by CSIRO as meeting waterproofing requirements without the need for waterproofing membranes and other wall junctions in accordance with the following test methods:

### > ASTM E 514 -08

Standard Test Method for Water Penetration and Leakage Through Masonry.

### > AS/NZS 4347.1:1995

Determination of Water Permeability for Damp-Proof Courses and Flashings.

### > ASTM E 96/M

Standard Test Method for Water Vapour Transmission of Materials.

#### **Acoustic Performance**

The Dincel system has been full system tested by CSIRO at their acoustic testing facility. Acoustic assessments have also been carried out by an external Acoustical Engineering Consultancy firm.

### **Environment & Sustainability**

Dincel PVC is BEP (Best Environmental Practices) certified. Our polymer PVC uses stabilisers that are free from heavy metals and plasticisers.

Our permanent formwork system has been tested for volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions and found to be a low emission product with results below detectable thresholds/limits.

















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