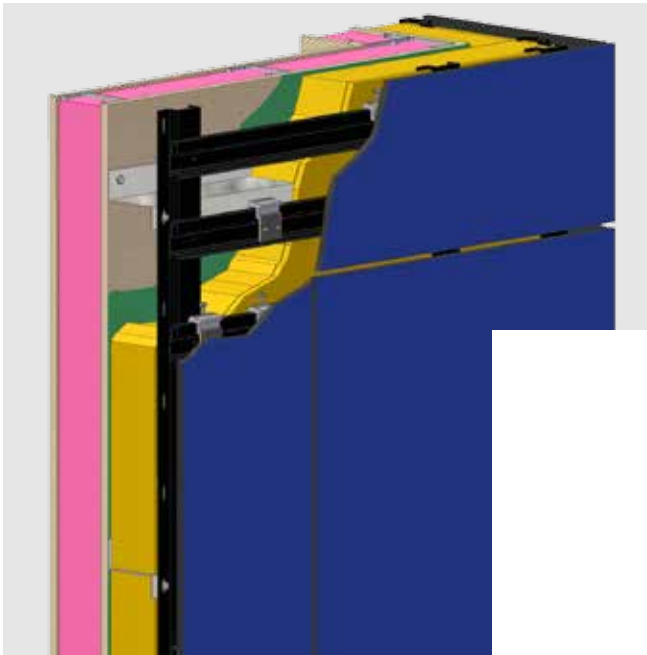


# TS210DC-285 INVISIBLE (CONCEALED) BRACKET-RAILFIX ON AN ALUMINUM SUB-FRAME – DEEP CAVITY

This system offers large flexibility for installing Trespa® Meteon® panels, the use of adjustable brackets allow for precise joints and an optimal façade grid.

Trespa® Meteon® panels with a minimum thickness of 3/8 inch\* (10 mm) may be fixed invisibly on an aluminium sub-frame comprising horizontal rails and hanging brackets fixed with expansion anchors to the back of the panel.



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# OVERVIEW OF AVAILABLE CERTIFICATES AND TEST REPORTS

To consult the full details of available certificates please visit [www.trespa.info/meteon/certificates](http://www.trespa.info/meteon/certificates)

TNA systems designated with “-285” meet the performance criteria of the NFPA 285 test standard using specific assembly components and system geometry as indicated in Section: Overview of technical installation details.

## GENERAL INSTALLATION DETAILS

### Cavity depth and ventilation (Free air cavity)

To meet the geometry requirements of a system compliant with what has been tested or evaluated to be in accordance with NFPA 285, the free air cavity depth between the backside of the horizontal rail and the face of the insulation must be 1/2 inch (13 mm\*). This free air cavity allows for ambient air to flow through from the ventilation inlets and outlets. Ventilation perforations must allow for a minimum opening of 2.36 square inches per linear foot\* (50 square cm per linear meter) over the whole façade. Cavity depth as well as ventilation inlets and outlets must be in accordance with applicable building standards, regulations and certificates.

### Sub-frame

Trespa® Meteon® panels must be installed on a sub-frame, comprised of aluminum extrusions, of sufficient strength and permanent durability. Quality and/or treatment of the sub-frame must be in accordance with applicable building standards, regulations and certificates.

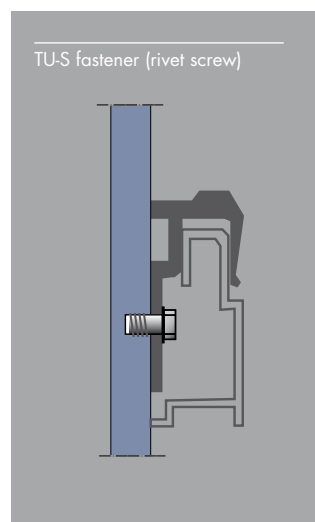
### Fixing detail

Panel brackets are attached to the Trespa® Meteon® panels using two stainless steel expansion anchors per bracket. Hole depth, hole diameter, length and anchoring depth of fixings has to be in accordance with applicable installation guidelines. In order to prevent the ingress of moisture into the blind holes of fixings, holes must be drilled in a dry

environment. Predrilled panels must be stored under dry conditions. Failure to comply may result in visible panel surface deformation. Each panel has two adjusting points. To retain panel position, the panel must have one fixed point at the top by inserting a self-drilling screw (or similar) through the hanging bracket and into the rail.

Fixing method:

- TU-S fastener (rivet screw)



Remaining panel thickness: 3/32 inch\* (2.5 mm).

Anchoring depth: total panel thickness minus 1/8 inch\* (3 mm).

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# OVERVIEW OF TECHNICAL INSTALLATION DETAILS

## Installation details for compliance with the NFPA 285 Multi-story Test

TNA systems designated with “-285” meet the performance criteria of the NFPA 285 test standard (as determined by full scale testing or an engineering analysis) using specific assembly components and system geometry as indicated in the table below. All modifications to the components, geometry and specifications from the design details indicated should be tested and/or evaluated by a code consultant and/or building official for compliance with the NFPA 285 test standard.

AutoCAD drawings for TS210DC-285 are available at [www.trespa.info/meteor/fixingsystems](http://www.trespa.info/meteor/fixingsystems)

Additional analysis from a third party expert, including acceptable base wall construction, is available upon request. For additional information and to confirm the installation, please request this analysis, a test report or additional expert commentary.

Trespa® panels	
Panel color/decor	Uni colors, Metallics
Panel thickness	3/8 inch* (10 mm), 1/2 inch* (13 mm)
Non-Trespa components/geometry to cladding	
Free air cavity (back face of rail profile to cavity insulation)	1/2 inch (13 mm*)
Aluminum profiles	(as required by the test report)
Horizontal Z girt	(as required per structural design)
Cavity insulation (minimum 1 inch (25 mm))	Mineral wool (unfaced mineral fiber insulation that meets ASTM C612)
Weather resistive barrier	For systems that require compliance with NFPA 285, use the specific weather barrier used as part of the tested wall assembly

Test reports and other support documentation providing the full installation details, including the acceptable base wall construction, are available upon request.

## Technical installation details

### Panel thickness

Panel thickness	inch*	mm
	3/8	10
	1/2	13

### Maximum panel dimension

Max. panel dimensions	inch*	mm
	120 x 72	3050 x 1860

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## Joint width

Joint width	inch*	mm
	3/8	10

Based on applicable building standards, regulations or certificates, wider joints may be permissible.

## Edge clearance

Edge clearance inch* (mm)
Vertical and horizontal edge distance minimum 2 1/2 inch* (65 mm) and maximum 10 x panel thickness, counted from the center of the first fixing

## Recommended maximum fixing distances

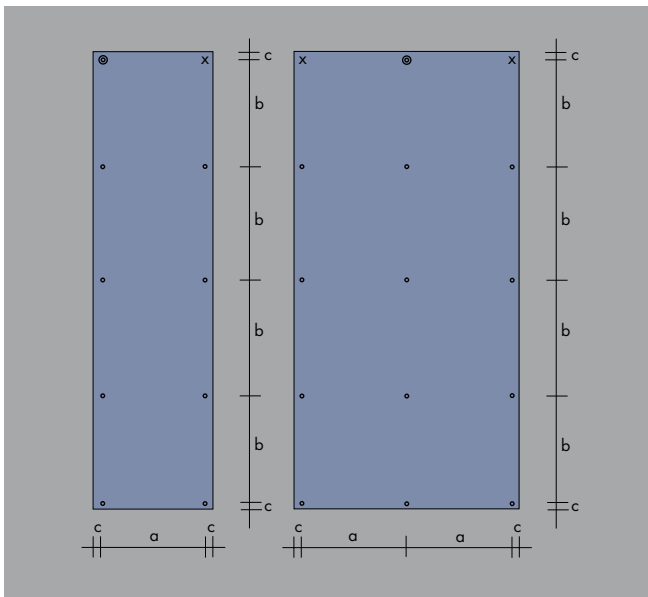
Maximum Fixing distances <sup>A</sup>	Panel Thickness for Satin / Rock				Panel Thickness for Gloss <sup>B</sup>	
	inch*	mm	inch*	mm	inch*	mm
	3/8	10	1/2	13	1/2	13
2 fasteners in one direction	29	750	38	950	29	750
3 or more fasteners in one direction	35	900	48	1200	35	900

<sup>A</sup> The maximum permitted fixing distances shown have been designed with a maximum (wind) load of 20 pounds per square foot (psf) and a maximum deflection criteria of L/175.

<sup>B</sup> Based on the surface properties of Gloss panels, fixing distances are reduced.

Fixing distances must be calculated in accordance with applicable local standards, regulations and certificates and should be verified by a structural engineer.

For more information about deflection and wind loads, please visit [www.trespa.info/meteon/fixingsystems](http://www.trespa.info/meteon/fixingsystems)



Fixing and edge clearances

a = horizontal fixing distance

b = vertical fixing distance

c = edge clearance

⊙ = fixed point

⊗ = adjusting point

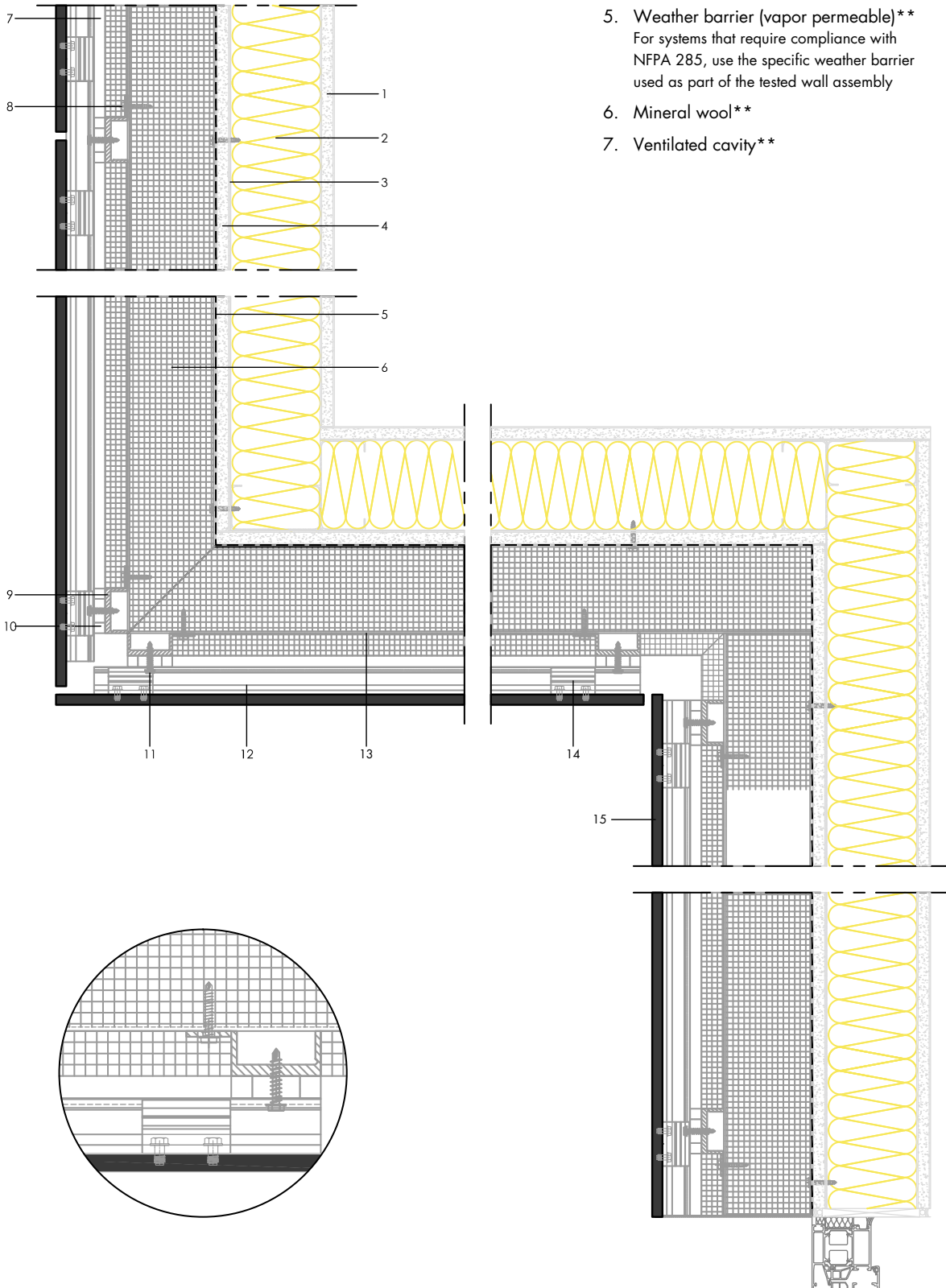
○ = sliding point:

Lower brackets fixed higher at such a level as to facilitate downward panel movement 0.03 in per foot\* (2.5 mm per metre)

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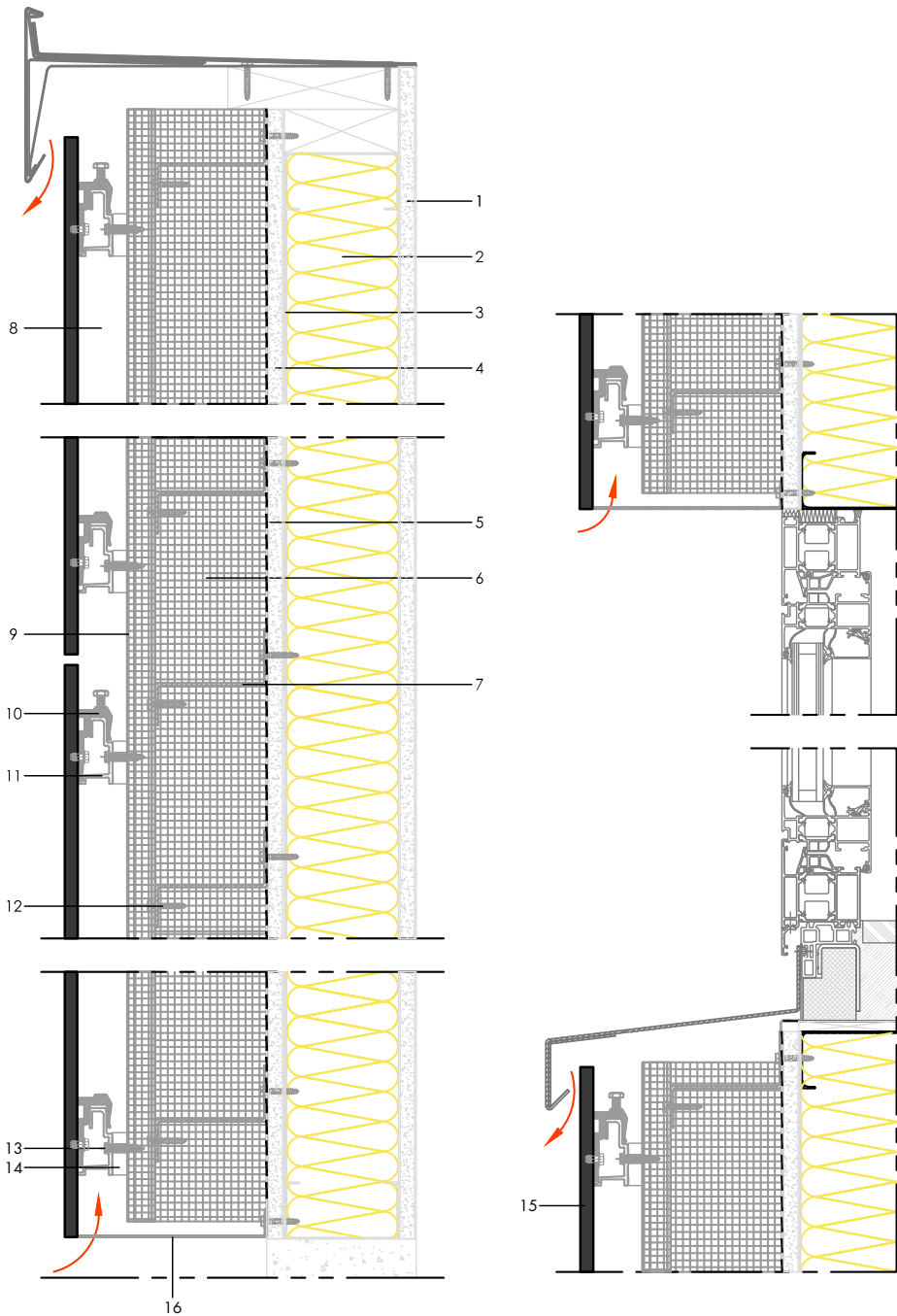
**TS210DC-285**  
**Horizontal cross-section**

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|--|---|
| 1. Interior sheathing**  | 8. Channel anchor**                           |
| 2. Thermal insulation**  | 9. J-channel**                                |
| 3. Steel stud** / backing plate**  | 10. Aluminum spacer**                         |
| 4. Exterior sheathing**  | 11. Rail anchor**                             |
| 5. Weather barrier (vapor permeable)**<br>For systems that require compliance with NFPA 285, use the specific weather barrier used as part of the tested wall assembly | 12. Rail**                                    |
| 6. Mineral wool**  | 13. Z girt**                                  |
| 7. Ventilated cavity**   | 14. Adjustable bracket**                      |
|  | 15. Trespa® Meteor® panel<br>** not by Trespa |



**TS210DC-285**  
**Vertical cross-section**

1. Interior sheathing\*\*
  2. Thermal insulation\*\*
  3. Steel stud\*\* / backing plate\*\*
  4. Exterior sheathing\*\*
  5. Weather barrier (vapor permeable)\*\*  
 For systems that require compliance with NFPA 285, use the specific weather barrier used as part of the tested wall assembly
  6. Mineral wool\*\*
  7. Z girt\*\*
  8. Ventilated cavity\*\*
  9. J-channel or Hat channel\*\*
  10. Adjustable bracket\*\*
  11. Rail\*\*
  12. Channel anchor\*\*
  13. Rail anchor\*\*
  14. Aluminum spacer\*\*
  15. Trespa® Meteor® panel
  16. Vent screen\*\*
- \*\* not by Trespa





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