

CertainTeed
ProRoc[®] BRAND
Regular Gypsum Board

Product Data and Submittal

Product Description

ProRoc[®] Regular Gypsum Board is an interior gypsum board consisting of a solid set, fire-resistant gypsum core enclosed in ivory colored face paper and liner back paper. Long edges are slightly tapered, allowing joints to be reinforced and concealed with joint tape and joint compound. ProRoc[®] Regular Gypsum Board is available in a variety of lengths and widths.

Basic Uses

ProRoc[®] Regular Gypsum Board is used for interior walls and ceilings in standard residential or commercial applications. It can be used for new construction or renovations over wood or steel framing. It is typically nailed or screwed to studs spaced 16" or 24" o.c., but can be applied by laminating or with the use of an adhesive.

Advantages

- Uniformly flat, attractive appearance; no shadows.
- High edge hardness.
- No wavy edges, warps, bows or deformities.
- Uniform high-strength cores eliminate crumbling, cracking.
- Edge tapers consistent to form perfect joints.
- Excellent thermal barrier and sound attenuation qualities.

Limitations

- Exposure to continuous moisture or extreme temperatures should be avoided. Not recommended for continuous exposure to temperatures exceeding 125° F (52° C).
- Ceiling framing spacing should not exceed 16" o.c.
- Wall framing spacing should not exceed 24".
- Store indoors and off ground surface.
- Boards should be stacked flat with care taken to prevent sagging or damage to edges, ends and surfaces.
- Storing board lengthwise leaning against the framing is not recommended.
- Boards should be carried, not dragged, to place of installation to prevent damaging finished edges.

- Cutting and scoring should be done from the face side.
- In cold weather or during joint finishing, temperatures within the enclosure should stay within the range of 50° to 95°F (10° to 35°C) and with sufficient ventilation to carry off excess moisture.

Sizes and Types

Thicknesses: 1/4", 3/8", 1/2"

Widths: 4' standard; 54"

Lengths: 8' to 12' standard

Edges: Square, and tapered (1/4" is only available with a tapered edge.)

Packaging: Two pieces per bundle, face-to-face and end-taped

Special widths, lengths or edges may be available on special order. Consult your CertainTeed sales representative.

Applicable Standards: Meets C 1396, ASTM C 36 standards

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Job Name

Contractor

Date

Products Specified:

Submittal Approvals
(Stamps or Signatures)

Technical Data

Surface Burning Characteristics

All ProRoc® Gypsum Board has a Flame Spread rating of 15 and Smoke Developed rating of 0, in accordance with ASTM E 84, (UL 723, UBC 8-1, NFPA 255, CAN/ULC-S102).

Applicable Standards and References

- Applicable Standards and References
- ASTM C 840
- Gypsum Association GA-216
- Gypsum Association GA-214
- ICC International Building Code (IBC)

Installation

Decoration

CertainTeed ProRoc® Regular Gypsum Board accepts most types of paints, texture and wall covering materials. The surface shall be primed and sealed with a full-bodied latex primer before applying a final decorative material. This will equalize the suction between the joint compounds and the paper surface. For best painting results, all surfaces, including joint compound, should be clean, dust-free and not glossy. If glossy paints are used, a thin skim coat of compound over the entire surface, Level 5 finish, is recommended to reduce highlighting or joint photographing. This method is also recommended for areas of critical sidelighting of natural or artificial light sources. A sealer application under wallpaper or other wall covering is also recommended so the board surface will not be damaged if the covering is subsequently removed during redecorating. Joint treatment must be thoroughly dry before proceeding with primer-sealer application and final decoration.

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