

CertainTeed

**ProRoc**<sup>®</sup>  
BRAND

## Veneer Plaster Base Gypsum Board

### Data Sheet

#### **The gypsum board base for gypsum veneer plaster finishes.**

When a plaster finish is desired for interior walls or ceilings, ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base is the recommended substrate for the application of gypsum veneer plaster finishes.

ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base is made from a gypsum core that is covered in a specially formulated blue/grey 100% recycled paper. This paper provides the required absorption rate to encourage better adhesion of the veneer plaster to the board while allowing an even application.

Use standard gypsum board handling and installation procedures for ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base. Once dry and primed, the veneer plaster finish may be painted or textured for the desired look.

#### **SUBSTRATE FOR A HARD, DURABLE, SMOOTH FINISH**

***This product with its specially formulated paper is the appropriate substrate for quick and easy application of veneer plaster finishes.***

Veneer plaster finishes provide stronger abrasion-resistance and a smoother surface than regular gypsum board can provide—but at a fraction of the time and cost of conventional plaster systems.

Because the gypsum core is inherently fire resistant and non-combustible, ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base provides a margin of fire protection to any building system.

*For further information regarding specified handling, storage, and application methods, consult the relevant CSA and ASTM application standards and Gypsum Association (GA) literature. The Gypsum Board Systems Manual contains construction details, fire resistance ratings and sound transmission classification (STC) ratings for the full range of building systems. The Gypsum Board Systems Manual and MSDS information are available on our web site, [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com).*

#### **PRODUCT DATA**

##### **THICKNESS**

12.7mm (1/2") ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base\*  
15.9mm (5/8") ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base Type X\*

##### **LENGTH**

Contact the nearest Sales Office for stocked lengths available.

##### **WIDTH**

1220mm (4')

##### **WEIGHT (APPROX.)**

12.7mm (1/2") – 8.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (1.65 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)  
15.9mm (5/8") – 11.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (2.25 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)

##### **CORE**

Gypsum (noncombustible)

##### **EDGE**

Tapered, paper bound – factory finished

##### **END**

Square – factory cut

##### **PRODUCT STANDARDS**

- CAN/CSA-A82.27 Gypsum Board
- ASTM C 1396 Gypsum Board
- ASTM C 588 Gypsum Base for Veneer Plasters

##### **SURFACE BURNING CHARACTERISTICS**

- Flame Spread Rating 15
  - Smoke Developed Classification 0
- Flame Spread Rating and Smoke Developed Classification tested in conformance with CAN/ULC-S102 / ASTM E 84

##### **APPLICATION STANDARDS**

- CAN/CSA-A82.31 Gypsum Board Application
- ASTM C 844 Application of Gypsum Base to Receive Gypsum Veneer Plaster

##### **FINISHING STANDARDS**

- ASTM C 843 Application of Gypsum Veneer Plaster

##### **LIMITATIONS**

- This product is not suitable for use in areas subject to excessive moisture, humidity or temperature or for use as a base for the adhesive application of ceramic or plastic tiles.
- ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base gypsum board should be installed only when the ambient temperature is at or above 4°(40°F).
- Plaster should be applied only when the ambient temperature is not less than 10°C (50°F) and not more than 27°C (80°F).
- Prolonged exposure to ultraviolet light (sunlight) will result in fading of the blue/grey paper colour. While the plaster's physical properties and plaster-to-core bonding will not be adversely affected, this faded colour does indicate that some change in the absorption characteristics of the paper may have occurred, affecting plaster working time only. To avoid any possible job site application variations, it is recommended that plastering commence, as soon as possible, after the installation of ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Veneer Plaster Base.
- Not recommended for exterior application.
- Not recommended for continuous exposure to temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F).
- All materials should be kept dry.
- All materials should be stored indoors.
- All materials should be neatly stacked flat on a level platform.

\*Contact the nearest Sales Office for availability.

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