

# SHEETROCK® BRAND REGULAR GYPSUM BOARD



## FEATURES & BENEFITS

### Quality 12.7 mm wall and ceiling panels for interior applications

- Quick installation and decoration
- Resistant to cracking and warping
- Dry construction
- Score and snap easily
- Meet or exceed ASTM C1396, Standard Specification for Gypsum Board
- Achieved GREENGUARD Gold Certification and qualifies as a low VOC emitting material (meets CA 01350)

## DESCRIPTION

USG Sheetrock® Brand Gypsum Panels are manufactured with a core comprised of fire resistant gypsum encased in 100% recycled face and back papers. The natural finish face paper is folded around the long edges to protect the core and the ends are cut square and even. The long edges of the panels are tapered, allowing joints to be reinforced and concealed with USG Sheetrock® Brand joint treatment systems.

## INTENDED FOR

- Non fire rated single-layer wall and ceiling applications
- New residential, commercial, or repair and remodel construction
- Wood or steel framing
- 12.7 mm panels are recommended for single-layer applications in new residential construction

## LIMITATIONS

1. Avoid exposure to sustained temperatures exceeding 50 °C.
2. Avoid exposure to excessive, repetitive or continuous moisture before during and after installation. Eliminate sources of moisture immediately.
3. Non-load-bearing.
4. Must be stored off the ground and under cover in accordance with Gypsum Association's Handling and Storage of Gypsum Panel Products (GA-801-07). Sufficient risers must be used to support the entire length of the gypsum board to prevent sagging.

## INTERIOR INSTALLATION

### Maximum Frame Spacing Drywall Construction

Direct Application	Location	Application Method	Maximum Frame Spacing OC <sup>1</sup>
Single-layer	Ceilings	Perpendicular	600 mm
		Parallel	600 mm
	Sidewalls	Perpendicular or parallel	600 mm
		Parallel	600 mm
Double-layer	Ceilings	Perpendicular	600 mm
	Sidewalls	Perpendicular or parallel	600 mm

#### Notes:

1. Consult USG Middle East technical team for the framing spacing if fire rating required and if water-based texturing material is to be applied.

## FINISHING AND DECORATING

For priming and decorating with paint, texture, or wallcovering, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used. All surfaces, including applied USG Middle East Sheetrock® Brand All Purpose Joint Compound, must be thoroughly dry, dust free, and not glossy. A prime coat of Sheetrock® Tuff-Hide Primer-Surfacer should be applied and allowed to dry before decorating when a Level 5 finish is required. To improve fastener concealment, where gypsum panel walls and ceilings will be subjected to strong artificial or natural side lighting and/or decorated with a gloss paint (eggshell, semi gloss, or gloss), the gypsum panel surface should be skim-coated with USG Middle East All Purpose Joint Compound or primed with Sheetrock® Tuff-Hide Primer-Surfacer to equalize suction before painting.

## PRODUCT DATA

	Sheetrock® Brand Regular Gypsum Boards
Thickness	12.7 mm
Lengths	2440 - 4880 mm
Width <sup>1</sup>	1220 mm
Weight <sup>2</sup> , nominal	7.7 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Edges	Tapered
Packaging	Two panels per bundle
Surface-burning characteristics per ASTM E84	Flame spread: 15 Smoke development: 0 Classification: Class A

### Notes:

1. Other sizes available by special order.
2. Represents approximate weight for design and shipping purposes.

## COMPLIANCE

- Meet or exceed ASTM C1396 specifications
- Classified as a Class A Interior Finish Material per Section 803.1 of the International Building Code® (IBC®)
- Achieved GREENGUARD Gold Certification and qualifies as a low VOC emitting material (meets CA 01350)

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