



#### Applications

Designed to provide fire resistance, is easy to use and decorate for both residential and commercial construction applications.

- · Interior walls
- · Interior ceilings

#### **Advantages**

**Ease of installation:** Lightweight and easily cut for fast installation.

**Aesthetics:** Can be cost-effectively decorated numerous times.

**Fire resistance:** A non-combustible gypsum core helps protect building occupants and contents in case of fire.

# GENERAL PURPOSE DRYWALL

# REGULAR DRYWALL

**Continental Building Products** Regular Drywall is designed for interior wall and ceiling applications. The board is available in several thicknesses and edge treatments to meet most general construction needs. It contains a non-combustible gypsum core and is covered with paper facings on the front (ivory), back, and long edges. This product will accommodate a variety of decorative treatments after proper surface preparation.

Regular Drywall can be used in building applications that require direct mechanical attachment to wood or metal wall and ceiling frames, or attachment to existing surfaces using fasteners or adhesives. May also be used as a thermal barrier in roof assemblies when specified by the roofing manufacturer.

While Regular Drywall has some inherent fire-resistant characteristics, this product should not be used to provide the levels of fire resistance required by various building codes and standards. For fire resistance, use Firecheck® products. When properly sealed and used in a certified sound rated assembly, Regular Drywall will contribute to required sound transmission classification (STC) values.

Note: Regular Drywall is suitable for interior applications only, and should not be used where temperatures exceed 125° F for extended periods or in areas of extreme humidity. Likewise, the board should be protected from exposure to adverse conditions during storage and construction.

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### Sustainability

Can contribute to the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Credit Qualification in several credit categories to assist in obtaining LEED certification.







\*The federal specification for gypsum board, SS-L-3oD, was withdrawn in 1984. It is provided here for information only and should not be referenced for new construction.

## Physical Characteristics

**Core:** Non-combustible, dimensionally stable, inert gypsum

**Paper:** 100% recycled; Front and edges = ivory, back = gray

**Long Edges:** Tapered in all sizes, rounded or square in 1/2 in.

Asbestos free and GREENGUARD certified

#### **Available Sizes:**

Nominal thickness	1/4 in.	3/8 in.	1/2 in.
Nominal width	4 ft.	4 ft.	4 ft. 54 in.
Standard length	8 ft.	8 ft.–12 ft.	8 ft.–16 ft.
Nominal weight	1.1 lbs./ft.²	1.3 lbs./ft.²	1.6 lbs./ft.²

#### Standards and Codes

Formulated to perform in accordance with ASTM C1396/C1396M, Section 5 and C36; Federal Specification SS-L-30D\*, Type III, Grade R; and CAN/CSA-A82.27-M.

### Technical Specifications

UL classified for surface burning (File No. R16102) (per ASTM E84 and CAN/ULC-S102) Flame spread = 0; Smoke developed = 0; Meeting IBC, Section 803.1, Class A

Core combustibility (per ASTM E136) Non-combustible

#### Installation

Install according to Gypsum Association GA-201, GA-216, or ASTM C840. Refer to GA-214 for finishing recommendations.

# Painting and Decorating

For best results, a good gypsum board primer should be applied in accordance with manufacturer's instructions before painting or before any textured material is applied.

# Handling Recommendations

Stack flat, keep dry and lift (do not drag) to avoid scuffing. Avoid damage to edges. For detailed recommendations, refer to GA-216 and GA-801.

#### **Safety Precautions**

Wear safety glasses and NIOSH-approved respirators during cutting, breaking, rasping or other dust-producing activities.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available for all Continental products upon request.



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