



## Manufacturer

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## Description

Due to its superior performance, the WATER REY® and WATER REY® Type X gypsum board are non-structural gypsum panels specified for Interior applications, intended as a base for ceramic, plastic wall tile or plastic finish panels in areas exposed to limited moisture environments such as tubs, shower, toilets, kitchens, laundries and utility room.

WATER REY® Type X gypsum board is also designed for areas where fire rated product are specified.

## Advantages

The WATER REY® gypsum board is made of special hydrophobic additives which enhance its ability to resist high moisture environments, also the WATER REY® Type X gypsum board has a fireproof core specially treated to enhance its fire resistance when installed according to fire-rated tested assemblies.

## Limitations

- WATER REY® is designed for use indoors only.
- Shall not be used where there will be direct exposure to water or continuous high humidity before, during, and after construction.
- Avoid exposure to constant temperatures higher than 125°F (52°C, for example, close to burners, furnaces or heaters.
- WATER REY® is a non-structural panel, it cannot be used as a structural fastener base or to support wall or ceiling mounted objects.
- The spacing of the ceiling frames must not exceed the recommendations specified in the ASTM C -840 standard.
- Panel Rey® does not guarantee or be held responsible for the performance of interior finishing systems applied on the WATER REY® gypsum board.
- The suitability and compatibility of any finishing system with WATER REY® gypsum board is finishing system manufacturer's liability or design authority.
- Joints, open spaces and deep cavities should be properly sealed. Otherwise it will cause the warranty invalidation.

## Product Data

Dimensions						
Thickness	Wide	Lengths*	Edge Configuration	UL Type	"R" Value	
1/2" (12.7mm)	4ft (1.22m)	8 - 12 ft (2.44 - 3.66 m)*	Tapered	-	0.45	
5/8" (15.9mm)				RHX	0.48	

\*Up to 16 ft lengths available on special orders only. Conditions apply.

## Technical Data

Properties	Units	1/2"	5/8"
Weight	lb/SF	1.57	2.26
Flexural Strength ( Parallel to fiber )	Lbf	≥ 36	≥ 64
Flexural Strength ( Across to fiber )	Lbf	≥ 107	≥ 174
Nail Pull Resistance	Lbf	≥ 77	≥ 87
Core Hardness	Lbf	≥ 15	≥ 15
Edge Hardness	Lbf	≥ 15	≥ 15
Average Thickness	in/1000	500 ± 15	625 ± 15
Tapered Edge Depth (Max - Min)	in/1000	20 - 90	20 - 90
Width	in	Nom - 0.13	Nom - 0.13
Length	in	Nom ± 0.25	Nom ± 0.25
End Squareness	in	0 ± 0.13	0 ± 0.13
Core Water Absorption	%	≤ 5	≤ 5
R Value	°F•ft <sup>2</sup> •hr/BTU	0.45	0.48

## Specifications

### Part 1: General

#### 1.1 SCOPE

Specify to meet project requirements

#### 1.2 DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF MATERIAL

All materials shall be stored in an enclosed shelter providing protection from damage and exposure to the elements. Damaged or deteriorated materials shall be removed from the premises. Prior to installation, panels should be stacked flat (unless the contractor in charge of site safety directs otherwise to avoid point overloading of the structure or a tripping hazard) and reasonably protected from the elements.

**Warning:** Store all WATER REY® boards flat. Panels are heavy and can fall over, causing serious injury or death. Do not move unless authorized.

### Part 2: Products

#### 2.1 PANEL REY® WATER REY:

Thickness: 1/2" and 5/8" (Type X).

Width: 4 ft.

Length: 8, 9, 10 and 12 ft.

#### 2.2 NAILS, WOOD FRAMING:

Hot dip, 11-gauge galvanized nails with 7/16" head, 1 1/2" min. length.

#### 2.3 SCREWS, METAL FRAMING:

A. Type S-12, bugle head, self-tapping, rust-resistant, fine thread for heavy-steel gauge (12 to 22).

B. Type S, bugle head, rust-resistant sharp point, fine thread for light-gauge metal framing or furring.

#### 2.4 SCREWS, METAL OR WOOD FRAMING:

Wafer head, rust-resistant, Type S-12 drill or Hi-Lo, min. 1" length. Or Type W rust-resistant, bugle head, coarse thread, sharp point for wood.

## Certification Marks:



# SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

Job Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 3: Execution

### 3.1 FRAMING.

A. Examine subframing. Verify that surface of framing and furring members to receive gypsum panels does not vary more than 1/4" from the place of faces of adjacent members.

B. Provide WATER REY® gypsum panel where indicated on drawings. Install panels in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and applicable instructions in GA-216 and ASTM C840.

C. Install WATER REY® gypsum panel with green paper facing out.

D. Use maximum lengths possible to minimize number of joints.

E. Wood framing: Attach WATER REY® gypsum panels to wood framing with nails spaced 4" o.c. at perimeter for racking shear resistance; 8" o.c. at perimeter where there are framing supports and where racking shear resistance is not required; and 8" o.c. along intermediate framing in field for both conditions.

F. Metal framing: Attach WATER REY® gypsum panels to metal framing with screws spaced 8" o.c. at perimeter where there are framing supports; and 8" o.c. along intermediate framing in field.

### 3.2 CONTROL JOINTS

Install control joints at locations indicated on Drawings and if not shown, according to ASTM C840 or GA-216 and in specific locations approved by Architect for visual effect.

### 3.3 SHEAR OR FIRE RATED CONSTRUCTION

Where applicable, provide materials and construction that are identical to those of designs whose fire-resistance ratings are indicated. The performance of desired fire-rated designs is established through tests performed by independent laboratories. These designs are made of specific materials under precise setting conditions. When designs are chosen to meet certain standards of performance against fire, you must ensure that each component of the design selected is specified in the test and that all materials have been assembled according to the requirements.



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