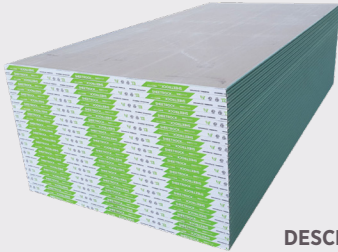


SHEETROCK® BRAND WETSTOP



DESCRIPTION

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 12.7 mm and 15.9 mm Wetstop panels for use on walls and ceilings
- Quality interior wall and ceiling panels where moisture resistance is required
- Score and snap easily
- Quick installation and decoration
- The backer for shower and bath areas

Sheetrock® Brand Wetstop are factory-fabricated, Asbestos free, composed of a noncombustible Gypsum core encased in heavy natural-finish face paper and strong liner paper on the back side.

The moisture resistance of the Gypsum core is increased by adding a specific additives that insures a higher resistance to water penetration. The face paper is folded around the long edges to reinforce and protect the core, and the ends are square-cut and finished smooth. Long edges of panels are tapered, allowing joints to be reinforced and concealed with a USG ME Sheetrock® Joint treatment system.

INTENDED FOR

- Sheetrock® Brand Wetstop Gypsum Panel recommended for single-layer application in residential construction.
- Commercial or residential applications where 12.7 mm and 15.9 mm moisture resistant boards are desired
- New or repair and remodel construction
- Non-fire-rated steel-framed wall and ceiling
- High moisture areas

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. Consult USG Middle East technical team for the framing spacing.

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 All Purpose Joint Compound or primed with Sheetrock® Tuff-Hide® Primer-Surfacer to equalize suction before painting.

PRODUCT DATA

	Sheetrock® Brand Wetstop	
Thickness	12.7 mm	15.9 mm
Lengths ¹	2400 mm, 2440 mm	2400 mm, 2440 mm
Width	1200 mm, 1220 mm	1200 mm, 1220 mm
Weight ² , nominal	8.2 kg/m ²	11.25 kg/m ²
Edges	Tapered	Tapered
Packaging	Two panels per bundle	Two panels per bundle
Water resistance/water absorption	Not more than 5% weight after 2 hours immersion.	
Thermal Coefficient of Expansion	Unrestrained: 4 - 38 °C: 9.0 x 10 ⁻⁶ in./ in./°F (16.2 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm/°C)(16.2 μm/m/°C)	
Hygrometric Coefficient of Expansion:	Unrestrained: 5-90% r.h. 7.2 x 10 ⁻⁶ in./in./% r.h. (7.2 x 10 ⁻⁶ mm/mm/% r.h.) (7.2 μm/m/% r.h.).	

Notes:

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

MAXIMUM FRAME SPACING DRYWALL CONSTRUCTION

DIRECT APPLICATION	PANEL THICKNESS	LOCATION	APPLICATION METHOD	MAX. FRAME SPACING OC ¹
Single-Layer	12.7 mm	ceilings	perpendicular	600 mm
			parallel	400 mm
	sidewalls	parallel or perpendicular	600 mm	
		parallel	400 mm	
Double-Layer	12.7 mm	ceilings	parallel or perpendicular	600 mm
	15.9 mm	sidewalls	perpendicular	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.

COMPLIANCE

Sheetrock® Brand Wetstop Comply with:

- ASTM C1396/C - 1396m - 04, C630

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