

GYPSUM



### Applications

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

- Interior walls
- Interior ceilings

### Advantages

- 25% lighter than standard 1/2" drywall
- Easier lifting and handling for fast installation
- Sag resistance
- Fire resistance
- Can be cost-effectively decorated numerous times
- 99% recycled content by weight
- Less jobsite waste
- Reduced transportation energy
- Low VOC-emitting materials
- Easy score and snap
- Reduced dust

## Lightweight, General Purpose Drywall

# LIFTLITE™ DRYWALL

**Lafarge LiftLite** is a gypsum board formulated to be up to 25% lighter than standard 1/2" drywall making it easier to lift, carry and install. LiftLite can be used on both walls and ceilings, eliminating the need for two different types of drywall and reducing jobsite waste. Like all Lafarge interior gypsum boards, LiftLite is GREENGUARD Certified, which can assist in the attainment of credits for LEED certification.

LiftLite 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. It has excellent sag resistance and may be used on ceilings with framing up to 24" o.c. with a water-based texture application, and on walls with framing up to 24" o.c. when installed perpendicular to the framing.

While LiftLite has some inherent fire resistance 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 Lafarge Firecheck® products. When properly sealed and used in a certified sound rated assembly, LiftLite will contribute to required sound transmission classification (STC) values.

Note: LiftLite 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.

JOB NAME:
CONTRACTOR:
DATE:



## Sustainability

Can contribute to the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Credit Qualification in several credit categories to assist in obtaining LEED certification. Visit [www.lafargenorthamerica.com](http://www.lafargenorthamerica.com) for more details on specific credit contribution and documentation.



\*The federal specification for gypsum board, SS-L-30d, 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

**Asbestos free** and GREENGUARD certified

**LEED and Recycled Content:** 99% recycled content, 96% pre-consumer and 3% post-consumer

## Available Sizes:

Nominal thickness	1/2 in.
Nominal width	4 ft.
Standard length †	8 ft., 10 ft., 12 ft.
Nominal width	54 in.
Standard length †	12 ft. and 14 ft.
Nominal weight	1.3 lbs./ft. <sup>2</sup> – 1.4 lbs./ft. <sup>2</sup>

† Other lengths available by special order

## Standards and Codes

Lafarge LiftLite is formulated to perform in accordance with ASTM C 1396, Section 5 and C 36; \*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) (tested in accordance with ASTM E 84) Flame spread = 10; Smoke developed = 0

Core combustibility (tested in conformance with ASTM E 136) Non-combustible

## Installation

Install according to Gypsum Association GA-201, GA-216, or ASTM C 840. 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 Lafarge products upon request.



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