



Applications

Watercheck is designed to provide a moisture- and fire-resistant interior substrate for both residential and commercial construction applications.

- Bathrooms
- Laundry rooms
- Decorative tile

Advantages

Ease of Installation: Fast installation similar to regular drywall.

Moisture Resistance: Watercheck provides a degree of protection for interior walls in areas not subjected to direct contact with water.

Identification: Aqua green face paper clearly distinguishes Watercheck from regular drywall.

Water-Resistant Drywall

WATERCHECK®

Lafarge Watercheck is specifically designed as a tile backer, although it may also be desired for non-tile applications. The board is enhanced with a wax emulsion to offer moisture protection for interior walls in residential rooms where a degree of moisture may be expected, such as bathrooms and laundry rooms. Not for use in shower and bathtub areas.

Drywall designed for such applications has long been popularly known as “greenboard” due to the green facing paper used for the interior-facing (tiled) surface. Watercheck’s green, recycled-paper facing will accommodate a variety of decorative treatments (including ceramic tile, paint, and papering) after proper surface preparation.

Watercheck is designed for use in applications that require direct mechanical attachment to wood or metal framing in non-fire-rated assemblies. To ensure optimum moisture resistance performance, follow recommended installation procedures. May also be used as a thermal barrier in roof assemblies when specified by the roofing manufacturer.

Note: Watercheck is suitable for interior applications only, and should not be used where temperatures exceed 125° F for extended periods, in areas of extreme humidity, or where it might come into direct contact with water. 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 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*The federal specification for gypsum board, SS-L-30d, was withdrawn in 1984.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 enhanced with glass fibers and a water-resistant wax emulsion

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

Long Edges: Tapered

Asbestos free; GREENGUARD certified, listed as a low-emitting material

Available Sizes:

Nominal thickness	1/2 in.
Nominal width	4 ft.
Standard length	8 ft. to 12 ft.
Nominal weight	1.6 lbs./ft. ²

Standards and Codes

Watercheck is formulated to perform in accordance with ASTM C 1396, Section 7 and C 630; *Federal Specification SS-L-30d, Type VII, Grade W; 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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