






CONTINENTAL™
BUILDING PRODUCTS

GYPSUM BOARD COMPARISON CHART

	 CONTINENTAL™ BUILDING PRODUCTS	American	CertainTeed	GP	National	USG
	BISON BOARD			ToughRock®	Gold Bond®	Sheetrock®
Standard						
1/4"	Regular Drywall	ClassicRoc®	Regular	ToughRock®	Gold Bond®	Sheetrock®
3/8"	Regular Drywall	ClassicRoc®	Regular	ToughRock®	Gold Bond®	Sheetrock®
1/2"	Regular Drywall	ClassicRoc®	Regular	ToughRock®	Gold Bond®	Sheetrock®
1/2" Soffit Board	Soffitboard	Exterior Soffit Board	Exterior Soffit Board	n/a	Exterior Soffit Board	Sheetrock® Exterior Ceiling board
1/2" Ceiling Board	Sagcheck®	Interior Ceiling Board	Interior Ceiling Board	ToughRock® Span24 Ceiling Board	High-strength Ceiling Board	Sheetrock Interior Ceiling Board
Mold-Resistant						
1/2"	Mold Defense®	M-Bloc®	M2Tech®	ToughRock® Mold Guard	XP® Wallboard	Mold Tough®
5/8" Type X	Mold Defense® Type X	M-Bloc®	M2Tech®	ToughRock® Fireguard X Mold Guard	XP® Fire Shield Type X	Mold Tough®
1" Shaftliner	Mold Defense® Shaftliner		M2Tech®	n/a	XP® Shaftliner	Mold Tough® Shaftliner
Fire-Resistant*						
1/2" Type C	Firecheck® Type C	FireBloc® Type C	Type C	ToughRock® Fireguard C	Fire Shield® Type C	Sheetrock® Firecode® C
5/8" Type C	Firecheck® Type C	FireBloc® Type C	Type C	ToughRock® Fireguard C	Fire Shield® Type C	Sheetrock® Firecode® C
5/8" Type X	Firecheck® Type X	FireBloc® Type X	Type X	ToughRock® Fireguard X	Fire Shield® Type X	Sheetrock® Firecode®
5/8" Soffit Board Type X	Firecheck® Soffitboard Type X	Exterior Soffit Type X	Exterior Soffit Board Type X	n/a	Exterior Soffit board Type X	Sheetrock® Exterior Ceiling Type X
5/8" Soffit Board Type C	Firecheck® Soffitboard Type C	Exterior Soffit Type C	Exterior Soffit Board Type C	Fireguard C Soffit Board	n/a	Sheetrock® Exterior Ceiling Type C
5/8" Plaster Board Type X	Firecheck® Plasterbase Type X	n/a	Veneer Plaster Base Type X	ToughRock® VPB Type X	Kal-Kore® Fire Shield X	Imperial® Base Firecode X
1" Shaftliner	Shaftliner	Shaftliner	n/a	Toughrock® Shaftliner	Fire Shield® Shaftliner	Sheetrock® Liner Panels
Lightweight						
1/2" Lightweight	LiftLite®	Light-Roc®	Easi-Lite™	ToughRock® Lite-weight	High Strenth Lite®	Ultralite®
5/8" Lightweight 30 min	LiftLite® Firecheck 30	n/a	Easi-Lite™ 30	n/a	Fire Shield® Lite® 30	Ultralite® Firecode® 30
5/8" Lightweight 60 min	n/a	n/a	n/a	ToughRock® Lite-weight Fire-rated	Fire Shield® Lite®	Ultralite® Firecode X

		American	CertainTeed	GP	National	USG
				Tough Rock®	Gold Bond®	Sheetrock®
Glass Mat-Faced						
1/2" Interior 5/8" Interior Type X 1/2" Exterior Sheathing 5/8" Exterior Sheathing Type X 1" Shaftliner Type X	Weather Defense® Platinum Interior	n/a	n/a	Dens Amor Plus® Interior	eXP® Interior Extreme®	Glass-mat Mold Tough®
	Weather Defense® Platinum Interior Type X	n/a	n/a	Dens Amor Plus® Interior	eXP® Interior Extreme®	Glass-mat Mold Tough®
	Weather Defense® Platinum Sheathing	M-Glass® Sheathing	Glassroc®	Dens-Glass® Gold	eXP® Sheathing	Securerock®
	Weather Defense® Platinum Sheathing Type X	M-Glass® Type X Sheathing	Glassroc®	Dens-Glass® Gold	eXP® Sheathing	Securerock®
	Weather Defense® Platinum Shaftliner Type X	M-Glass® Shaftliner	Glassroc® Shaftliner	Dens-Glass® Ultra	eXP® Shaftliner	Sheetrock® Glass-Mat Shaftliner
Abuse-Resistant						
5/8" Abuse-Resistant Board 5/8" High Impact Board	Protecta® AR 100	M-Bloc® Abuse	Air Renew® Abuse	Tough Rock® Abuse	Hi-Abuse® XP®	MoldTough® AR
				Dens ArmorPlus® Abuse		
	Protecta® HIR 300	M-Bloc® Impact	Air Renew® Extreme Impact	Dens ArmorPlus® Impact	Hi-Impact® XP®	MoldTough® VHI
						FibeRock® VHI**
Level 5						
1/2" Pre-finished Board 1/2" Mold-resistant Pre-finished Board 5/8" Pre-finished Board Type X 5/8" Mold-resistant Pre-finished Board Type X	Rapid Deco® Level 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Rapid Deco® Level 5 w/ Mold Defense	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Rapid Deco® Level 5 Type X	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Rapid Deco® Level 5 w/ Mold Defense	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Please note: This comparison chart is an interpretation of findings only! It does not intend to present itself as the full authority / expert opinion regarding this comparison. Data within was compiled through the analysis of public information and the development of perceptions based on the features and benefits reviewed. The interpretation is not intended to speak for all individuals who endeavor to compare different products like those listed above, nor does it intend to sway opinion from one product to another. For this and many comparisons, individuals should form their own opinions when viewing information for different products.

The contractor should obtain approval for any substitution before board is supplied to the job.

* For fire-rated board, the user should confirm that Continental is listed for use in the specified UL design.

** USG FibeRock VHI does not meet Level 1 abrasion resistance.

For more information about Continental products, please visit www.continentalbp.com.