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Description

ToughRock® Span 24® Lite-Weight Ceiling Board has a noncombustible, dimensionally stable gypsum core. The core has been reinforced with the addition of glass fibers, increasing its strength and its sag resistance. The surfacings on both faces and on the long edges are 100% recycled paper. The front face paper is ivory; the back face paper is gray. It is manufactured to be lighter than traditional Georgia-Pacific ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board, making it easier to handle and install and more economical to transport.

Primary Uses

ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board is a ceiling covering material for use in new building construction or renovation. It is designed for direct mechanical attachment (screws or nails) to wood or metal framing for use in building assemblies. It is designed to be a sag-resistant and cost-effective alternative to 5/8" (15.9 mm) gypsum board, when attached to ceiling joists or trusses spaced 24" (610 mm) o.c. and where water-based textures are applied.

ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board is manufactured with a paper surfacing designed to receive joint treatment, paint, wall covering, or textured coatings.

Limitations

- ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board is a nonstructural product and should not be used as a nailing base or to support heavy wall-mounted objects.
- It is intended for interior applications; it must be kept dry and clean and not used where exposure to moisture is extreme or continuous, such as showers, gang showers, saunas, steam rooms or swimming pool enclosures.
- Do not use ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board where it is exposed to temperatures exceeding 125°F (52°C) for extended periods of time, e.g., located adjacent to wood-burning stoves, electric lighting, heating appliances, and hot air flues.
- Always seal ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board with a high-quality latex primer before applying texture. Per GA-216, Table 4, insulation should never exceed 2.2 lbs./sq. ft. (10.7 kg/m²) for single-layer board, or 4.4 lbs./sq. ft. (21.5 kg/m²) for double-layer of board. Adequate ventilation is imperative when applying texture to ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board.

Applicable Standards

Manufactured to meet ASTM C1396, section 5 and 12, and CSA-A82.27-M.

Building Code Conformity

ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board conforms to the requirements of the current IBC, IRC, and NBCC building codes.

Sizes

Thickness, nominal 1/2" (12.7 mm)
Widths, nominal 48" (1220 mm)
Lengths, standard 8'-14' (2440-4267 mm)

Edges

Tapered

Supplemental Materials

Corner beads and trim, expansion joints, joint tape, joint compound.

Technical Data

Flame spread rating of 15 and smoke developed 0, when tested in accordance with ASTM E84. The gypsum core is noncombustible.

Application Standards

ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board may be applied according to the Gypsum Association Publication GA-216 "Recommended Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board," and ASTM C840 "Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board" for non-fire rated construction.

Handling Precautions

Stack ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board flat on a level surface. As individual sheets are removed for installation, they should be raised up on edge carefully and carried in a vertical position. Appropriate handling also is outlined in Gypsum Association Publication GA-216 and GA-801.

Take care to avoid impact, undue flexing, and subsequent damage to board edges, ends and corners. Avoid scuffing the face to be finished.

Handling and Use—Caution

This product may contain fiberglass which may cause skin irritation. Dust and fibers produced during the handling and installation of the product may cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Avoid breathing dust and minimize contact with skin and eyes. Wear long sleeve shirts, long pants and eye protection. Always maintain adequate ventilation. Use a dust mask or NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator as appropriate in dusty or poorly ventilated areas.

Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is available upon request or online at www.buildgp.com/safetyinfo.

Board Decoration

ToughRock Span 24 Lite-Weight Ceiling Board is designed to accept most types of paints, texture and wall covering materials. Georgia-Pacific Gypsum strongly recommends priming the surface with a full-bodied, quality latex primer before applying a final decorative material. Priming will equalize the suction variation between the joint compounds and the paper surface. If glossy paints are used in such areas as kitchens or bathrooms, skim coat joint compound over the entire surface to reduce highlighting or joint photographing. This method is also recommended in areas with severe natural or artificial side lighting.

Georgia-Pacific Gypsum recommends application of a sealer prior to applying wallpaper or other wall covering to the board so that the board surface will not be damaged if the covering is subsequently removed during redecorating. Joint treatment must be thoroughly dry before proceeding with primer application and final decoration. Refer to Gypsum Association Publications GA-214 and GA-216 for joint treatment and finishing recommendations.

Submittal Approvals

Job Name _____

Contractor _____

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Single-Ply Application

Gypsum Board Thickness	Nail Applications		Screw Applications	
	Nail Length	Spacing	Screw Length	Spacing
1/2" (12.7 mm)	1-3/8" (35 mm)	7" (178 mm)	1-1/8" (28 mm)	12" (305 mm)

Nails: ASTM C514, Nails for the Application of Gypsum Board **Screws:** ASTM C1002, Specification for Steel Drill Screws for the Application of Gypsum Board or Metal Plaster Base

Physical Properties

Properties	ToughRock® Span 24® Lite-Weight Ceiling Board
Thickness, nominal inches	1/2" (12.7 mm), ± 1/64" (0.4 mm)
Width, nominal	4' (1220 mm), ± 3/32" (2.4 mm)
Length, standard	8' (2440 mm) to 12' (3658 mm) ± 1/4" (6.4 mm)
Weight ¹ , lbs./sq. ft., nominal (kg/m ²)	1.4 (6.8) – 1.5 (7.3)
Edges	Tapered
Flexural Strength ² spacing, min.	
Parallel, lbf. (N)	≥36 (160)
Perpendicular, lbf. (N)	≥107 (476)
Nail Pull Resistance ² , minimum, lbf. (N)	≥77 (343)
Hardness, lbf. (N) (core, edges and ends)	≥15 (67)
Humidified Deflection ²	5/16" (8 mm)
Surface Burning Characteristics (per ASTM E84)	
Flame Spread	15
Smoke Developed	0
(The core is noncombustible when tested in accordance with ASTM E136.)	
Framing spacing, maximum	Ceilings—24" o.c. (610 mm)

¹ Represents approximate weight for design and shipping purposes. Actual weight may vary depending on manufacturing location and other factors.

² Specified minimum values are as defined in ASTM C1396.



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