

# SoundBreak XP Retrofit® Board

## Noise Reduction Without the Demolition



SoundBreak XP Retrofit® Board consists of a high-density mold-, mildew- and moisture-resistant gypsum board with specially designed PURPLE® paper on the front and a sound-damping, viscoelastic polymer adhered to the back paper. This acoustically enhanced, fire-resistant gypsum board is encased in heavy paper that is 100% recycled on both sides and offers superior abrasion and mold-, mildew- and moisture-resistance.

1. Heavy Mold- and Moisture-Resistant Face Paper
2. Slightly Tapered Edge
3. Enhanced High Density Mold-Resistant Core
4. Viscoelastic Polymer

### ADVANTAGES

#### REDUCES SOUND TRANSMISSION

- When installing over an existing interior wall assembly, SoundBreak XP Retrofit enhances Sound Transmission Class (STC) values per an independent third-party acoustical laboratory using ASTM E90 test procedures.
- Achieves increased STC values in a thinner wall assembly, increasing usable floor space.
- Superior sound damping, cost-efficient material that finishes easily and decorates in the same manner as standard gypsum board.

#### WORKS FOR INTERIOR PROJECTS

- Heavy abrasion-resistant paper and dense core provide greater resistance to surface abuse when tested in accordance with ASTM C1629.
- Fire-resistant material with a gypsum core will not support combustion or transmit temperatures greatly in excess of 212°F (100°C) until completely calcined, a slow process.
- Dimensionally stable product with negligible expansion and contraction under normal atmospheric conditions.

#### INSTALLS FAST AND EASY

- For speed of installation and lower installation costs, vertical board joints do not require acoustical sealant.
- Features GridMarX® guide marks on the board to allow for faster and more accurate installation.
- Easily scored and snapped to exact size without sawing.

#### INHIBITS MOLD GROWTH

- Helps inhibit mold growth with the highest possible score on mold tests (ASTM D3273 and ASTM G21).
- Features SPORGARD® technology with extra mold-inhibiting properties.

#### RESISTS MOISTURE BETTER

- Fights the effects of moisture before damage can occur.
- Dimensionally stable product with negligible expansion and contraction under normal atmospheric conditions.



*For details about fire resistance, see technical data on page 14.*