

SHEETROCK® Brand Gypsum Sheathing

Regular FIRECODE Core

Application

When applying gypsum sheathing, joints shall be staggered and not aligned with the corners of openings.

When required install 1" x 4" diagonal corner braces, or equal, at all external corners, let into face of studs, corner posts, sill and plates, or as required by applicable code.

Apply 1/2" x 24" x 8' SHEETROCK Brand Gypsum Sheathing horizontally with face side out (paper on back is lapped at edges). Place tongue edge up to prevent water penetration at joints. Use diagonal bracing necessary. Space 1-3/4" 11-ga. galvanized nails 8" o.c. at each stud.

Apply 1/2" or 5/8" x 48" x 8' or 9' SHEETROCK Brand Gypsum Sheathing vertically with face side out. Space nails 8" o.c. on framing members.

For staple or screw application, use same fastener spacing as above. Drive staples parallel to long dimension of framing, heads flush with sheathing surface but not breaking face paper.

For application in steel-stud curtain wall construction, see specifications in USG publication SA923.

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