

CertainTeed
ProRoc[®] BRAND
Veneer Plaster Base
Veneer Plaster Base Type X & Type C

Product Data and Submittal

Product Description

ProRoc[®] Veneer Plaster Base is an interior gypsum board with a specially formulated face paper for use under gypsum veneer plaster. It consists of a solid set, fire-resistant gypsum core enclosed in a highly absorptive paper surface. ProRoc[®] Veneer Plaster Base is available in a variety of lengths and widths.

Basic Uses

ProRoc[®] Veneer Plaster Base is ideal for virtually any type of one- or two-coat veneer plaster system. It can be used in commercial and residential wall and ceiling construction, including wood or steel framing, or furring and masonry.

Advantages

- Rapid installation reduces overall construction time.
- Significantly lower cost than regular plastering with equally attractive surface appearance.
- Consistently high quality, defect-free board.
- Uniformly flat, attractive appearance.
- High edge hardness.

- No wavy edges, warps, bows or deformities.
- Uniform high-strength cores eliminate crumbling, cracking.
- Edge tapers consistent to form perfect joints.

Limitations

- For interior use only.
- Avoid exposure to continuous moisture.
- Not recommended for continuous exposure to temperatures exceeding 125° F (52° C).
- Framing spacing is limited and partition heights reduced compared to some standard constructions.
- Boards should be stacked flat with care taken to prevent sagging or damage to edges, ends and surfaces.
- Storing board lengthwise, leaning against the framing is not recommended.
- Boards should be carried, not dragged, to place of installation to prevent damaging finished edges.

Composition and Materials

Manufactured panel with gypsum core encased in special formulated facer paper. Available in Regular, Type X or Type C core.

Sizes and Types

Thicknesses: 1/2", 5/8" (Type X, Type C)
Widths: 4' standard
Lengths: 1/2 and Type X - 8' to 12' standard
Type C - 8', 12' standard
Edges: Square and tapered
Packaging: Two pieces per bundle, face-to-face and end-taped

Special widths, lengths or edges may be available on special order. Consult your nearest CertainTeed sales representative.

Applicable Standards

ProRoc[®] Veneer Plaster Base meets ASTM C 1396 and ASTM C 588 standards; ProRoc[®] Veneer Plaster Base Type X and Type C meets ASTM C 1396 and ASTM C 588 and Type X standards.

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Job Name

Contractor

Date

Products Specified:

Submittal Approvals
(Stamps or Signatures)

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Technical Data

Surface Burning Characteristics

All ProRoc® Gypsum Board has a Flame Spread rating of 15 and Smoke Developed rating of 0, in accordance with ASTM E 84, (UL 723, UBC 8-1, NFPA 255, CAN/ULC-S102).

Limited Combustibility

Fire resistance tests are conducted in accordance with ASTM E 119, (ANSI/UL 263, UBC 7-1, NFPA 251, CAN/ULC-S101) and no warranty is made other than conformance to the standard under which the assembly was tested. Minor discrepancies may exist in the values of ratings, attributable to changes in materials and standards, as well as differences between testing facilities. Assemblies are listed as “combustible” (wood framing) and “noncombustible” (concrete and/or steel construction).

Fire Endurance

ProRoc® Veneer Plaster Base Type X and ProRoc® Veneer Plaster Base Type C are Classified by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. for USA and Canada. Fire ratings equivalent to those of drywall systems can be obtained with appropriate application of veneer plaster, framing member size and spacing, and fasteners. Underwriters Laboratories

tests have proven that joint finishing is not required for the rating in certain assemblies. For fire resistance ratings, refer to the Gypsum Association Fire Resistance Design Manual GA-600 and UL Fire Resistance Directory-Vol. 1.

Installation

Applicable Standards and References

- ASTM C 843
- ASTM C 844
- ASTM C 588
- Gypsum Association GA-201 Veneer plaster manufacturer’s references
- ICC International Building Code (IBC)

Recommendations

Installation of ProRoc® Veneer Plaster Base should be consistent with methods described in the standards and references noted.

Decoration

Temperature, humidity, water’s mineral content and variances in aggregates can cause shading discoloration in plaster. Therefore, veneer plaster should not be considered a final finish; plaster should be painted or decorated. Consult paint manufacturers for compatible products.

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