

USG Boral Gypsum Board Wetstop Moisture Resistant 12.5mm and 15mm



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **Quality interior wall and ceiling panels for wet areas**
- **Score and snap easily**
- **Quick installation and decoration**
- **The backer for shower and bath areas**

DESCRIPTION

USG Boral Gypsum Board Wet Stop 12.5mm and 15mm Wetstop Moisture Resistant is a factory produced, asbestos free, 1200mm, 1220mm wide panel composed of a noncombustible gypsum core is encased in a heavy natural-finish paper on the face side and a strong liner paper on the back side. The moisture resistance of the gypsum core is increased by adjunction of specific additives that ensures a higher resistance to water penetration.

The face paper is folded around the long edges to reinforce and protect the core, the ends are square cut and finished smooth. Long edges of panels are recessed (tapered) allowing joints to be reinforced and concealed with a joint treatment. USG Boral recommend to use Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compounds for joint treatments and skim coating.

TEST DATA

-ASTM C1396, and DIN EN 520 for Domentions, Flexural Strength, Hardness, and Nail Pull

PRODUCT DATA

Dimensions:

Thickness: 12.5mm and 15mm

Board Dimension: 1200mm x 2400mm, other dimensions are available upon request

Weight: 12.5mm: 9.9 kg/m²

15mm: 11.7 kg/m²

Density: 12.5mm: 790 kg/m³

15mm: 1000 kg/m³

Water Absorption 5%

INSTALLATION

For high-quality finishing results, USG Boral recommends the following products:

- Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compounds
- Sheetrock® Setting-Type Joint Compounds.
- Sheetrock® Joint Tape
- USG Boral Corner Beads and Trims
- Sheetrock® Tuff-Hide™ primer-Surfacer

Painting products and systems should be used which comply with recommendations and requirements in Appendixes of ASTM C840. For priming and decorating with paint, texture or wall covering, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used.

All surfaces, including applied joint compound, must be thoroughly dry, dust free, and not glossy. Prime with Sheetrock® Tuff-Hide™ primer-Surfacer. Allow to dry before decorating.

To improve fastener concealment, where gypsum panel walls and ceilings will be subjected to severe artificial or natural side lighting and be decorated with a gloss paint (egg shell, semi-gloss or gloss), the gypsum panel surface

should be skim coated with Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compounds . This equalizes suction and texture between the drywall face paper and the finished joint compound before painting. As an alternative to skim coating, or when a Level 5 finish is required, use Sheetrock® Tuff-Hide™ primer-Surfacer.