

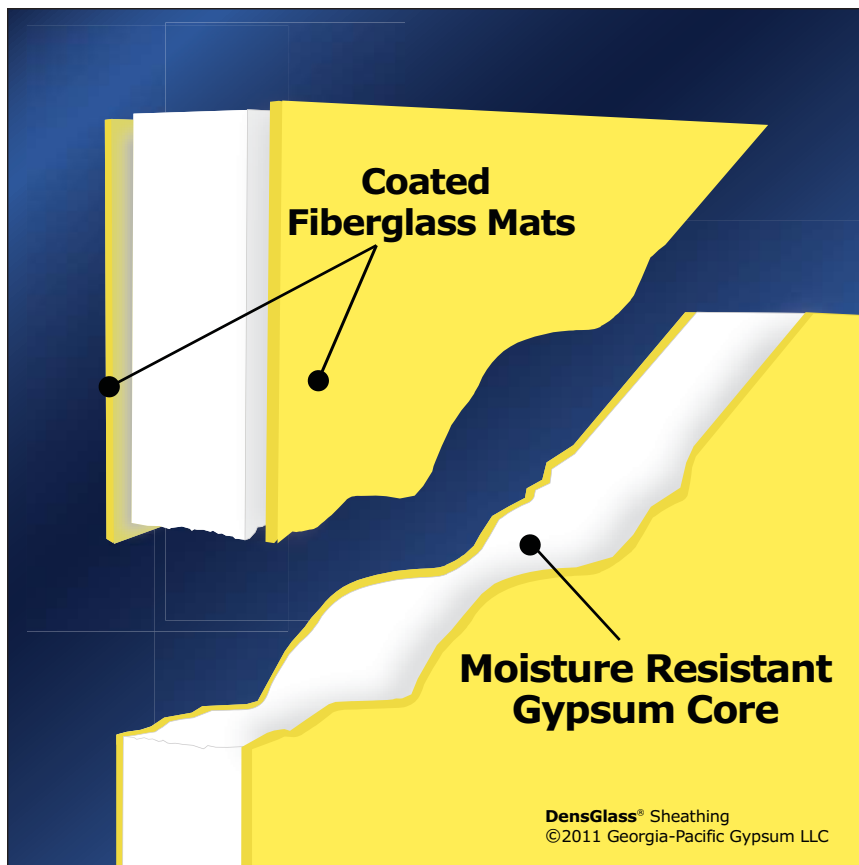


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Building Reputations Together™

**DensGlass®**  
Sheathing



## Product Overview



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DensGlass® Sheathing has fiberglass mats for superior mold and moisture resistance compared to paper-faced sheathings.

- Fiberglass mats eliminate a potential food source for mold and may reduce remediation and scheduling delays associated with paper-faced drywall.
- Replaces traditional paper-faced sheathing.
- Backed with a limited warranty against delamination and deterioration for up to 12 months of exposure to normal weather conditions.\*

\*For complete warranty details, visit [www.gpgypsum.com](http://www.gpgypsum.com)

When tested, as manufactured, in accordance with ASTM D 3273, DensGlass Sheathing has scored a 10, the highest level of performance for mold resistance under the ASTM D 3273 test method.

The score of 10, in the ASTM D 3273 test, indicates no mold growth in a 4-week controlled laboratory test. The mold resistance of any building product when used in actual job site conditions may not produce the same results as were achieved in the controlled, laboratory setting. No material can be considered mold proof. When properly used with good design, handling and construction practices, Dens® Brand gypsum products provide increased mold resistance compared to standard paper-faced wallboard. For additional information, go to [www.gp.com/safetyinfo](http://www.gp.com/safetyinfo).

### Available Sizes/Dimensions

DensGlass Sheathing is available in 1/2" (12.7 mm) thickness and DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing is available in 5/8" (15.9 mm) thickness. DensGlass Sheathing is manufactured in a 4' (1219 mm) width and 8' (2438 mm), 9' (2743 mm) and 10' (3048 mm) lengths. Other lengths are available upon request.

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DensGlass® Sheathing is the preferred substrate under brick, stone, stucco, siding and Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems (EIFS) because of its exemplary track record. DensGlass Sheathing should be specified for any project where flexibility and easy sheathing installation are paramount without the headaches and expense of delamination, deterioration, sagging and warping. Look for the distinctive GOLD color to ensure you're using genuine DensGlass Sheathing.

### **Mold Resistance**

In independent testing, DensGlass Sheathing, with its fiberglass mat design, has achieved a score of 10, the highest level of performance for mold resistance under ASTM D 3273.

### **Strength**

Fiberglass mats penetrate into the panel to make an integrated unit that offers superb strength; outstanding resistance to delamination, deterioration, warping and job site damage; and an excellent bonding surface for EIFS. The flexural strength of DensGlass Sheathing is approximately the same in both directions. This means DensGlass Sheathing can be installed either vertically or horizontally without sacrificing wall strength between studs. DensGlass panels also protect and help stabilize structural framing.

### **Stability**

DensGlass Sheathing is extremely resistant to rippling, buckling and sagging, even under humid conditions—which makes it particularly suitable for soffits. In actual tests, DensGlass panels exceeded ASTM C 1396 and ASTM C 79 standards for humidified deflection by a factor of five times over the standard for paper-faced gypsum sheathing.

### **Fire Resistance**

DensGlass Sheathing is noncombustible as described and tested in accordance with ASTM E 136. Tests of 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing conducted in accordance with ASTM E 119/CAN ULC S-101 qualify the product for a variety of UL listings and other designs in the GA-600 Fire Resistance Design Manual.

### **Superior Weather Protection**

DensGlass Sheathing integrates a water-resistant, treated core with a fiberglass mat face and back to provide superb protection from the elements.

A water-resistive barrier is not required over DensGlass Sheathing to provide for the protection of the gypsum sheathing itself. Consult with the local building code, design professional, owner or cladding manufacturer for water-resistive barrier requirements. DensGlass Sheathing is the ideal substrate for a wide variety of air and water-resistive barriers including building wraps, liquid applied coatings and self-adhering membranes. See page 10 for details.

### **Easy to Handle**

DensGlass Sheathing is lightweight and easy to handle. It can be cut and fastened with standard drywall tools and fasteners. The product is much easier to work with than wood substrate, cement board or fiber cement sheathing, which tend to be heavy and bulky.

### **Outstanding Warranty**

DensGlass Sheathing is covered by a 12-month limited warranty for exposure to normal weather conditions, a five-year limited warranty against manufacturing defects and a 12-year limited warranty when used as a substrate for architecturally specified EIFS. For a copy of the limited warranty, visit our website at [www.gpgypsum.com](http://www.gpgypsum.com).

### **Standards and Code Compliance**

DensGlass Sheathing is manufactured to meet ASTM C 1177. Application standards where applicable are in accordance with Gypsum Association Publication GA-253 for gypsum sheathing or ASTM C 1280.

Evaluated by:

- CCMC-12064-R
- N.Y. City MEA 244-88-M
- Florida Product Approval Code FL 2524

*The data relating to fire- and sound-tested assemblies is based on the characteristics, properties and performance of materials and systems obtained under controlled test conditions as set forth under the appropriate ASTM standard, such as E 119 (fire), E 90 (sound) or E 72 (structural).*

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## Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Products and LEED®

Our definition at Georgia-Pacific of sustainability is meeting the needs of society today without jeopardizing our ability to do so in the future. The Georgia-Pacific Gypsum manufacturing process is influenced by our concern for the environment, our commitment to the responsible use of natural resources and doing the right thing.

In the coming years, we will continue to focus on:

- Improving energy efficiency at our manufacturing plants, with innovative technologies, that will also result in reduced greenhouse gas emissions.
- Opportunities to reduce water use, and to reuse water more effectively.
- Finding cost effective ways to further reduce air emissions.

By using recycled materials for nearly 50 years, we have found innovative ways to recover and reuse materials that otherwise would end up in landfills. We recover and reuse the wallboard that does not meet our standards, and are developing beneficial applications for the very small amount of material left over at the end of each production cycle.

Green building codes, programs and standards are establishing themselves all across the country. They all promote the use of products that contribute to both the building science performance of the structure and to minimize the environmental and human health impacts of the products used in construction and over the life of the building or home. Because we are embracing sustainable practices in the manufacture of our products, architects and owners can feel good about the structures they build with our products. It is all a part of being mindful of the environment, and the social and economic impact of our products from start to finish.

Many of our products may contribute to LEED credits. To find out more, please reference the Sustainable Materials Data Sheets (SMDS) at [www.gpgypsum.com](http://www.gpgypsum.com) for recycled content, regional materials, low emitting materials and other potential categories for LEED credit contributions. For general information on sustainability, click the "Sustainability" tab on the website.

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## Architectural Specifications

Georgia-Pacific Gypsum's 3-part guide specifications are downloadable, as rewritable Microsoft® Word documents, in both CSI and ARCOM MasterSpec® formats. Please visit [www.gpgypsum.com](http://www.gpgypsum.com) for details. Downloadable specifications are also available online from Building Systems Design, Inc. at [www.bssoftlink.com](http://www.bssoftlink.com), and ARCOM Product Masterspec at [http://www.arcomnet.com/users/masterspec\\_sections\\_manufacturers.php](http://www.arcomnet.com/users/masterspec_sections_manufacturers.php). Georgia-Pacific Gypsum specifications and 3-D Revit® compatible models can also be generated in the Georgia-Pacific Design Studio at [www.gpdesignstudio.com](http://www.gpdesignstudio.com).

## Physical Properties

Product Comparison	1/2" (12.7 mm) Regular Gypsum Sheathing (Paper-faced)	1/2" (12.7 mm) DensGlass® Sheathing	5/8" (15.9 mm) Gypsum Sheathing, Type X (Paper-faced)	5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard®
Width, Nominal	4' (1219 mm)	4' (1219 mm)	4' (1219 mm)	4' (1219 mm)
Length, Standard	8', 9', 10' (2438, 2743, 3048 mm) ± 1/4" (6 mm)	8', 9', 10' (2438, 2743, 3048 mm) ± 1/4" (6 mm)	8', 9', 10' (2438, 2743, 3048 mm) ± 1/4" (6 mm)	8', 9', 10' (2438, 2743, 3048 mm) ± 1/4" (6 mm)
Weight <sup>1</sup> nominal, lbs./sq. ft. (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	1.7 (9)	1.9 (9)	2.2 (11)	2.5 (12)
Bending Radius	n/a	6' (1829 mm) <sup>7</sup>	n/a	8' (2438 mm) <sup>7</sup>
Racking Strength, <sup>8</sup> lbs./ft. (dry) (N/m) (Ultimate – not design value)	540 <sup>1</sup> (7878)	>540 (>7878)	654 <sup>1</sup> (9544)	>654 (>9544)
Flexural Strength, <sup>3</sup> parallel, lbf. (N) (4' weak direction)	40 <sup>2</sup> (178)	≥80 <sup>2</sup> (356)	50 <sup>2</sup> (222)	≥100 (445)
Compressive Strength	min. 350 psi <sup>1</sup> (2400 kPa)	min. 500 psi (3445 kPa)	min. 400 psi <sup>1</sup> (2750 kPa)	min. 500 psi (3445 kPa)
Humidified Deflection, <sup>3,6</sup> inches	10/8" (32 mm)	2/8" (6 mm)	5/8" (15.9 mm)	1/8" (3 mm)
Permeance <sup>4</sup> ; Perms (ng/Pa•s•m <sup>2</sup> )	27 [1600] <sup>1</sup>	>23 [1300]	25 [1400] <sup>1</sup>	>17 [970]
R Value <sup>5</sup> , ft <sup>2</sup> •°F•hr/BTU (m <sup>2</sup> •K/W)	.45 (0.079) <sup>1</sup>	.56 (0.099)	.56 (0.099) <sup>1</sup>	.67 (0.118)
Combustibility <sup>9</sup>	Combustible	Noncombustible	Combustible	Noncombustible
Linear Expansion with Change Moisture in/in/%RH (mm/mm %RH)	7.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.25 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	7.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.25 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Surface burning characteristics (per ASTM E 84 or CAN/ULC-S102): flame spread/smoke developed	15/0 <sup>1</sup>	0/0	15/0 <sup>1</sup>	0/0
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion in/in/°F (mm/mm/°C)	10 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (18 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (15.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	10 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (18 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> (15.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> )

1. Gypsum Association – GA-253, GA-235

2. Specified values per ASTM C 1396

3. Tested in accordance with ASTM C 473

4. Tested in accordance with ASTM E 96 (dry cup method)

5. Tested in accordance with ASTM C 518 (heat flow meter)

6. Specified values per ASTM C 1177

7. Double fasteners on ends as needed

8. Tested in accordance with ASTM E 72

9. As defined and tested in accordance with ASTM E 136

## Installation Recommendations

- DensGlass® Sheathing must be installed in accordance with the instructions in this brochure, Gypsum Association document GA-253 or ASTM C 1280. DensGlass Sheathing can be attached parallel or perpendicular to wood or metal framing. Use appropriate board orientation for specific fire assemblies and shear wall applications within this document, other reference documents or as required by designing authority. The framing width shall not be less than 1-1/2" (38 mm) wide for wood framing and 1-1/4" (32 mm) for steel framing. Framing members shall not vary more than 1/8" (3 mm) from the plane of the faces of adjacent framing.
- Fasteners should be driven flush with the panel surface (not countersunk) and into the framing system. Locate fasteners at least 3/8" (9 mm) from the ends and edges of the sheathing. Nails or screws, as listed in the fastener chart, may be used to attach DensGlass Sheathing to framing. When a pneumatic fastening system into metal is specified to attach DensGlass Sheathing, consult with manufacturer for application specifications and shear resistance data. DensGlass Sheathing is not to be used as a base for nailing or other fastening.
- Install DensGlass Sheathing with end joints staggered on horizontal applications. Ends and edges of the sheathing should fit tightly. DensGlass Sheathing panels shall not be less than 8" (203 mm) from the finish grade in fully weather- and water-protected siding systems, and not less than 12" (305 mm) from the ground for properly drained and ventilated crawl spaces. Consult with the design authority for control joint recommendations.

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## Wall Applications

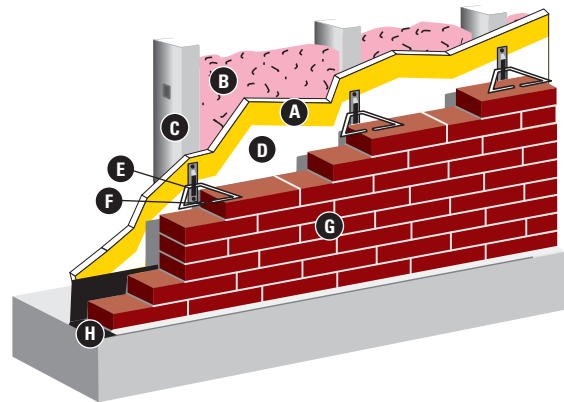
### Installing Cladding over DensGlass® Sheathing

Most conventional exterior sidings and wall coverings—including wood, vinyl, composition, metal, stone, brick, wood shingles, shakes and plywood panels—may be applied over DensGlass Sheathing. Consult your local building codes for water resistive barriers (WRB) requirements.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| A. DensGlass Sheathing      | G. Brick Masonry or Stone Veneer | L. Fiber Cement Siding |
| B. Insulation               | H. Flashing and Weeps            | M. Metal Siding        |
| C. Framing                  | I. Wood Shingles or Shakes       |                        |
| D. Water-Resistive Barrier  | J. Plywood Siding                |                        |
| E. Masonry Tie              | K. Vinyl Siding                  |                        |
| F. 2" (50mm) Max. Air Space |                                  |                        |

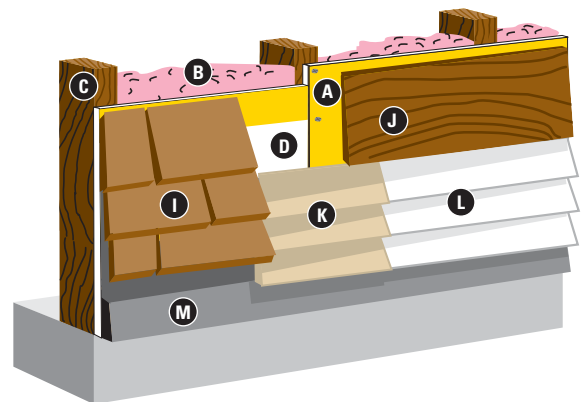
### Brick Cavity Wall

Masonry or stone veneer can be applied over DensGlass Sheathing just as it would be over any other type of sheathing. Attach the masonry ties securely through the panels and into the steel or wood framing. Space the ties as required by masonry courses. Apply water-resistive barrier as required by building code or design authority.



### Shingles, Shakes, Vinyl, Metal, Wood, Fiber Cement Siding

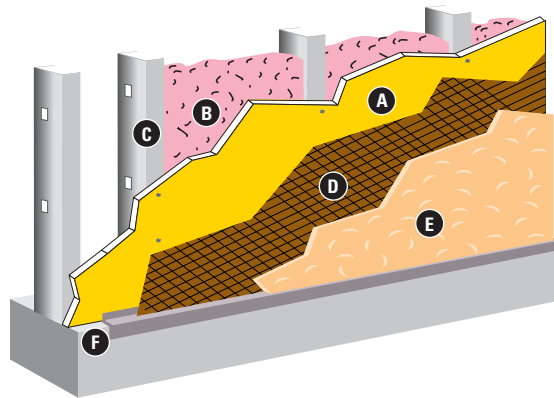
DensGlass Sheathing can be used in applications such as under wood shakes or shingles, plywood panel siding or other horizontal siding applications. All siding must be attached through the DensGlass Sheathing and into the steel or wood framing. Apply water-resistive barrier as required by building code or design authority.



**Illustrations not intended for design or specification purposes.**

## Wall Applications *continued*

- A. DensGlass® Sheathing
- B. Insulation
- C. Framing
- D. Paper-Backed Metal Lath
- E. Conventional Stucco
- F. Minimum 1/4" (6 mm) Gap



### Conventional Stucco

Stucco systems may be applied over DensGlass Sheathing using paper-backed metal lath. Paper-backed metal lath must be mechanically attached through the DensGlass Sheathing into the steel or wood framing. Install stucco system in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions, the Portland Cement Association guidelines and local building code requirements.

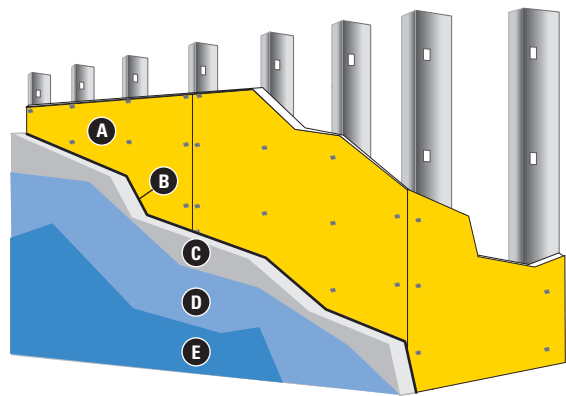
### Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS)

DensGlass Sheathing is an ideal substrate for adhesive or mechanical application of expanded polystyrene (EPS) or extruded polystyrene insulation in EIFS applications and is recommended for all climate zones.

DensGlass Sheathing is designated as the preferred gypsum substrate for EIFS by EIMA, the EIFS industry members association, in the EIFS Durability Specifications Guideline. DensGlass panels are treated with a primer coating in our exclusive GOLD color. This coating, developed especially for DensGlass Sheathing, has several important advantages for EIFS applications:

- Eliminates the need for sealer/primer with adhesively applied EIFS.
- Strengthens the bond between panel and surfacing product.
- Makes the panel more resistant to surface water. The result: labor cost and callbacks go down while customer satisfaction on each project goes up.
- 12-year limited warranty when used in an architecturally specified EIFS application.
- Maximum framing spacing 16" (406 mm) o.c. for 1/2" (12.7 mm) and 24" (610 mm) o.c. for 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing.

- A. DensGlass Sheathing
- B. Adhesive or Mechanically Attached
- C. Polystyrene Insulation
- D. Reinforcing Mesh Embedded in Base Coat
- E. Finish Coat








### High Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ)

The ability to withstand the destructive winds and the impact of various objects during a hurricane in a coastal area is key to the survival of any exterior cladding system. DensGlass Sheathing from Georgia-Pacific Gypsum helps BASF, Sto Corp, Dryvit, Parex Lahabra, Inc., Fiberweb, Inc. and Wellbilt International’s systems pass the strict Miami-Dade County and Florida Building Code requirements for High Velocity Hurricane Zones (HVHZ). The systems were tested independently to determine the performance against specific criteria for impact resistance, air and water infiltration resistance and wind load resistance. For more information, please visit [www.gpgypsum.com](http://www.gpgypsum.com) or contact the system manufacturer.

## Fastening and Framing

Thickness	Framing Spacing	Panel Orientation	Fastener Spacing – Wood Framing <sup>4</sup>	Fastener Spacing – Metal Framing <sup>4</sup>
1/2" (12.7 mm)	24" (610 mm) o.c. max <sup>1,3</sup>	Parallel <sup>3</sup> or Perpendicular	8" (203 mm) o.c. field <sup>2</sup> & perimeter	8" (203 mm) o.c. along framing
5/8" (15.9 mm)	24" (610 mm) o.c. max <sup>3</sup>	Parallel <sup>3</sup> or Perpendicular	8" (203 mm) o.c. field <sup>2</sup> & perimeter	8" (203 mm) o.c. along framing

1. Only for mechanically attached claddings. When specified behind EIFS, maximum framing spacing for 1/2" (12.7 mm) DensGlass® Sheathing is 16" (406 mm) o.c.
2. Fastener spacing around the perimeter of the wall and along intermediate vertical framing members. To meet the racking shear strength listed in the physical properties table, fastener spacing is 4" (102 mm) o.c. around the perimeter of each panel and 8" (203 mm) o.c. along vertical framing members.
3. For racking strength resistance, apply panel edges parallel with framing spaced a maximum of 16" (406 mm) o.c. for both 1/2" (12.7 mm) and 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Sheathing.
4. Fire-rated assemblies may require additional fasteners, see specific assembly details.

Fastener*	Length		Description	Application
	1/2" Thick	5/8" Thick		
	1" (25 mm)	1-1/4" (32 mm)	Bugle head fine thread, rust-resistant drill point drywall screw	DensGlass Sheathing to heavy-gauge steel
	1" (25 mm)	1-1/4" (32 mm)	Bugle head fine thread, rust-resistant sharp point drywall screw	DensGlass Sheathing to light-gauge metal framing furring
	1-1/4" (32 mm)	1-5/8" (41 mm)	Bugle head, rust-resistant, coarse thread sharp point screw	DensGlass Sheathing to wood framing
	1-1/4" (32 mm)	1-1/4" (32 mm) metal 1-5/8" (41 mm) wood	Wafer head, rust-resistant screws, drill or sharp point	DensGlass Sheathing to heavy-gauge or light-gauge, metal or wood, respectively
	1-1/2" (38 mm)	1-3/4" (45 mm)	11-gauge, galvanized nail	DensGlass Sheathing to wood framing or equivalent

\*For screws, meet or exceed ASTM C 1002 or C954. Contact fastener manufacturer for correct amount of corrosion resistance.

## Negative Uniform Wind Load

### 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing Horizontally Applied

Stud Spacing, In./O.C. (mm)	Screws, In./O.C. (mm)	Ultimate load, PSF* (kPa)
16 (406)	8 (203)	127 (6.08)
16 (406)	6 (152)	142 (6.80)
16 (406)	4 (102)	192 (9.19)
12 (305)	8 (203)	157 (7.51)
12 (305)	6 (152)	204 (9.77)
12 (305)	4 (102)	270 (12.93)
8 (203)	8 (203)	208 (9.96)
8 (203)	6 (152)	354 (16.95)
8 (203)	4 (102)	410 (19.63)

NOTE: Apply DensGlass Sheathing to appropriately engineered framing system. Tested applied to 6" (152 mm) x 1-5/8" (41 mm) 18-gauge (43 mils) steel studs using #6 1-1/4" (32 mm) bugle head screws. Other stud sizes may be suitable.

Source: Tested in accordance with ASTM E 330 by Hurricane Test Laboratory. For a copy of report #G488-1001-07, contact Georgia-Pacific Gypsum Technical Hotline at 1-800-225-6119.

\*Maximum load capacity (not design load) of the 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied horizontally. Apply appropriate safety factor from the design method used to calculate design load. For example, a safety factor of 3 applied to an ultimate load of 127psf (6.08 kPa) results in a design load of 42 psf (2.01 kPa).

### 1/2" (12.7 mm) and 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing Vertically or Horizontally Applied

Thickness Inches (mm)	Board Orientation	Stud Spacing in. o.c. (mm)	Ultimate Load Psf (kPa)
1/2" (12.7)	Vertical	16 (406)	65 (3.11)
1/2" (12.7)	Horizontal	16 (406)	70 (3.35)
5/8" (15.9)	Vertical	24 (610)	68 (3.26)
5/8" (15.9)	Horizontal	24 (610)	85 (4.07)
5/8" (15.9)	Vertical	16 (406)	92 (4.40)

Source: TPI Report #89-047; wind load per ASTM E330 (bugle head screws 8" (203 mm) o.c.).

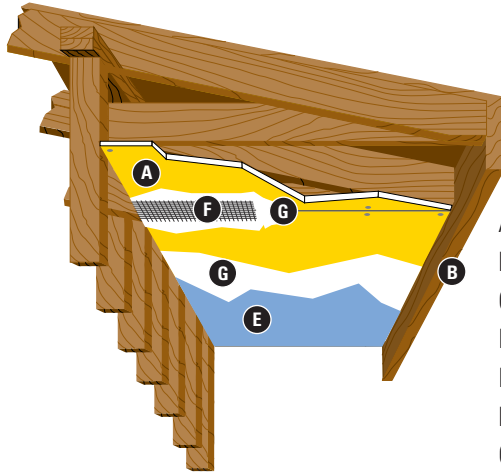
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## Soffit Applications, Fastening, Framing and Finishing

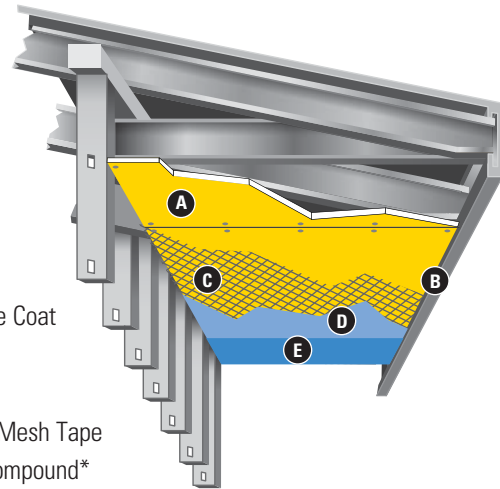
### Method #1

Painted Ceilings and Soffits Finished Joints



### Method #2

Exterior Ceilings and Soffits



- A. DensGlass® Sheathing
- B. Drip Edge
- C. Reinforcing Mesh/Base Coat
- D. Base Coat
- E. Finish Coat
- F. 2" (51 mm) Fiberglass Mesh Tape
- G. ToughRock® Setting Compound\*

\*Sandable setting compounds are not recommended.

Thickness	Framing Spacing	Orientation	Screw Spacing
1/2" (12.7 mm)	16" (406 mm) o.c. max	Parallel or Perpendicular	8" (203 mm) o.c. along framing
1/2" (12.7 mm)	24" (610 mm) o.c. max	Perpendicular 24" o.c. framing	8" (203 mm) o.c. along framing
5/8" (15.9 mm)	24" (610 mm) o.c. max	Parallel or Perpendicular	8" (203 mm) o.c. along framing

### Method #1

Embed 2" (51 mm) wide fiberglass mesh tape in ToughRock® 90 Setting Type joint compound, or equivalent, over all joints. Once dry, apply a skim coat of ToughRock 90 setting compound, or equivalent, over the panels to achieve a uniform, smooth finish over the entire area. Prime with exterior-grade primer and finish with two coats of exterior-grade paint.

### Method #2

Apply a synthetic-type Direct Applied Finish System in accordance with the coating manufacturer's recommendation.

#### Special conditions for both methods:

- Control joints are recommended a maximum of 30 feet (9144 mm) or closer as specified by the design authority.
- The roof must be dried in or protection from the elements must be provided prior to installing DensGlass Sheathing in horizontal applications to prevent moisture from ponding or settling on top of the sheathing panel or within the finished soffit.
- Sandable setting compounds are not acceptable for use over DensGlass Sheathing in exterior soffit applications.
- Georgia-Pacific Gypsum's ToughRock 90 setting compound is not available in all markets. It is permissible to use setting-type joint compounds from other manufacturers that are equivalent to ToughRock 90 setting compound.

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## Air- and Water-Resistive Barriers

The need for moisture control, greater energy savings, comfort and improved environment is driving the use of air- and water-resistive barriers. Manufacturers, building codes and standards organizations are improving the ways moisture is controlled in buildings. DensGlass® Sheathing has been widely accepted for years as the preferred substrate with these systems and provides superior performance over other sheathings. The ultimate in wall performance and peace of mind is starting with the best substrate—DensGlass Sheathing.

DensGlass Sheathing is a superior substrate for a wide variety of air- and water-resistive systems which include:

- #15 asphalt felt, ASTM D 226, type 1 or equivalent
- Synthetic wraps such as Tyvek®, Typar® MetroWrap®, ASTM E 1677 or equivalent
- Liquid- or fluid-applied air or vapor barriers such as Tremco ExoAir® 120, Grace Perm-A-Barrier® VP, Henry Air-Bloc® 32 or Carlisle Barriseal®
- Water barrier systems such as Sto Guard® as manufactured by Sto Corp., Dryvit's Backstop® NT, Prosoco R-GUARD® or equivalent
- Asphalt-based coatings
- Self-adhering membranes such as Carlisle CCW, Grace Perm-A-Barrier®, Henry Air-Bloc Vapor Barriers, Protecto Wrap
- Water-resistive barrier and drainage membranes such as DELTA-DRY®

Follow manufacturer's installation recommendations for use with DensGlass panels, local building code requirements and design authority's specifications.

In areas that do not prescribe to current code requirements but still require long-term joint protection, either of the following two methods may be specified in lieu of an air- and water-resistive barrier system: **Method 1)** Apply minimum 3/8" (9 mm) bead of sealant to joints and trowel to provide a layer approximately 2" (51 mm) wide by 1/16" (2 mm) thick spanning the joint. Use backer rod for openings larger than 1/8" (3 mm). **Method 2)** Apply glass mesh joint tape to all joints, overlapping at intersections by the width of the tape. Apply approximately 3/8" (9 mm) bead of caulk along the joint. Embed the caulk into the entire surface of the tape with a trowel. Use backer rod for openings larger than 1/8" (3 mm). Follow manufacturer's installation recommendations for use with DensGlass Sheathing, and design authority specifications.

A variety of caulk and polymer-based "fill" materials may be specified, including GE, Dow Corning, Tremco, Sto, Dryvit, BASF and Proseco. Please contact the caulk manufacturer for its recommended caulks over DensGlass Sheathing.

*Note: It is not required to provide a water-resistive barrier over DensGlass Sheathing for the protection of the gypsum sheathing itself during the 12-month weather exposure limited warranty. Consult with local building code, design professional, owner or cladding manufacturer for water-resistive barrier requirements and compatibility with the wall cladding.*

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## Protection of Penetrations

All penetrations should be protected to prevent air and water infiltration. Follow building code, door/window manufacturer or design authority's recommendations for flashing around openings, abutments to dissimilar materials and wall terminations.

## Fire-Rated Assemblies

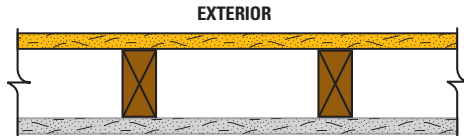
DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing is UL and ULC classified as **Type DGG** and is included in numerous assembly designs investigated by UL and ULC for hourly fire resistance ratings.

In addition, 5/8" DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing is classified as "Type X" in accordance with ASTM C 1177 and may replace 5/8" gypsum sheathing specified as Type X in generic fire-rated wall assemblies. Generic systems in the GA-600 Fire Resistance Design Manual are applicable to the products of any manufacturer, including Georgia-Pacific Gypsum, provided they meet certain standards set forth in such manual, such as Type X gypsum board per applicable ASTM standard with specified thickness and size described in the design. "Type X" as used in this technical guide designates gypsum board manufactured and tested in accordance with specific ASTM standards for increased fire resistance beyond regular gypsum board. Please consult the ASTM standard for the specific product (for example, ASTM C 1177 for glass mat gypsum substrate for use as sheathing) for further information and significance of use.

**The following design assemblies are for illustrative purposes only. Consult the appropriate fire resistance directory or test report for complete assembly information. For additional fire safety information concerning DensGlass Sheathing, visit [www.gp.com/safetyinfo](http://www.gp.com/safetyinfo).**

### 1-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U305, U337, WHI 495-0702, ULC W301<sup>1</sup>, GA WP 5515



### 30-34 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: OR 64-8

Wall Thickness: 4-7/8" (124 mm)

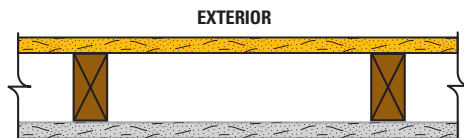
Weight per Sq. Ft.: 7.5 (37 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing applied vertically (U337, W301, U305) or horizontally (U305) to 2 x 4 wood studs 16" (406 mm) o.c. with 1-3/4" (45 mm) galvanized roofing nails 7" (178 mm) o.c. for all framing members. Exterior surface covered with weather exposed cladding or finish system.

Interior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus® Fireguard® interior panels or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock® Fireguard® gypsum board applied vertically (U337, U305) or horizontally (U305) to studs with 1-7/8" (48 mm) 6d coated nails 7" (178 mm) o.c. Stagger joints each side.

### 1-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U309, cUL U309, WP 3510



### 35-39 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: NGC 35-39

Wall Thickness: 4-7/8" (124 mm)

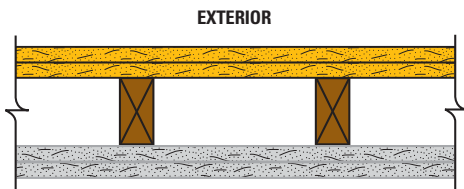
Weight per Sq. Ft.: 7.5 (37 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied vertically or horizontally to 2 x 4 wood studs spaced 24" (610 mm) o.c. with 1-7/8" (48 mm) galvanized roofing nails 7" (178 mm) o.c.

Interior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board to framing with 1-7/8" (48 mm) 6d coated nails 7" (178 mm) o.c.

### 2-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U301, cUL U301



### 40-44 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: NGC-2363

Wall Thickness: 6-1/8" (156 mm)

Weight per Sq. Ft.: 12.5 (61 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied vertically or horizontally to 2 x 4 wood studs 16" (406 mm) o.c. Base layer attached with 1-7/8" (48 mm) galvanized roofing nails 16" (406 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 2-3/8" (60 mm) galvanized roofing nails 8" (203 mm) o.c. Stagger joints between layers and on base layer of both sides.

Interior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board applied horizontally or vertically to framing. Base layer attached with 1-7/8" (48 mm) 6d cement coated nails 6" (152 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 2-3/8" (60 mm) 6d cement coated nails 8" (203 mm) o.c. Stagger joints between layers and on base layer of both sides. Sound tested with studs 16" (406 mm) o.c. and nails for base layer spaced 6" (152 mm) o.c.

### Important Note:

1. **UL and ULC Assemblies:** For 5/8" ToughRock® Fireguard® gypsum boards, UL designation "Type 9" should be used for all UL and cUL assemblies, and ULC designation "Type GF-6" should be used for all ULC assemblies. Please check UL, cUL or ULC certification mark on product for confirmation prior to use.

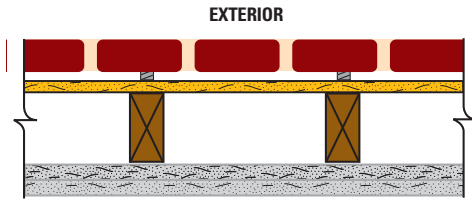
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## Fire-Rated Assemblies continued

### 2-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U302, cUL U302, GA WP 8410



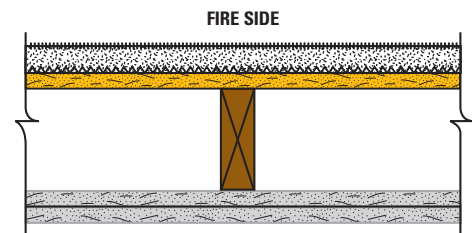
Wall Thickness: 10-1/8" (257 mm)

Exterior: One layer 1/2" (12.7 mm) DensGlass Sheathing applied vertically or horizontally to studs with 1-3/4" (45 mm) galvanized roofing nails 6" (152 mm) o.c. Face layer is 2" x 4" x 8" (51 mm x 102 mm x 203 mm) clay brick with 1" (25 mm) air space between brick and exterior sheathing. 20-gauge (30 mils) galvanized wire ties attached to each stud with 8d coated nails as described above, located at every sixth course of bricks.

Interior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board applied vertically or horizontally to 2 x 4 wood studs 16" (406 mm) o.c. Base layer attached with 1-7/8" (48 mm) 6d coated nails 8" (203 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 2-3/8" (60 mm) coated nails 8" (203 mm) o.c.

### Generic 2-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UC 12-21-67, GA WP 8420<sup>2</sup>



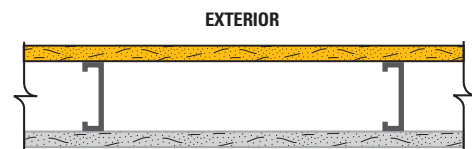
Wall Thickness: 8-5/8" (219 mm)

Exterior: Base layer 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing retardant treated 2 x 6 wood studs 16" (406 mm) o.c. with 6d coated nails, 1-7/8" (48 mm) long, 0.0915" (2 mm) shank, 1/4" (6 mm) heads, 12" (305 mm) o.c. and covered with a single layer fire resistant protective weather retarder paper stapled along each edge at 16" (406 mm) o.c. Galvanized self-furring wire mesh applied over sheathing with 8d galvanized roofing nails, 2-3/8" (60 mm) long, 0.113" (3 mm) shank, 9/32" (7 mm) heads, 6" (152 mm) o.c. Cement-stucco applied over wire mesh in two 1/2" (12.7 mm) thick coats with bonding agent applied between coats.

Interior: Base layer 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus® Fireguard® or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock® Fireguard® applied vertically to studs with 6d coated nails, 1-7/8" (48 mm) long, 0.0915" (2 mm) shank, 1/4" (6 mm) heads, 12" (305 mm) o.c. Face layer 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard applied horizontally to studs with 8d coated nails, 2-3/8" (60 mm) long, 0.113" (3 mm) shank, 9/32" (7 mm) heads, 8" (203 mm) o.c. at edges and 12" (305 mm) o.c. at intermediate studs.

### 1-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U465, ULC W415<sup>1</sup>, cUL U465, GA WP 1081<sup>2</sup>



### 48 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: RAL TL 103

Wall Thickness: 4-7/8" (124 mm)

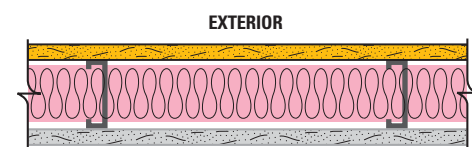
Weight per Sq. Ft.: 6 psf (29 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied vertically to min. 3-5/8" (92 mm) corrosion resistant 25-gauge (18 mils) steel studs 24" (610 mm) o.c. with 1" (25 mm) corrosion resistant bugle head screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. at board edges and 8" (203 mm) at intermediate studs.

Interior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board applied vertically to framing with 1" (25 mm) Type S bugle head screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. at board edges and 12" (305 mm) at intermediate studs. Sound tested with 3" mineral fiber, 2.5 psf, in stud space.

### 1-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U425, cUL U425



### 40-44 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: NGC-2835

Wall Thickness: 4-3/4" (121 mm)

Weight per Sq. Ft.: 6 psf (29 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Sheathing applied vertically to min. 3-1/2" (89 mm) corrosion resistant 20-gauge (30 mils) steel studs 24" (610 mm) o.c. with 1" (25 mm) Type S corrosion resistant bugle head screws 8" (203 mm) o.c.

Interior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board applied vertically to framing with 1" (25 mm) Type S bugle head screws 12" (305 mm) o.c. Insulation to completely fill stud cavity.

### Important Notes:

- UL and ULC Assemblies:** For 5/8" ToughRock® Fireguard® gypsum boards, UL designation "Type 9" should be used for all UL and cUL assemblies, and ULC designation "Type GF-6" should be used for all ULC assemblies. Please check UL, cUL or ULC certification mark on product for confirmation prior to use.
- Proprietary GA-600 Designs:** Assemblies listed as proprietary in the GA-600 Fire Resistance Design Manual only list one product per manufacturer and may not include all products referenced in the illustrations above. Please consult the specified UL, cUL, ULC or other fire listing or test for a complete list of approved products.

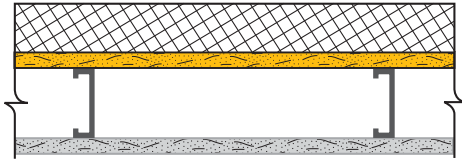
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## Fire-Rated Assemblies continued

### Generic 1-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: SWRI 01-4409-003, GA WP 8122<sup>2</sup>



Partition Thickness: 6" – 7" (152 – 178 mm) Varies based on insulation thickness

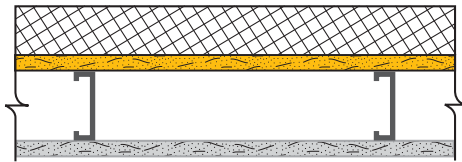
Weight per Sq. Ft.: 7.0 (34 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass® Fireguard® Sheathing applied vertically to 3-5/8" (92 mm) 18-gauge (43 mils) steel studs 16" (406 mm) o.c. with #6 x 1-1/4" (32 mm) self-drilling, corrosion-resistant, bugle head, drywall screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. at edges and ends and 8" (203 mm) o.c. at intermediate studs. Proprietary polymer modified exterior insulation and finish system applied over sheathing. 2" (51 mm) maximum foam-plastic thickness.

Interior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock® Fireguard® or 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus® Fireguard® gypsum board applied vertically to studs with #6 x 1-1/4" (32 mm) self-drilling, bugle head drywall screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. at edges and ends and 12" (305 mm) o.c. at intermediate studs.

### Generic 1-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: SWRI 01-4409-001, GA WP 8123<sup>2</sup>



Partition Thickness: 6" – 9" (152 – 229 mm) Varies based on insulation thickness

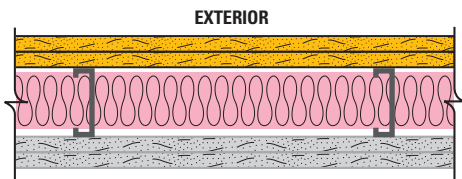
Weight per Sq. Ft.: 7.0 (34 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied vertically to 3-5/8" (92 mm) 18-gauge (43 mils) steel studs 24" (610 mm) o.c. with #6 x 1-1/4" (32 mm) self-drilling, corrosion-resistant, bugle head, drywall screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. at edges and ends and 8" (203 mm) o.c. at intermediate studs. Polymer-based exterior insulation and finish system applied over sheathing. 4" (102 mm) maximum foam-on-plastic thickness.

Interior: One layer 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard gypsum board applied vertically to studs with #6 x 1-1/4" (32 mm) self-drilling, bugle head drywall screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. at edges and ends and 12" (305 mm) o.c. at intermediate studs.

### 2-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U425, cUL U425, WP 1716



### 40-44 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: NGC-2250

Wall Thickness: 6" (152 mm)

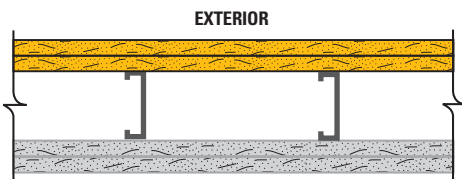
Weight per Sq. Ft.: 11.0 psf (54 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied vertically to min. 3-1/2" (89 mm) corrosion resistant 20-gauge (30 mils) steel studs 24" (610 mm) o.c. Base layer attached with 1" (25 mm) Type S-12 corrosion resistant bugle head screws 8" (203 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 1-5/8" (41 mm) Type S-12 corrosion resistant bugle head screws spaced 8" (203 mm) o.c. Joints staggered.

Interior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board applied vertically to framing. Base layer attached with 1" (25 mm) Type S-12 bugle head screws 12" (305 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 1-5/8" (41 mm) Type S-12 bugle head screws spaced 12" (305 mm) o.c. Joints staggered. Insulation to completely fill stud cavity. (Load Bearing: 80% of design load)

### 2-Hour Fire Rating

Design Reference: UL U411, cUL U411



### 50-54 STC Sound Trans.

Test Reference: WHI 218

Wall Thickness: 5" (127 mm)

Weight per Sq. Ft.: 11.0 (54 kg/m<sup>2</sup>)

Exterior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensGlass Fireguard Sheathing applied vertically to min. 2-1/2" (64 mm) corrosion resistant 25-gauge (18 mils) steel studs 24" (610 mm) o.c. Base layer attached with 1" (25 mm) Type S corrosion resistant bugle head screws 16" (406 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 1-5/8" (41 mm) Type S corrosion resistant bugle head screws spaced 8" (203 mm) o.c. Joints staggered.

Interior: Two layers 5/8" (15.9 mm) DensArmor Plus Fireguard or 5/8" (15.9 mm) ToughRock Fireguard gypsum board applied vertically to framing. Base layer attached with 1" (25 mm) Type S bugle head screws 16" (406 mm) o.c. Face layer attached with 1-5/8" (41 mm) Type S bugle head screws spaced 16" (406 mm) o.c. in the field and along vertical edges and 12" (305 mm) o.c. to the floor and ceiling runners. Joints staggered. Batt or blanket insulation optional. Sound tested with 2-1/2" fiberglass insulation.

### Important Note:

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## Delivery, Handling and Storage

All materials shall be delivered in original bundles bearing the brand name, if any; applicable standard designation; and name of the manufacturer or supplier for whom the product is manufactured. The plastic packaging used to wrap gypsum panel products for rail and/or truck shipment is intended to provide temporary protection from moisture exposure during transit only and is not intended to provide protection during storage after delivery. Such plastic packaging shall be removed immediately upon receipt of the shipment. **WARNING:** Failure to remove protective plastic shipping covers can result in condensation which can lead to damage, including mold.

All materials should be kept dry. Gypsum panel products shall be neatly stacked flat with care taken to prevent sagging or damage to edges, ends and surfaces. Gypsum panel products and accessories shall be properly supported on risers on a level platform, and fully protected from weather, direct sunlight exposure, and condensation. Gypsum panel products shall be stacked flat rather than on edge or end. **WARNING:** Gypsum panel products stacked on edge or end can be unstable and present a serious hazard in the workplace should they accidentally topple.

Refer to *Handling Gypsum Panel Products, GA-801*, for proper storage and handling requirements.

*Reference: Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products, GA-216-2010, Gypsum Association.*

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## Recommendations and Limitations for Use

The following recommendations and limitations are important to ensure the proper use and benefits of DensGlass Sheathing. Failure to strictly adhere to such recommendations and limitations may void the limited warranty provided by Georgia-Pacific Gypsum for such product. For additional details, please go to [www.gpgypsum.com](http://www.gpgypsum.com) and select DensGlass Sheathing for warranty information.

DensGlass® Sheathing is resistant to normal weather conditions, but it is not intended for immersion in water. Cascading roof/floor water should be directed away from the sheathing until appropriate drainage is installed.

Avoid any condition that will create moisture in the air and condensation on the exterior walls during periods when the exterior temperature is lower than the interior. The use of forced air heaters creates volumes of water vapor which, when not properly vented, can condense on building materials. The use of these heaters and any resulting damage is not the responsibility of Georgia-Pacific Gypsum. Consult heater manufacturer for proper use and ventilation. Vapor barrier may also restrict ventilation.

When DensGlass Sheathing panels are used in slanted wall applications, that portion of the wall must be temporarily protected from the elements by the use of a water-resistant barrier prior to application of the cladding. Do not allow water to pond or settle on sheathing. Also, exposed wall ends such as those that may be found in parapets must be covered to prevent water from infiltrating the cavity.

Georgia-Pacific Gypsum does not warrant and is not responsible or liable for the performance of any cladding, coating, finishes, coverings or other materials or exterior systems applied over DensGlass Sheathing. The suitability and compatibility of any system is the responsibility of the system manufacturer or design authority.

Do not laminate DensGlass Sheathing to masonry surfaces, use furring strips or framing.

DensGlass Sheathing is not intended for roof applications. For roof applications, consult our DensDeck® Roof Board brochure.

DensGlass Sheathing is not intended for interior or exterior tile applications. For interior tile applications, consult our DensShield® Tile Backer brochure.

DensGlass Sheathing should not be used in lieu of plywood where required.

Do not apply DensGlass Sheathing below grade.

For all installations, design details such as fasteners, sealants and control joints per system specifications must be properly installed. Openings and penetrations must be properly flashed and sealed. Failure to do so will void the warranty.

Do not use DensGlass Sheathing as a base for nailing or mechanical fastening. Fasteners should be flush to the face of the board, not countersunk.

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COMMONLY USED METRIC CONVERSIONS	
<b>Gypsum Board Thickness</b>	<b>Framing Spacing</b>
1/4 in. – 6 mm	16 in. – 406 mm
1/2 in. – 12.7 mm	24 in. – 610 mm
5/8 in. – 15.9 mm	<b>Fastener Spacing</b>
1 in. – 25.4 mm	2 in. – 51 mm
<b>Gypsum Board Width</b>	2.5 in. – 64 mm
2 ft. – 610 mm	7 in. – 178 mm
4 ft. – 1219 mm	8 in. – 203 mm
32 in. – 813 mm	12 in. – 305 mm
<b>Gypsum Board Length</b>	16 in. – 406 mm
4 ft. – 1219 mm	24 in. – 610 mm
5 ft. – 1524 mm	<b>Temperature</b>
8 ft. – 2438 mm	40°F – 5°C
9 ft. – 2743 mm	50°F – 10°C
10 ft. – 3048 mm	125°F – 52°C
12 ft. – 3658 mm	

## High-Performance Gypsum Products from Georgia-Pacific

<b>DensDeck® Roof Boards</b>	Fiberglass mat roof board used as the ideal thermal barrier and cover board to improve resistance to wind uplift, hail, foot traffic, fire and mold in a broad range of commercial roofing applications. Look for DensDeck Prime and DensDeck DuraGuard, too.
<b>DensGlass® Sheathing</b>	The original and universal standard of exterior gypsum sheathing offers superior weather resistance, with a 12-month weather exposure limited warranty. Look for the familiar GOLD color.
<b>DensGlass® Shaftliner</b>	Specially-designed panels for moisture-prone vertical or horizontal shafts, interior stairwells and area separation wall assemblies. 12-month weather exposure limited warranty. GREENGUARD listed for microbial resistance.
<b>DensArmor Plus® High-Performance Interior Panel</b>	High-performance interior panel accelerates scheduling because it can be installed before the building is dried-in. 12-month weather exposure limited warranty. GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified,® GREENGUARD Children & Schools™ Certified. GREENGUARD listed for microbial resistance. Listed in CHPS™ High Performance Product Database as a low emitting product.
<b>DensArmor Plus® Abuse-Resistant Interior Panel</b>	Same benefits as DensArmor Plus® High-Performance Interior Panel with added resistance to scuffs, abrasions and surface indentations. Ideal for healthcare facilities and schools. GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified,® GREENGUARD Children & Schools™ Certified. GREENGUARD listed for microbial resistance. Listed in CHPS™ High Performance Product Database as a low emitting product.
<b>DensArmor Plus® Impact-Resistant Interior Panel</b>	Even greater durability with an embedded impact-resistant mesh for the ultimate resistance in high traffic areas. Ideal for healthcare facilities, schools and correctional institutions. GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified,® GREENGUARD Children & Schools™ Certified. GREENGUARD listed for microbial resistance. Listed in CHPS™ High Performance Product Database as a low emitting product.
<b>DensShield® Tile Backer</b>	Acrylic-coated tile backer stops moisture at the surface. Lightweight and strong, built for speed on the job site. Conforms to requirements of IBC/IRC Code. GREENGUARD listed for microbial resistance.
<b>ToughRock® Gypsum Boards</b>	Paper-faced line of gypsum panels for a variety of applications including interior wall and ceiling applications, abuse-resistant boards, veneer plaster base systems, and panels for use in fire-rated assemblies. Listed in CHPS™ High Performance Product Database as a low emitting product. Use Mold-Guard™ treated paper gypsum boards for enhanced mold resistance.



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