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## **Does Double Duty For Single-Layer Steel Stud And Cavity** Shaftwall Systems



## Provides more fire resistance.

Specially formulated core has added fire-resistive qualities and is UL Classified for fire resistance, surface burning characteristics and noncombustibility.

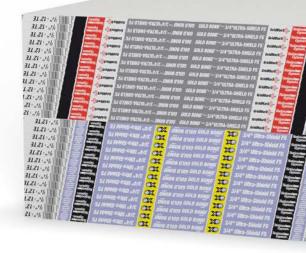


## Speeds up installation.

Scores and snaps easily and cuts quickly, permitting painting or other decoration and the installation of metal or wood trim almost immediately.



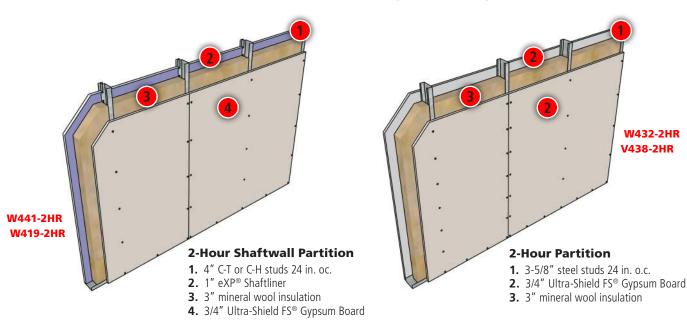
## **Reduces costs.** Lessen labor and material costs by using fewer layers (up to 10%).



# **Streamline Your Project With 3/4" Ultra-Shield FS®**

You can save time, labor and material costs with Gold Bond<sup>®</sup> BRAND 3/4" Ultra-Shield FS<sup>®</sup> Gypsum Board. This efficient, UL-Classified gypsum board does double duty for single-layer steel stud and cavity shaftwall systems. The increased board thickness provides more resistance to fire and reduced sound transmission versus a single layer of 5/8" Type X Gypsum Board.

Specify 3/4"Ultra-Shield FS<sup>®</sup> Gypsum Board for common two-hour rated wall partitions and cavity shaftwall systems for shaftwalls that enclose elevators, stairways and other vertical chases.



## **Fire-Rated Assembly Drawings**

# **Technical Overview**

Physical Properties	3/4" Ultra-Shield FS®	
Thickness <sup>1</sup> , Nominal	3/4" (19.05 mm)	
Width <sup>1</sup> , Nominal	4′ (1,219 mm)	
Length <sup>1,4</sup> , Standard	8' - 12' (2,438 - 3,658 mm)	
Weight, Nominal	2.85 lbs./sq. ft. (13.91 kg/m2)	
Edges <sup>1</sup>	Tapered	
Flexural Strength, perpendicular <sup>1</sup>	≥ 167 lbf. (743 N)	
Flexural Strength, parallel <sup>1</sup>	≥ 56 lbf. (56 N)	
Humidified Deflection <sup>1</sup>	≤ 5/8″ (16 mm)	
Nail Pull Resistance <sup>1</sup>	≥ 97 lbf. (432 N)	
Hardness core <sup>1</sup> , edges and ends	≥ 11 lbf. (49 N)	
Bending Radius	N/A	
Thermal Resistance <sup>5</sup>	R = .64	
Product Standard Compliance	ASTM C1396	
Fire-Resistance Characteristics		
Core Type	Туре Х	
UL Type Designation	Ultra-Shield	
Combustibility <sup>2</sup>	Noncombustible Core	
Surface Burning Characteristics <sup>3</sup>	Class A	
Flame Spread	15	
Smoke Development	0	

ASTM C473 Standard Test Methods for Physical Testing of Gypsum Panel Products

ASTM C518 Standard Test Method for Steady-State Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus

ASTM C840 Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board

ASTM C1396 Standard Specification for Gypsum Board

ASTM E84 Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

ASTM E136 Standard Test Method for Behavior of Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 7500C

Gypsum Association, GA-214, Recommended Levels of Finish for Gypsum Board, Glass Mat and Fiber-Reinforced Gypsum Panels

Gypsum Association, GA-216, Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products

Gypsum Association, GA-238, Guidelines for Prevention of Mold Growth on Gypsum Board

National Gypsum Company, NGC Construction Guide

<sup>1</sup>Specified minimum values per ASTM C1396, tested in accordance with ASTM C473.

<sup>2</sup>Tested in accordance with ASTM E136.

<sup>3</sup>Tested in accordance with ASTM E84.

<sup>4</sup>Special lengths may be available. Contact your local sales representative for more information.

<sup>5</sup>Tested in accordance with ASTM C518.

## About Gold Bond® BRAND 3/4" Ultra-Shield® FS Gypsum Board

3/4" Ultra-Shield FS<sup>®</sup> Gypsum Board has a fire-resistant gypsum core encased in a heavy, natural-finish, 100% recycled paper on the face and back. The Type X Fire-Shield core contains various aggregates, such as fiberglass, to enhance its fire-resistive qualities. 3/4" Ultra-Shield is a component in laboratory tested fire rated assemblies.

Reinforce the joints between 3/4" Ultra-Shield with ProForm<sup>®</sup> BRAND Joint Tape and conceal with ProForm<sup>®</sup> BRAND Ready Mix or ProForm<sup>®</sup> BRAND Quick Set<sup>™</sup> Setting Joint Compounds.

It is also available with added mold and moisture resistance (Gold Bond® BRAND 3/4" Ultra-Shield FS® XP® Gypsum Board).

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#### Mold And Mildew Resistance

Gold Bond<sup>®</sup> BRAND XP<sup>®</sup> Gypsum Board products with Sporgard<sup>™</sup> were designed to provide extra protection against mold and mildew compared to standard wallboard products. When tested by an independent laboratory, XP Gypsum Board products with Sporgard received the highest possible ratings on ASTM G21 and D3273. National Gypsum Company will not be liable for products claimed to be defective where the defect resulted from causes not within National Gypsum's control, or which arose or occurred after shipment, including but not limited to accidents, misuse, mis-handling, improper installation, contam-

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