



Product Comparison

■ Mold Resistant per ASTM D 3273 ■ Meets ASTM C 1325 ■ UL Labeled ■

PermaBase VS. Other Cement Boards

Physical Features and Benefits	PermaBase	Other Cement Boards
Lowest water absorption	6–8%	15–25%
EdgeTech [®] Technology	Yes	No
Fasten near edge with no breakout	Yes	No
Easy to install – less fallout	Yes	No

PermaBase VS. Fiber-Cement Boards

Physical Features and Benefits	PermaBase	Fiber-Cement Boards
Cuts easily with standard utility knife	Yes	No
Reinforced edge	Yes	No
Standard fasteners countersink easily	Yes	No
Lowest water absorption	6–8%	25–35%
Interior and exterior use	Yes	Limited

PermaBase

VS. Glass-Mat Gypsum Boards

Physical Features and Benefits

	PermaBase	Glass-Mat Gypsum Boards
No special handling or cleanup instructions	Yes	No
Fasteners can be countersunk – No special instructions needed to fasten	Yes	No
Gypsum core	No	Yes
Interior and exterior use	Yes	No

PermaBase

VS. Fiber-Gypsum Boards

Physical Features and Benefits

	PermaBase	Fiber-Gypsum Boards
Easy to score and snap	Yes	No
Fasten near edge with no breakout	Yes	No
Gypsum and cellulose core	No	Yes
Interior and exterior use	Yes	No

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