

# USG SECUROCK® BRAND HIGH-PERFORMANCE ROOF BOARDS

USG has a full range of high-performance roof board products, giving consumers a choice in the roof board industry.

USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board outperforms the competition and is made from 97 percent recycled material. USG Securock® Brand Glass-Mat Roof Board meets the stringent performance requirements and specifications of competitive glass-mat roof boards while being easier to handle. Plus, both boards come with the customer service, flexibility and responsiveness that only USG can deliver. All of this adds up to a roof board portfolio that goes above and beyond the competition.

**USG SECUROCK®  
BRAND GLASS-MAT  
ROOF BOARD**

Performance	1/4" USG Securock® Brand Glass-Mat	1/4" GP DensDeck®¹	1/2" USG Securock® Brand Glass-Mat	1/2" GP DensDeck®¹	5/8" USG Securock® Brand Glass-Mat	5/8" GP DensDeck®¹
Compressive strength, psi	700-1,000	900	700-1,000	900	700-1,000	900
Flute span	2-5/8"	2-5/8"	5"	5"	8"	8"
Bending radius	4'	5'	6'	8'	9'	12'
Flexural strength, Method B, parallel, lbf. min. per ASTM C473	40	40	80	80	100	100
Permeance, perms	18	50	18	35	16	32
Water absorption, % max, per ASTM C473	10	10	10	10	10	10
Coefficient of thermal expansion, inches/inch • °F, per ASTM E831	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Linear variation with change in moisture, inches/inch • % RH, per ASTM D1037	6.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	6.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
Mold resistance per ASTM D3273*	10	10	10	10	10	10
ASTM Standard	C1177	C1177	C1177	C1177	C1177	C1177

**USG SECUROCK®  
BRAND GYPSUM-FIBER  
ROOF BOARD**

Performance	1/4" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber	1/4" GP DensDeck® Prime¹	3/8" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber	1/2" GP DensDeck® Prime¹	1/2" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber	5/8" GP DensDeck® Prime¹	5/8" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber
Compressive strength, psi	1,800	900	1,800	900	1,800	900	1,800
Flute span	2-5/8"	2-5/8"	5"	5"	8"	8"	10"
Flexural strength, Method B, parallel, lbf. min. per ASTM C473	40	40	70	80	110	100	155
Nail-pull resistance, min. lb./ft.	80	40²	110	80²	120	90²	145
Water absorption, % max, per ASTM C473	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Coefficient of thermal expansion, inches/inch • °F, per ASTM E831	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
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Mold resistance per ASTM D3273*	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
ASTM Standard	C1278	C1177	C1278	C1177	C1278	C1177	C1278

**\*ASTM D3273 Mold Resistance Testing:** In independent lab tests conducted on USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board and Glass-Mat Roof Board at the time of manufacture per ASTM D3273 Standard Test Method for Resistance to Growth of Mold on the Surface of Interior Coatings in an Environmental Chamber, both panels scored a 10. The ASTM lab test may not accurately represent the mold performance of building materials in actual use. Given unsuitable project conditions during storage, installation or after completion, any building material can be overwhelmed by mold. To manage the growth of mold, the best and most cost-effective strategy is to protect building products from water exposure during storage and installation and after completion of the building. This can be accomplished by using good design and construction practices.

**A MORE ECONOMICAL PRODUCT**

When compared to GP DensDeck® products, USG Securock Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board has better compressive strength and flute spanability. Testing confirms that you can substitute a 3/8" USG Securock Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board for other 1/2" products and still achieve superior performance.

<b>Compressive Strength (psi)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,800</b>
3/8" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board					1,800
1/2" GP DensDeck® Prime <sup>1</sup>				900	

  

<b>Wind Uplift (psf)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>
3/8" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board <sup>4</sup>					120
1/2" GP DensDeck® Prime <sup>3,4</sup>				90	

  

<b>Flute Spanability (inches)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
3/8" USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board					5
1/2" GP DensDeck® Prime <sup>1</sup>					5

**EASIER HANDLING AND INSTALLATION**

USG Securock Glass-Mat Roof Board has a high-quality glass-mat, making it less itchy and easier to work with. The high mat-to-core tensile bond strength also makes mat less likely to delaminate when cutting.

USG Securock Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board, with its uniform composition of gypsum and cellulose fibers, does not require a glass-mat facer for strength. This makes the panel easy to handle with no itchiness.

USG Securock Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board is ideal for fully adhered applications. It achieves high bond strength without the use of an additional primer. It also has very low surface absorption, giving additional installed cost savings on labor and materials.

USG Securock Cement Roof Board is the lightest cement board in the industry. Ideal for use as a cover board in system applications such as liquid-applied membranes or as a parapet, fire or thermal barrier roof board. It's easy to cut and fasten and is noncombustible.

**BEST CHOICE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS**

USG Securock® Brand high-performance roof boards go above and beyond to meet your needs for all applications.

<b>Applications</b>	<b>USG Securock® Brand Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board</b>	<b>USG Securock® Brand Glass-Mat Roof Board</b>	<b>USG Securock® Brand Cement Roof Board</b>
Single ply mechanically attached	✓	✓	✓
Single ply fully adhered	✓	—	✓
Low rise foam adhesive	✓	—	✓
Modified Bitumen torch applied	✓	—	✓
Modified Bitumen cold applied	✓	—	✓
Modified Bitumen hot mopped	✓	—	✓
Built-up roof	✓	—	✓
Built-up roof hybrid	✓	—	✓
Self adhered	✓	—	✓
Spray foam	✓	—	✓
Thermal barrier	✓	✓	✓
Fire barrier	✓	✓	✓
Vapor barrier substrate	✓	✓	✓

**ENVIRONMENTALLY  
FRIENDLY**

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USG Securock Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board is the ideal choice for projects where high-recycled content is a priority. It is manufactured from a combination of flue gas desulfurization (FGD) gypsum and cellulose fibers. Flue gas desulfurization (FGD) gypsum is a byproduct from coal-based electrical plants. It is indistinguishable from natural mined gypsum rock in performance and quality, and its use in USG Securock Gypsum-Fiber Roof Board eliminates landfill waste. Likewise, the cellulose fibers are recycled and sourced locally from a packaging manufacturer. The final result is a high-performance roof board with over 97 percent recycled content.

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**Footnotes**

1. Georgia-Pacific DensDeck® data taken from GP Lit. Item # 622602
2. Minimum per ASTM C1177, Georgia-Pacific DensDeck® data not provided in Lit. Item #622602
3. Roofnav.com - RN# 223182
4. 16 fasteners/ 4x8 board for both USG and GP.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

See [usg.com](http://usg.com) for the most up-to-date product information.

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