

ROCKLATH® Plaster Base FIRECODE® Core

For efficient conventional plaster applications

- Provides fire protection through its FIRECODE® Core
- Quickly nails, screws or staples to framing for fast application
- Strong, rigid backing for conventional plaster
- Resists lath sag, checking, plaster slide
- Provides a long-lasting bond

Description ROCKLATH® Brand Plaster Base FIRECODE Core panels have a non-combustible gypsum core that is encased in a 100 percent recycled gray face and back paper. The panels are UL classified for fire resistance (type RLX) and feature rounded edges for easy installation.

- Limitations**
1. Avoid exposure to temperatures exceeding 125 °F (52 °C).
 2. Avoid exposure to excessive or continuous moisture before, during and after installation. Eliminate sources of moisture immediately.
 3. Panels require weather-protected storage.
 4. Non-load bearing.
 5. Do not use with veneer plaster products.
 6. Do not use gauged lime putty finish or portland cement plaster, as bond is inadequate.
 7. Do not use as a base for ceramic tile.

Product and Test Data The test results listed below ensure that products will perform as intended when designed, specified, installed and maintained according to our printed recommendations.

Compliance ROCKLATH Brand Plaster Base FIRECODE Core Panels comply with ASTM C37, C1396.
Per ASTM E136, gypsum core UL-classified as non-combustible.
Per ASTM E84, flame spread is 15; smoke developed is 0.

Size 3/8" x 24" x 8'

Weight 1480 lb./1000 ft.² (720 kg/100m²)

Thermal coefficient of expansion 9.2 x10⁻⁶ in./in. x °F (40-100 °F); 16.2 mm/km x °C (4-38 °C).

Hygrometric coefficient of expansion (unrestrained) 7.2 x 10⁻⁶ in./in. x °F (7.2 mm/km x °C) at 5-90% r.h.

Flexural Strength	Flexural Strength	ASTM Test Method
Parallel	77 lbf	C473
Perpendicular	228 lbf	C473
R Value	0.32	C518

Labeling Each panel is stamped with an Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. label documenting UL classifications for fire resistance, surface burning characteristics and non combustibility.

Submittal Approvals:

Job Name		
Contractor		Date



Additional Information:
This document is intended as a product submittal only. For complete information regarding ROCKLATH Brand Plaster Base, please refer to the following literature:
–The Gypsum Construction Handbook
– Plaster Systems Brochure (SA920)

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