

# CGC SHEETROCK® BRAND ULTRALIGHT FIRECODE 30®



## DESCRIPTION

### Lightweight 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) panels for interior wall and ceiling applications

- Up to 30% lighter than standard 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) Type X panels
- Offer comparable strength and sag resistance to standard 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) Type X panels
- Comply with ASTM C1396, *Standard Specification for Gypsum Board*, for 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) and non-Type X gypsum wallboard
- Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (cUL) Classification as to fire resistance (30-minute and 1-hour fire-rated walls), surface-burning characteristics and noncombustibility
- Achieved GREENGUARD Gold Certification and qualifies as a low VOC emitting material (meets CA 01350)

CGC Sheetrock® Brand UltraLight Panels Firecode 30® (UL Type FC30) have been formulated to achieve all of the strength and physical performance characteristics as standard 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) CGC Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® Core Panels at a significantly reduced weight. The panels feature an innovative noncombustible gypsum core that is encased in 100% recycled face and back papers that form a high strength-to-weight ratio composite design. The face paper is folded around the long edges to reinforce and protect the core, and the ends are cut square and even. The long edges of the panels are tapered, allowing joints to be reinforced and concealed with CGC Sheetrock® or Synko® Brand joint treatment systems. The panels are cUL Classified for fire resistance and can be used in any UL Design in which Type FC30 panels are listed. On the face along the long edge of each panel, the UL Type Designation is printed for easy identification by building inspectors.

## INTENDED FOR

- Commercial or residential applications where 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) Type X panels are not required for steel- or wood-framed wall and ceiling assemblies
- New or repair and remodel construction
- Single-layer wood- or steel-framed 30-minute fire-rated wall assemblies
- Double-layer steel-framed 1-hour fire-rated wall assemblies

## LIMITATIONS

1. Avoid exposure to sustained temperatures exceeding 52°C (125°F).
2. Avoid exposure to excessive, repetitive or continuous moisture before, during and after installation. Eliminate sources of moisture immediately.
3. Not an ASTM C1396 or CAN/CSA-A82.27-M defined Type X panel.
4. Must be stored off the ground and under cover in accordance with Gypsum Association's GA-801, *Handling and Storage of Gypsum Panel Products*.

**INTERIOR INSTALLATION,  
FINISHING AND DECORATING**  
INSTALLATION

For maximum framing spacing in non-fire-resistance-rated applications of gypsum panel products, refer to Gypsum Association's GA-216, *Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products* or ASTM C840, *Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board*. For fire-resistance-rated applications, refer to the published UL Design or GA File Number.

**Maximum Framing Spacing for Single-Layer Application**

Location	Gypsum Panel Thickness	Gypsum Panel Orientation to Framing	Maximum Framing Spacing OC
Ceilings <sup>1</sup>	15.9 mm (5/8 in.)	Parallel	406 mm (16 in.)
		Perpendicular	610 mm (24 in.)
Walls	15.9 mm (5/8 in.)	Parallel	610 mm (24 in.)
		Perpendicular	610 mm (24 in.)

**Maximum Framing Spacing for Multi-Layer Application Without Adhesive Between Layers**

Location	Gypsum Panel Thickness	Gypsum Panel Orientation to Framing	Maximum Framing Spacing OC
Ceilings <sup>1</sup>	15.9 mm (5/8 in.)	Parallel	406 mm (16 in.)
		Perpendicular	610 mm (24 in.)
Walls	15.9 mm (5/8 in.)	Parallel	610 mm (24 in.)
		Perpendicular	610 mm (24 in.)

**Note:**

1. On ceilings to receive water-based texture material, 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) gypsum board shall be applied either parallel to framing spaced at 406 mm (16 in.) OC or perpendicular to framing spaced maximum 610 mm (24 in.) OC. See Appendix A.3 of Gypsum Association's GA-216, *Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Panel Products* for more information.

**FINISHING AND DECORATING**

For high-quality finishing results, CGC recommends CGC Sheetrock® or Synko® Brand interior finishing products.

Painting products and systems should be used that comply with recommendations and requirements in Appendices of ASTM C840. For priming and decorating with paint, texture or wall covering, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used. Gypsum Association's GA-214, *Recommended Levels of Finish for Gypsum Board, Glass Mat and Fiber-Reinforced Gypsum Panels* should be referred to in order to determine the level of finishing needed to ensure a surface properly prepared to accept the final decoration.

All surfaces, including applied joint compound, must be thoroughly dry, dust-free and not glossy. Prime with CGC Sheetrock® Brand First Coat™ Primer, Synko® Brand Pre-Coat™ Drywall Surface Equalizer or with an undiluted, interior latex flat paint with high-solids content. Allow to dry before decorating.

To improve fastener concealment where gypsum panel walls and ceilings will be subjected to critical artificial or natural lighting, or will be decorated with a gloss paint (eggshell, semigloss or gloss), the gypsum panel should be skim coated with joint compound. This equalizes suction and texture differences between the drywall face paper and the finished joint compound before painting. As an alternative to skim coating, or when a Level 5 finish is required, use CGC Sheetrock® Brand Tuff-Hide™ Primer Surfacer. See *CGC Sheetrock® Brand Tuff-Hide™ Primer Surfacer Submittal Sheet* (JC0156) for limitations and application instructions.

For more information, refer to CGC literature, *Finishing & Decorating Gypsum Panels White Paper* (J2010).

## TEST DATA

Property		Test Method	Requirement	UL Type FC30
<b>Noncombustibility</b>		CAN/ULC-S114	Noncombustible	Meets
<b>Surface-burning characteristics</b>	Flame spread	CAN/ULC-S102	Flame Spread Index, not greater than 25	15
	Smoke developed	CAN/ULC-S102	N/A <sup>2</sup>	5
<b>Core hardness</b>	Field	ASTM C473 (B)	Not less than 11 lbf (49 N) <sup>2</sup>	Meets
	End	ASTM C473 (B)	Not less than 11 lbf (49 N) <sup>2</sup>	Meets
	Edge	ASTM C473 (B)	Not less than 11 lbf (49 N) <sup>2</sup>	Meets
<b>Flexural strength</b>	Parallel	ASTM C473 (B)	Not less than 46 lbf (205 N) <sup>2</sup>	Meets
	Perpendicular	ASTM C473 (B)	Not less than 147 lbf (654 N) <sup>2</sup>	Meets
<b>Humidified deflection</b>		ASTM C473	Not greater than 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) <sup>2</sup>	Meets
<b>Nail pull resistance</b>		ASTM C473 (B)	Not less than 87 lbf (387 N) <sup>2</sup>	Meets

### Note:

2. Per ASTM C1396 for 15.9 mm (5/8 in.) gypsum wallboard.

## PRODUCT DATA

	UL Type FC30
<b>Thickness</b>	15.9 mm (5/8 in.)
<b>Lengths<sup>3</sup></b>	2438-3658 mm (8-12 ft.)
<b>Width</b>	1219 mm (4 ft.)
<b>Weight<sup>4</sup>, nominal</b>	8.3 kg/sq. m. (1.7 lb./sq. ft.)
<b>Edges</b>	Tapered
<b>Packaging</b>	Two panels per bundle

### Notes:

- Other sizes available by special order. Check with your local CGC representative for availability.
- Represents approximate weight for design and shipping purposes. For specific product weight in your area, contact your local CGC representative or call the Customer Service Center at 800 387-2690 (English) or 800 361-1310 (French).

## COMPLIANCE

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## SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

<b>Job Name</b>	
<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Date</b>

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

GREENGUARD Certified products are certified to GREENGUARD standards for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage. For more information, visit [ul.com/gg](http://ul.com/gg).

### CAUTION

Dust may cause irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Cut and trim with a utility knife or hand saw to minimize dust levels. Power tools must be equipped with a dust collection system. Wear eye, skin and respiratory protection if necessary. If eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, call a physician. Do not swallow. If swallowed, call a physician. For more information please visit [cgcinc.com](http://cgcinc.com) to view the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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### SAFETY FIRST!

Follow good safety and industrial hygiene practices during handling and installation of all products and systems. Take necessary precautions and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment as needed. Read Safety Data Sheets and related literature on products before specification and/or installation.



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