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What is stronger than concrete?

**USG LEVELROCK® BRAND
& USG DUROCK™ BRAND**

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IT'S YOUR WORLD. BUILD IT.®



Award-winning Allentown Homes' (Colorado Springs, CO) great room featuring USG Durock™ self-leveling underlayment.

USG LEVELROCK & USG DUROCK™

130% stronger, in fact.*

USG Durock™ Quik-Top™ self-leveling underlayments:

7,000–10,000 psi (48.3–68.9 MPa) approximate compressive strength (aggregated)

Conventional concrete: 3,000 psi (20.7 MPa) approximate compressive strength (aggregated)

USG Levelrock® Brand and USG Durock™ Brand self-leveling gypsum underlayments offer a higher performance level at a lower installed cost and maintain a superior bond to floor-covering adhesives. Choose from our line of professional poured flooring that exceeds conventional concrete's strength and serves as an ideal substrate to receive resilient flooring. We offer the following Stronger Than Concrete™ gypsum underlayments:

- USG Levelrock® 2500
- USG Levelrock® 3500
- USG Levelrock® 4500
- USG Levelrock® RH
- USG Levelrock® Commercial RH
- USG Levelrock® CSD® Early Exposure™
- USG Levelrock® UltraArmor™
- USG Durock™ Multi-Use
- USG Durock™ Proflow™
- USG Durock™ Quik-Top™ White
- USG Durock™ Quik-Top™ Gray
- USG Durock™ Surface™ Pro

A strong partner. USG LEVELROCK. USG DUROCK™.



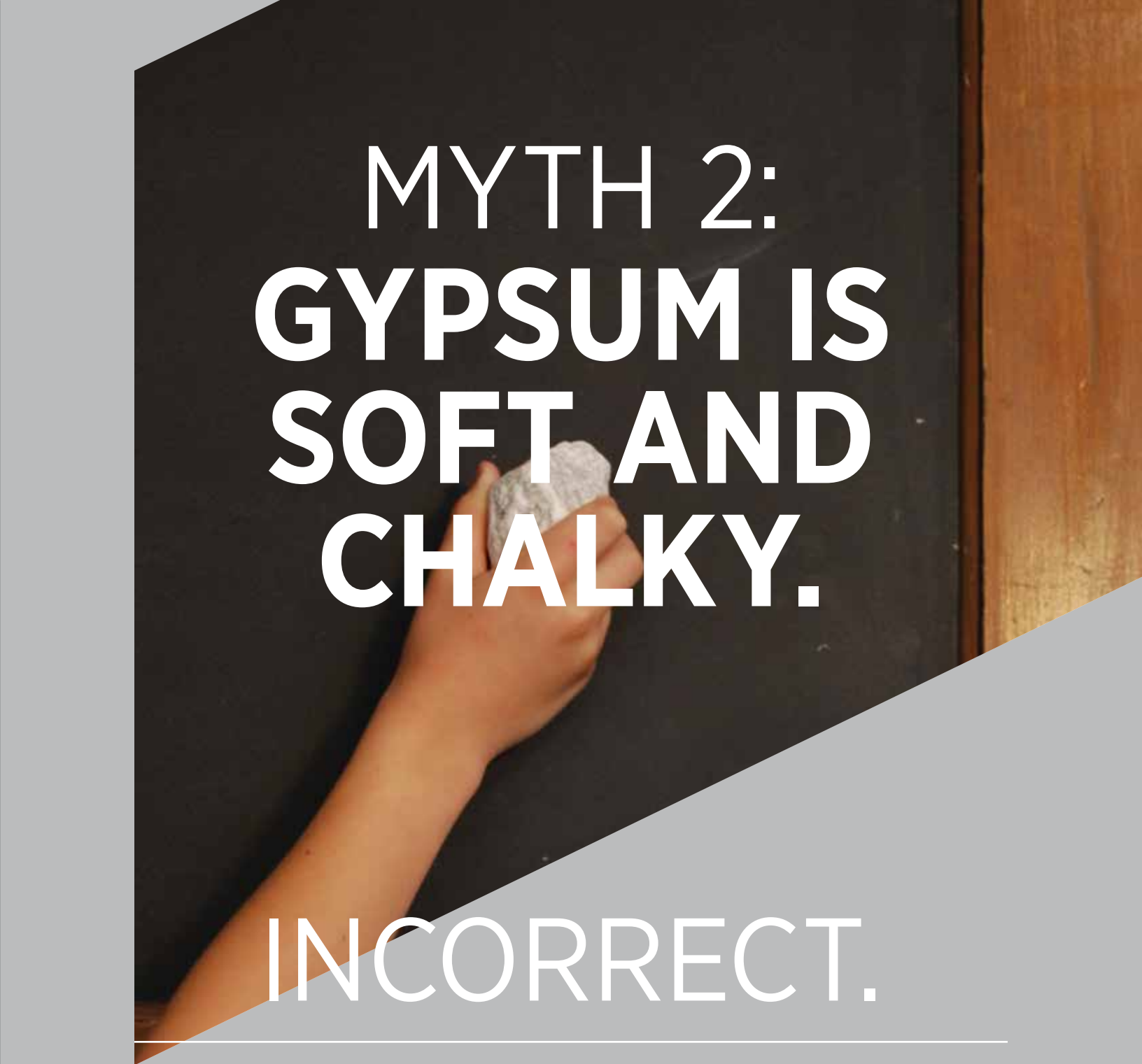
MYTH 1: GYPSUM FAILS IN WATER.

FALSE.

No use crying over spilled water. USG Levelrock® and USG Durock™ self-leveling gypsum underlayments can withstand incidental water without damaging the underlayment.

Stronger Than Concrete™ gypsum floor underlayments—the professional's solution.

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MYTH 2: GYPSUM IS SOFT AND CHALKY.

INCORRECT.

You can't write with USG Levelrock® or USG Durock™ self-leveling gypsum underlayments, but you can correct problem floors.

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MYTH 3: GYPSUM IS WEAK.

GUESS AGAIN.

USG Levelrock® and USG Durock™ self-leveling gypsum underlayments stand the test of time. In fact, similar components of USG Levelrock and USG Durock™ gypsum floor underlayments were used in the construction of the pyramids—not that you need a thousand-year solution.

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MYTH 4: ADHESIVES WON'T STICK.

REALLY?

Adhesives, mastics and thin-sets not only bond to properly prepared USG Levelrock® and USG Durock™ self-leveling gypsum underlayments, but also meet the strictest requirements of floor-covering and adhesive manufacturers.

A lower-than-concrete pH, self-leveling capabilities and controlled surface porosity and density are just a few of the benefits for adhesives manufacturers. Just try prying us apart.

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SAFETY FIRST!

Follow good safety/industrial hygiene practices during installation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Read SDS and literature before specification and installation.

Note *As compared to minimum specified compressive strength requirements according to the International Building Code (IBC) and ACI 318 Concrete Design Code (ACI 318-08 – Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete).

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Concrete has a solid reputation, but gypsum cement has been performing for centuries. It's time we looked at the facts and put the assumptions to rest.

It's no myth, USG Levelrock® and USG Durock™ are stronger than concrete.