USG SHEETROCK® BRAND
ULTRACODE® CORE PANELS

3/4 in. enhanced fire-resistant panel that reduces labor and material costs by using less panels
• 3/4 in. Type X gypsum panels that can provide 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-hr. fire ratings with fewer layers of
gypsum panels than are typically required when used in approved designs.
• Feature a noncombustible gypsum core encased in 100% recycled face and back papers.
Comply with ASTM C1396, Standard Specification for Gypsum Board, for 3/4 in. Type X.
• Classified as a Class A Interior Finish Material per Section 803.1 of the International Building
Code® (IBC®).
• UL Classification as to fire resistance, surface burning characteristics and noncombustibility.
• Achieved GREENGUARD Gold Certification and qualifies as a low VOC emitting material
(meets CA 01350).
• UL Classified for fire resistance and can be used in any UL design in which Type ULTRACODE
panels are listed.

USG Sheetrock® Brand Ultracode® Core Panels are available in UL Type Designation ULTRACODE. These 3/4 in. enhanced fire panels can achieve a 2-hr. fire rating in a single-layer assembly, or a 4-hr. fire rating in a double-layer assembly when used with mineral wool insulation in steel framed walls. Refer to the UL Fire Resistance Directory for details.

USG Sheetrock® Brand Ultracode® Core Panels feature a 100 percent recycled green face and brown back papers. The face paper is folded around the long edges to reinforce and protect the core, and the ends are square cut and finished smooth. The long edges of panels are tapered, allowing joints to be reinforced and concealed with a USG joint treatment system.

• New or repair and remodel construction
• Fire-rated wall assemblies
• Applications where space is limited (such as mechanical rooms)

1. Avoid exposure to sustained temperatures exceeding 125 °F (52 °C).
2. Maximum framing spacing for walls is 24 in. o.c.
3. Must be stored off the ground and under cover in accordance with Gypsum Association’s
Handling and Storage of Gypsum Panel Products (GA-801).
4. Use as a tile substrate is limited to tile installed according to the most current TCNA and
ANSI specifications. Please consult with the adhesive and tile manufacturers for their
recommendations for maximum size and weight parameters for use with gypsum board.

USG Sheetrock® Brand Ultracode® Core Panels install and finish just like standard USG Sheetrock®
Brand Gypsum Panels.

For high-quality finishing results, USG recommends the following products:
• USG Sheetrock® Brand Ready-Mixed Joint Compounds
• USG Sheetrock® Brand Setting-Type Joint Compounds
• USG Sheetrock® Brand Joint Tape
• USG Sheetrock® Brand First Coat™ Primer
• USG Sheetrock® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Corner Bead and Trim
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.

All surfaces, including applied joint compound, must be thoroughly dry, dust-free and not glossy. Prime with USG Sheetrock® Brand First Coat™ Primer 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 severe artificial or natural side lighting and be decorated with a gloss paint (eggshell, semigloss or gloss), the gypsum panel surface 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.

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Notes:
1. Other sizes available by special order. Check with your local USG representative for availability.
2. Represents approximate weight for design and shipping purposes. For specific product weight in your area, contact your local USG representative or call the Customer Service Center at 800 950-3839.

COMPLIANCE
Each USG Sheetrock® Brand Ultracode® Core Panel bears the UL mark as evidence of UL Classifications for fire resistance, surface burning characteristics and noncombustibility. They can be used in UL designs where Type "ULTRACODE" panels are listed. Class A, as defined in International Building Code® (IBC®) section 803.1, flame spread is 20, smoke developed is 0, when tested in accordance with ASTM E84. Complies with ASTM C1396.

SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

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