

# IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY WITH USG SHEETROCK® BRAND ECOSMART PANELS

For more than a century, USG has manufactured groundbreaking building solutions that set new standards for productivity, efficiency and life safety. In that time, USG has remained committed to helping the construction industry by making its wallboard lighter, easier, faster and safer to install.

To document this level of productivity, Ducker Worldwide—a premier consulting and research firm—was tasked with capturing a realistic measurement of productivity under true field conditions while also limiting the influence of variables that could affect results.

Upon completion of this field study, Ducker Worldwide concluded that 5/8 in. USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels provide:

- Up to 10% savings in overall project installation time.
- Up to 26% savings in ceiling installation time.

At USG, our goal is to deliver the most innovative building products and services by bringing new levels of performance to the spaces where people live, work and play.

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“It feels like we’ve cruised through this faster than with the regular board.”

—Hanging Contractor



## TESTIMONIALS

Contractors, installers and dealers alike expressed positive reactions to USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels.

### CONTRACTORS

We’re better able to control and maneuver the lighter weight boards, and do so over a longer period of time. Crew chiefs noticed higher energy in their crew at the end of the day.

### INSTALLERS

Felt less fatigued at the end of the day and noticed less spin out when they fastened the screws to the boards.

### DEALERS

Praised the lighter boards and their ability to stack more on the crane and offload more quickly.

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## KEY PRODUCTS

**USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode® X (UL Type ULIX™)**—The industry’s lightest 5/8 in. Type X wallboard is also the most sustainable. These panels are listed by UL in the most widely specified wall, column, floor-ceiling and roof-ceiling assemblies (refer to specific UL designs for complete details).

**USG Sheetrock® Brand EcoSmart Panels Firecode 30® (UL Type FC30)**—Up to 30% lighter than standard 5/8 in. Type X, these environmentally friendly panels are ideal for nonrated, wood- and steel-framed single-layer partitions or where building codes require only



“If I could save one hour each day on a project, by the end of the week I could do five units and not have to finish over the weekend. I could get more work in, and make more money.”

—Installer



“I won’t lift 5/8 in. because of my back and shoulders. But this here feels like a regular 1/2 in. job! I would rather hang two layers of this new board [ULIX] than hang one layer of standard 5/8 in.”

—Contractor and Installer