SECTION 09 29 00 – GYPSUM BOARD, 3/4 in. (19.1 mm) USG Sheetrock® Brand Mold Tough® Ultracode® Core Panels (UL Type ULTRACODE)

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| **Product Summary:** |
| * 3/4 in. (19.1 mm) Type X panels with moisture and mold resistance that reduce labor and material costs * Feature a noncombustible, moisture-resistant gypsum core encased in moisture- and mold-resistant, 100%  recycled green face and brown back papers * Can provide 1-4 hr. fire ratings with fewer layers of gypsum panels than are typically required when used in approved applications * Comply with ASTM C1396, *Standard Specification for Gypsum Board*, for 3/4 in. (19.1 mm), Type X and  water-resistant gypsum wallboard * When tested in accordance with ASTM D3273, *Standard Test Method for Resistance to Growth of Mold on the Surface of Interior Coatings in an Environmental Chamber*, the panels meet or exceed ASTM C1396  specifications * Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) Classification as to fire resistance, surface-burning characteristics and noncombustibility * Can be used in any UL Design in which Type ULTRACODE panels are listed * Achieved GREENGUARD Gold Certification and qualifies as a low VOC emitting material (meets CA 01350) * For more information, refer to product submittal sheet WB2388 or usg.com |

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| **Note to Specification Writers:** |
| * This document is not intended to function as a standalone specification. It is intended to assist the specifier in inserting the proper language into the following recommended specification sections: 09 29 00 – GYPSUM BOARD. * This product is manufactured at USG gypsum panel plants, reducing distances and carbon footprint for transport. * Panels shall be installed in accordance with GA-216, *Specifications for the Application and Finishing of  Gypsum Panel Products* and ASTM C840, *Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board*. * Contact USG at800.874.4968 for technical questions. |

PART 2 – GYPSUM PANEL PRODUCTS

* + - 1. MOISTURE- AND MOLD-RESISTANT TYPE X GYPSUM PANEL
         1. ASTM C1396, *Standard Specification for Gypsum Board*, for 3/4 in. (19.1 mm), Type X and water-resistant gypsum wallboard

Basis of Design: Subject to compliance with project requirements, the design is based on the following: United States Gypsum Company, USG Sheetrock® Brand Mold Tough® Ultracode® Core Panels

UL Type Designation: “ULTRACODE”

ASTM E136 Noncombustibility: Meets

ASTM E84 Surface-Burning Characteristics

Flame Spread: 15

Smoke Developed: 0

Class A (Flame spread not greater than 25 and smoke developed not greater than 450): Meets

ASTM C473, *Standard Test Methods for Physical Testing of Gypsum Panel Products*

Core Hardness

Field [Not less than 11 lbf (49 N)]: Meets

End [Not less than 11 lbf (49 N)]: Meets

Edge [Not less than 11 lbf (49 N)]: Meets

Flexural Strength

Parallel [Not less than 56 lbf (249 N)]: Meets

Perpendicular [Not less than 167 lbf (743 N)]: Meets

Nail Pull Resistance [Not less than 97 lbf (432 N)]: Meets

Humidified Deflection [Not greater than 5/8 in. (15.9 mm)]: Meets

Average Water Absorption (Not greater than 5% by weight after two-hour immersion): Meets

ASTM D3273, *Standard Test Method for Resistance to Growth of Mold on the Surface of Interior Coatings in an Environmental Chamber*:Meets ASTM C1396 specifications

Thickness: 3/4 in. (19.1 mm)

Length: 8-12 ft. (2438-3658 mm)

Width: 4 ft. (1219 mm)

Weight: 2.8 lb./sq. ft. (13.7 kg/sq. m.)

Edge: Tapered

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