SECTION 09 29 00 – GYPSUM BOARD, 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) USG Sheetrock® Brand UltraLight Panels Firecode® X (UL Type ULX)

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| **Product Summary:** |
| * Ultralightweight 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) Type X panels for interior wall and ceiling applications
* Formulated to achieve all of the same strength and performance characteristics as standard 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) USG Sheetrock® Brand Firecode® X Panels at a reduced weight
* Feature a noncombustible gypsum core that is encased in 100% recycled face and back papers
* Offer comparable sound, strength and sag resistance to standard 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) Type X
* Comply with ASTM C1396, *Standard Specification for Gypsum Board*, for 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) and Type X gypsum wallboard
* Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) Classification as to fire resistance, surface-burning characteristics and noncombustibility
* Can be used in any UL Design in which Type ULX 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 WB2598 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.
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PART 2 – GYPSUM PANEL PRODUCTS

* + - 1. TYPE X GYPSUM PANEL
				1. ASTM C1396, *Standard Specification for Gypsum Board*, for 5/8 in. (15.9 mm) and Type X 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 UltraLight Panels Firecode® X

UL Type Designation: “ULX”

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 46 lbf (205 N)]: Meets

Perpendicular [Not less than 147 lbf (654 N)]: Meets

Nail Pull Resistance [Not less than 87 lbf (387 N)]: Meets

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

Length: 8-16 ft. (2438-4877 mm)

Width: 4 ft. (1219 mm), 54 in. (1372)

Weight: 1.9 lb./sq. ft. (9.3 kg/sq. m.)

Edge: Tapered

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