



INTERIOR CEILING BOARD

Sag-Resistant, TE & RE

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PABCO® Gypsum Specification PGS-006
ASTM specification C 1396
Available in MOLD CURB® Plus



Description & Primary Uses:

PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board is a 1/2" thick gypsum panel specifically formulated and designed for ceiling application where joist spacing is a maximum of 24" on center. PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board is manufactured with a sag-resistant engineered core to allow for the application of a water-based texture material when the 1/2" ceiling board is installed on 24" on-center framing. When tested using the ASTM C 473 humidified deflection test, deflection shall not exceed 50% of the allowable deflection specified for 5/8" thick panels.

PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board is manufactured with a dimensionally stable, noncombustible fire-resistant gypsum core, encased in 100% recycled paper, designed to receive joint treatment, paint, wall covering, or textured coatings. The face paper is folded around the long edges to reinforce as well as to protect the core, and affords a surface suitable for decoration. The panel ends are cut square. The long panel edges are tapered, allowing a recessed joint area to be reinforced and concealed to create a monolithic wall or ceiling finish.

PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board is available in 1/2" thickness, 4 feet wide, 12 and 14 feet long panels, with tapered edges. A Round Edge (RE) profile is available to meet specific joint treatment requirements.

Limitations:

- Maximum spacing between ceiling supports not to exceed 24" on center.
- PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board is intended for interior applications only, and shall not be used where there will be direct exposure to water or continuous high humidity before, during, and after construction.
- Avoid exposure to temperatures exceeding 125 °F (52 °C) for an extended period of time.
- PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board is a non-structural panel, not to be used as a structural fastener base or to support heavy wall or ceiling mounted objects.
- PABCO® Gypsum Ceiling Board shall be primed and sealed with a high-solids latex primer before the application of texture, or before final decoration. Adequate ventilation is necessary when applying texture to this product.
- Insulation weight must not exceed 2 lbs/sf.

Application:

PABCO® Gypsum recommends that its Gypsum Ceiling Board be applied and finished to comply with recommendations in GA-216 and/or ASTM C 840 in a manner similar to PABCO® Gypsum Wallboard.

Panels shall be applied perpendicular to ceiling framing 24" on center maximum.

Product Data:

Product	UL Core Type	Thickness	Width	Length ²	Weight ¹
Ceiling Board	NA	1/2"	48"	12', 14'	1.8 lbs/ft ²

Packaging: 2 panels per bundle, face-to-face, and end labeled.

Edge Type: Tapered Edge (TE), or Round Edge (RE).

Material Safety Data Sheet: MSDS available at www.pabcoypsum.com, Technical Data

¹ Represents approximate weight for design and shipping purposes. A more exact weight may be available for your area; consult with your local PABCO® representative, or call PABCO® Technical Assistance.

² Other lengths may be available on a special order basis. Consult with your local PABCO® representative, or call PABCO® Technical Assistance.

Applicable Standards and Technical Data:

Manufacturing: ASTM C 1396, C 1395, C 475, C840; www.astm.org
 Federal Specification SS-L-30D Type III*

Installation: Gypsum Association GA-216, GA-214 www.gypsum.org
 ASTM C 840, www.astm.org

Surface Burning: ASTM E 84

Characteristics: Flame Spread 15, Smoke Developed 0

Noncombustible: ASTM E 136

"R value": 1/2" = 0.45 Thermal Resistance

VOC/Asbestos: Free of VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) & asbestos

Recycled Content: Refer to PABCO® Sustainable Materials Data Sheet for plant specific details.

PABCO® Gypsum: "Construction Guide - Fire & Sound Rated Systems"
 ICC - ESR 1338

Please check our website at www.pabcoypsum.com for the latest edition of this specification.

* The federal specification for gypsum board, SS-L-30d was withdrawn in 1984. It is provided here for informational purposes only.

Storage & Handling:

Store all PABCO® gypsum panels flat; do not store on edge as panels are heavy and may fall over causing injury or death. Store in an area that offers protection from adverse weather conditions, condensation, and other forms of moisture. Avoid job site conditions that expose gypsum board to water or moisture. Plastic shipping bags are temporary, and intended for protection during transit only, and must be removed promptly upon arrival. Store gypsum board under protected cover, off the ground with sufficient support to prevent sagging. Exercise proper care to avoid impact, scuffing of the paper faces, undue flexing, and damage to board edges, corners, and ends.

Submittal Approvals:

Job name:	
Contractor:	Date:

Limited Warranty: PABCO® Building Products, LLC, warrants that on the date the gypsum board is shipped from its manufacturing plant the gypsum board is free from defects in materials and manufacture. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GYPSUM BOARD APPLICATOR TO NOTIFY PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, IN WRITING WITHIN TWENTY FOUR (24) HOURS OF DISCOVERY OF ANY VISIBLY DEFECTIVE GYPSUM BOARD PRIOR TO SUCH VISIBLY DEFECTIVE GYPSUM BOARD BEING APPLIED; FAILURE TO DO SO MAY FURTHER LIMIT OR VOID THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, UNDER THIS WARRANTY. This warranty will remain in place for one year from the date of shipment from the manufacturing plant. THIS EXPRESS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY PROVIDED BY PABCO® BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, AND SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR, CONTRARY OR ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN. PABCO® BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC, HEREBY DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES – WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR STATUTORY – INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OTHERWISE ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE.

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