

**MANUFACTURER INFORMATION:**

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PABCO® Gypsum Specification PGS-001  
ASTM specification C 1396

**DESCRIPTION:**

PABCO® Regular interior gypsum panels are comprised of a dimensionally stable naturally fire-resistant gypsum core. Each panel is encased in a 100% recycled paper on the face and back sides. The face paper is folded around the long edges to reinforce and protect the core; the ends are square cut and finished smooth. The long edges of panels are tapered providing a recessed area that allows joints to be reinforced and concealed with joint treatment creating a monolithic decorating surface.

PABCO® Regular 1/2" panels are suitable for use on both walls and ceilings in non fire-resistance rated applications.

**PRIMARY USES:**

PABCO® REGULAR products are utilized in non-structural, non-fire rated wall, ceiling and partition applications, in new construction or renovation work, with framing spaced not more than 24" o.c. while providing a decorating surface suitable to receive water-based texture or other decoration.

Because PABCO® REGULAR 1/2" panels can be utilized on both walls and ceilings, the need for two different products is eliminated. These panels may be formed to a curve with a short radius, and used as a covering material for flat or curved surfaces.

**LIMITATIONS:**

- 1/2" PABCO® REGULAR panels are intended for interior applications with a maximum framing spacing of 24" o.c. Do not use this product where there will be direct exposure to water

or continuous high humidity before, during, and/or after construction.

- Gypsum panel products shall not be exposed to sustained temperatures exceeding 125° F (52° C).
- This product is non-structural, non-load bearing, and not to be used as a structural fastener base, or to support heavy wall or ceiling mounted objects. Installation to walls shall be with the bottom edge spaced a minimum of 1/4" inch (6 mm) above the floor. Insulation, when added above ceilings, shall not exceed 2.2 lbs/sq. ft.

**APPLICATION:**

PABCO® Gypsum endorses and recommends the application specifications published in GA-216 ([www.gypsum.org](http://www.gypsum.org)) and/or ASTM C 840 ([www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org)) as well as the finishing specifications in GA-214. A combination of nails on the perimeters and screws in the field of panels is permitted with the spacing the same as described for each type fastener. PABCO® Gypsum panels shall be "cut to fit" as closely as possible without forcing panels in place. Gypsum panel product joints shall be located so that no joint will occur within 12 in. of the corner of an opening unless control joints are to be installed at these locations. Temperature at time of panel application shall be above 40 °F and shall be maintained at 50 °F 48 hours prior to and during application and drying of joint compound. Special treatment of assemblies for additions such as control joints, resilient channel, insulation and perimeter relief systems shall be as specified in the tested system.

**FIRE RESISTANT RATINGS:**

Fire Resistance Rated Designs are promulgated from tests performed at IAS\* certified independent testing laboratories, and these designs include specific materials assembled

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in a precise configuration. When choosing construction details to achieve specific fire-resistance rated requirements, care must be taken to insure that each component of the specified assembly is the proper one specified in the referenced fire-resistance rated design, and assembled in accordance with the specific requirements of the assembly.

\*The [International Accreditation Service — IAS](http://www.iasinc.org) — is a non-profit, public benefit corporation and a leading accreditation body in the United States. Internationally recognized, accreditation by IAS makes it easier to market products and services both inside and outside the United States.

**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 glass faces, undue flexing, and damage to board edges, corners, and ends.

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Job name:	
Contractor:	Date:

**WARRANTIES & REMEDIES:**

Current warranty information for this product is available online at [www.PABCOgypsum.com](http://www.PABCOgypsum.com).

**LEGAL NOTICES:**

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**PRODUCT DATA, SIZES & TYPES:**

Product	Thickness	Width	Length <sup>1</sup>	Edge Type	Weight <sup>2</sup>
PABCO® Regular 1/4"	1/4" (6.4 mm)	48"	8' (2438 mm)	Tapered	1.1 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
			12' (3658 mm)		
PABCO® Regular 3/8"	3/8" (9.5 mm)	48"	8' (2438 mm)	Tapered	1.3 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
PABCO® Regular 1/2"	1/2" (12.7 mm)	48"	8'-12' (2438-3658 mm)	Tapered	1.5 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
			14' (4267 mm)		
			15' (4572 mm)		
	1/2" (12.7 mm)	54"	10' (3048 mm)	Tapered	1.6 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>
12' (3658 mm)					
PABCO® FLEX	3/8" (9.5 mm)	48"	12' (3658 mm)	Tapered	1.3 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>

**PACKAGING:** 2 pieces per bundle, face-to-face, and end labeled.

<sup>1</sup> Length availability may change; other lengths may be available on a special order basis. Consult with your local PABCO® representative

<sup>2</sup> Represents approximate weight for design and shipping purposes. A more exact weight may be available for your area; consult with your local PABCO® representative.

**APPLICABLE STANDARDS & TECHNICAL DATA:**

Regular Thickness	1/4"	3/8"	1/2"
Manufacturing:	ASTM C 1396		
Installation:	Gypsum Association GA-216 – <a href="http://www.gypsum.org">www.gypsum.org</a> ASTM C 840 – <a href="http://www.astm.org">www.astm.org</a>		
Surface Burning Characteristics (ASTM E 84):	Flame Spread 15; Smoke Developed 0		
Combustibility (ASTM E 136):	Non-Combustible		
Flexural Strength, Load lbf (N) (ASTM C 473): Test Method B			
Perpendicular to substrate edge	46 lbf (205 N)	77 lbf (343 N)	107 lbf (476 N)
Parallel to substrate edge	16 lbf (71 N)	26 lbf (116 N)	36 lbf (160 N)
Humidified deflection (ASTM C 473):	N/A	15/8-in (16 mm)	10/8-in (32 mm)
Thermal resistance R value (ASTM C 518):	N/A	0.32	0.45
Composition:	Paper face, gypsum core		
Material Safety Data Sheet MSDS:	MSDS available at <a href="http://www.PABCOgypsum.com">www.PABCOgypsum.com</a> , <a href="#">Technical Data</a>		
VOC Content:	None Detected (See Berkeley Analytical Certificate #150622-02)		
Foil Application:	Foil may be applied to the back of ASTM C 1396 gypsum wallboard for the purpose of complying with ASTM C 1396 paragraph 5.1.		
PABCO® Gypsum literature:	"Construction Guide: Fire & Sound Rated Systems"		
Recycled Content:	Refer to PABCO® <a href="#">Sustainable Materials</a> Data Sheet for plant specific details.		

Federal Specification SS-L-30D Type III Grade R. The federal specification for gypsum board, SS-L-30d was withdrawn in 1984. It is provided here for informational purposes only.

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