



GYPSUM BOARD

# Knauf GW-TX

Fire Resistant Gypsum Board

Product-Data-Sheet

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## A skin for the Wall

The secret of a balanced room climate lies primarily in balanced humidity levels. Once again nature has presented us with a highly effective moisture management system in gypsum.

The gypsum can absorb a lot of humidity through its open and crystalline pores and then automatically releases this moisture when a room becomes too dry. This works as often as necessary, and without consuming energy.

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## Product Description

Knauf GW-TX is a type X Fire Resistant Gypsum Board and offers an improved fire protection when used as part of a complete fire rated Knauf System.

Knauf GW-TX Board is made from an aerated gypsum core with glass fiber additives to maintain the integrity of board for longer time when exposed to fire, and has premium paper liners on each side of the board. The board is ideally suited to receive Knauf jointing finishes before decoration.

## Areas of Application

Knauf GW-TX Board is suitable for drywall partitions, wall linings, ceilings, and shaftwall applications where superior fire protection is required.



## Compliance Standard

- **ASTM C1396-17: Standard Specification for Gypsum Board**
  - Type X: Gypsum panel specifically designed for superior fire resistance.
  - Section 5: Gypsum wallboard, predecorated gypsum board, and laminated gypsum board.
  - Section 12: Gypsum ceiling board
- **ASTM E84: Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials**
  - Class A

## Key Benefits

- Strong and versatile
- Enhanced fire resistance performance
- Good sound insulation performance
- Fully recyclable
- Quick and easy to install
- Multiple layers can be used for added performance

## Appearance

<b>Color</b>	<b>PINK</b> <i>Smooth paper liner</i>
<b>Type</b>	 <i>Square Edge (SE)</i>
<b>Type</b>	 <i>Tapered Edge (TE)</i>

## Performance Table

Thickness (mm)	Surface burning characteristics (ASTM E84)		Thermal Conductivity (W/mk)	Board Density (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
	FSI*	SDI*		
12.7	10	20	0.25	827
15.9	10	15	0.25	824

\*FSI: Flame Spread Index  
 \*SDI: Smoke Developed Index

## Technical Information

### Dimensions, Weights, and Physical Properties

Thickness (mm)	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Weight (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nail Pull Resistance Method B (N)	Flexural Strength Method B Parallel (N)	Flexural Strength (Method B) Perpendicular (N)
12.7	1200	2400*	10.50	> 343	> 476	>160
	1200	3000*	10.50	> 343	> 476	>160
15.9	1200	2400*	13.10	> 387	> 654	>205
	1200	3000*	13.10	> 387	> 654	>205

\*Special sizes are available upon request.

## Sustainability

**Recyclability** -The product can be recycled, make sure it has no or minimal contamination from non-gypsum based materials as this will affect its recyclability.

**Substances of very high Concern (SVHC)** This product do not contain any substance of high concern

**Volatile Organic Compound Content (VOC)** This product contains < 0.05 mg/kg VOC content.

**Asbestos Content:** This product does not contain any asbestos content.

## Storage and Handling

Product must be stored flat and on a surface strong enough to support them. Keep boards dry at all times.

Refer to the HSE Manual Handling Operations Regulation for best practice guidance.

## Packaging

Product is stacked on non-recycled chipboard bearers and is not recyclable but it can be returned to Knauf.

## Shelf Life/Service Life

Service life of this product is 60 years and/or the lifetime of the building.

## Disposal

Disposal should be in accordance with local authority requirements. Keep gypsum based products in their own recycling area to minimise contamination from non-gypsum based products.

## Health & Safety

Please refer to our Safety Data Sheet for guidance on personal protection equipment required for the handling and installation of this product.

## Application /Installation

Typically installed as a part of a partition system, wall lining and ceiling system with Knauf fixings, jointing, taping and finishing products.

Use Knauf plasterboard screws at a distance of 300mm on horizontal joints and 10mm from bound edge and 13mm from cut edges in from the edge of the board. Knauf Readygips with Knauf Joint Tape can be used to finish the joints.

Should an alternative Gypsum or surface finish be required, seek guidance from the supplier on application. The type and number of layers of board used will influence the structural, fire, acoustic and thermal performance of the system. All products must be installed in accordance with Knauf's recommendations.

## Additional Documentation

Material Safety Datasheet

EPD / HPD

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