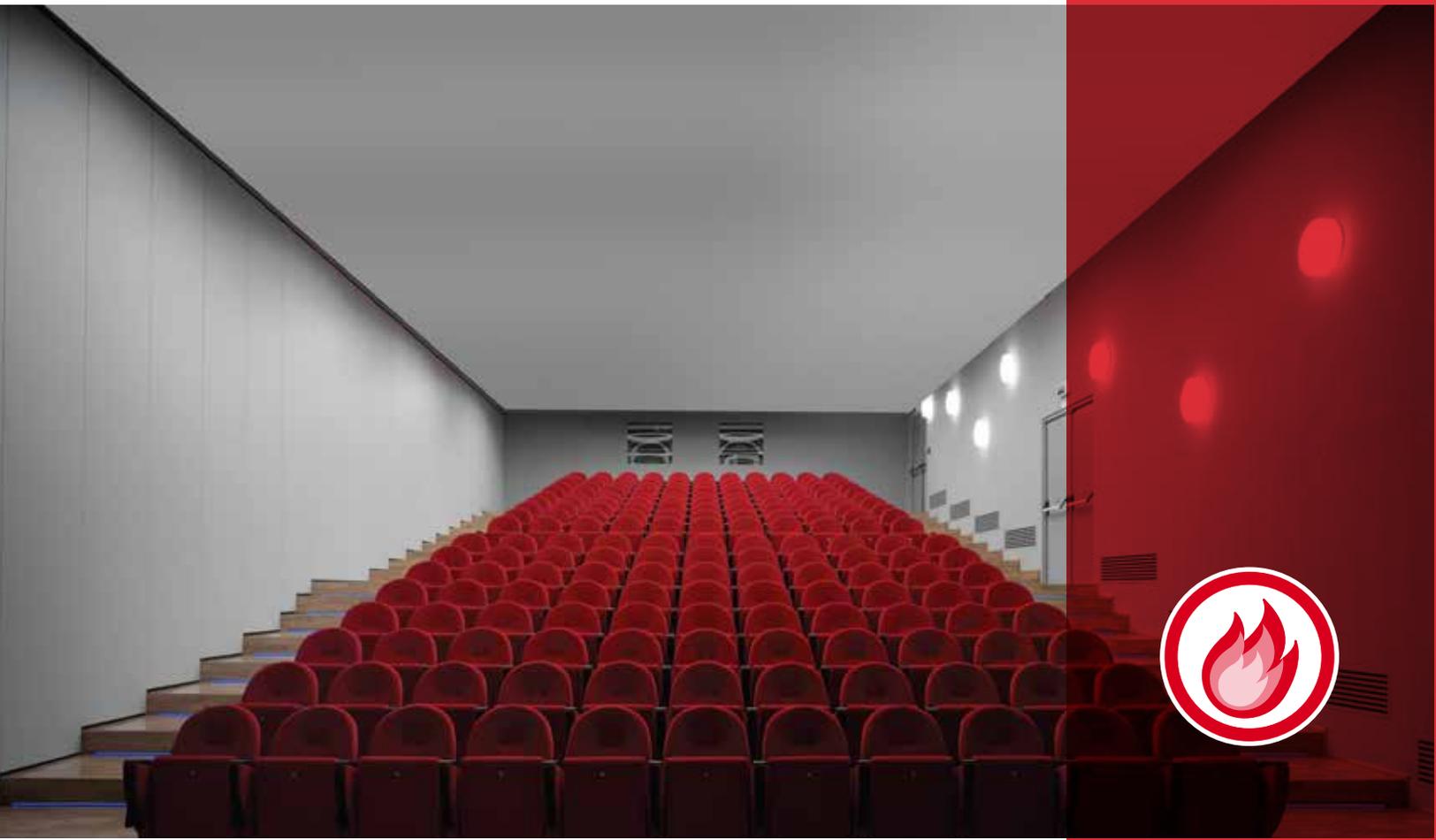


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## Description

Panel Rey's Fire resistant drywall is a product formed by a fireproof core essentially made of gypsum and reinforced with the addition of high temperature resistant fibers. This provides a higher strength and fire resistance to the drywall when it is used in previously evaluated assemblies. The drywall is covered in both sides with 100% recycled paper. The paper, in the front, covers the beveled edges to strengthen and protect the core. The ends are carefully grinded in square cut. Panel Rey Fire Resistant Drywall is offered in one single variety of standard length and thickness to be used in the construction field. Panel Rey products do not contain asbestos.



Gypsum Brand Tag

## Basic Applications

Panel Rey Fire Resistant Drywall is used to cover and protect walls and ceilings in residential and commercial construction works. This product is designed to be fixed with screws, nails or adhesives directly on wood, metal or already existing surfaces. If joints are coated, this drywall prevents smoke from passing through it.

1/2" Thick – Recommended for the application of one coat mainly in dividing walls.

5/8" Thick – Recommended for the applications looking for a higher fire resistance combined with a reduction of acoustic transmission.

## Limitations

Fire resistant drywall is designed to be used exclusively in interiors. Avoid exposure to temperatures higher than 50° C, for example, close to burners, furnaces or heaters. Also, avoid exposure to excessive or continuous moisture, before, during, and after its installation, for example close to pools, saunas or steam rooms. Eliminate moisture sources immediately. Drywalls are not a structural element and must not be used as bases to put a screw or nail on them. The gap in the ceiling frames must not exceed the recommendations specified in the ASTM C-840 standard (for 5/8" of Fire Resistant Drywall 16" o/c parallel application to the frame, and 24" perpendicularly applied).

## Handling and Storage

Drywalls do not generate nor cause the growth of mould and fungi when they are properly transported, stored, handled, installed and preserved. Drywalls must be always dry to prevent the development of microorganisms. It must be stored in an area where it is protected from the inclemency of the weather, even where there is work in process.

When transported, it must be protected with a proper cover that is in good condition. The plastic bags that cover the drywall are designed to protect it during its transportation and must be removed once the product arrives and it is unloaded, otherwise it can cause favorable conditions for the growth of mould and fungi.

Do not store drywall on the ground. Sufficient shoe horns must be used to provide the required support and avoid the material to be bulged. Have especial care to avoid damage in the edges of the product and assure a better installation work. Drywall must be always loaded laid down, never on its edges or ends since it is not a stable position and there would risk of accident.

## Good Installation Practices

Installation: Work temperature must be not less than 10° C for the application of adhesives on the drywall when treating joints, texturing and decoration. Proper ventilation in the work area is required.

Decoration: The designer, contractor or proprietor must refer to the Gypsum Association Journal GA-214-97 "Recommended Levels of Gypsum Board Finish" to select the appropriate level of finishing and get the desired result. All surfaces must be clean, free of dust and grease. For porosity between the surface of the paper and the compound to be smooth, it must be treated and sealed with a primer before the final texturing or finishing.

## Applicable Standards

Manufacture-	ASTM C-1396 Section 5 (C-36) ASTM C-79 pursuant to ASTM C-473
Installation:	ASTM C-840
Surface Burning Characteristics:	ASTM E-84 Flame spread 0

## Fire Resistance

The fire resistance performance desired in joint designs is determined by tests made in independent laboratories. These designs are formed by specific materials under a precise configuration. When designs are chosen to meet certain fire resistance standards, make sure each component of the selected design is the one specified in the test and that all material has been assembled pursuant to the requirements.

## Product Data

Nominal Dimensions					
Thickness	Width	Length*	Edge Type	Type Accord to UL	Thermal Resistance "R"
1/2" (12.7mm)	4' (1219mm)	8' - 12' (2438mm - 3658mm)	Biselada	-	0.45
5/8" (15.9mm)	4' (1219mm)	8' - 12' (2438mm - 3658mm)	Biselada	PRX	0.48

\* Special lengths are available under request. Some restrictions apply.

Physical Properties										
Properties	Weight	Flexural Strength (Parallel to fiber)	Flexural Strength (Across to fiber)	Nail Pull Resistance	Core Hardness	Edge Hardness	Nominal Thickness	Tapered Edge Depth (Max-Min)	Length	End Squariness
UNITS	kg/Pz 4x8 lb/MSF	Lb <sub>f</sub>	Lb <sub>f</sub>	Lb <sub>f</sub>	Lb <sub>f</sub>	Lb <sub>f</sub>	in/1000	in/1000	in	in
ASTM 1/2"	N/A	40	110	80	15	15	500 ± 16	20 a 90	Nom ± 0.25	± 0.13
1/2"	23.7 1590	57	160	83	26	26	493	80	± 0.01	± 0.06
ASTM 5/8"	N/A	50	150	90	15	15	625 ± 16	20 a 90	Nom ± 0.25	± 0.13
5/8"	32.8 2260	80	226	102	34	28	620	80	± 0.01	± 0.06

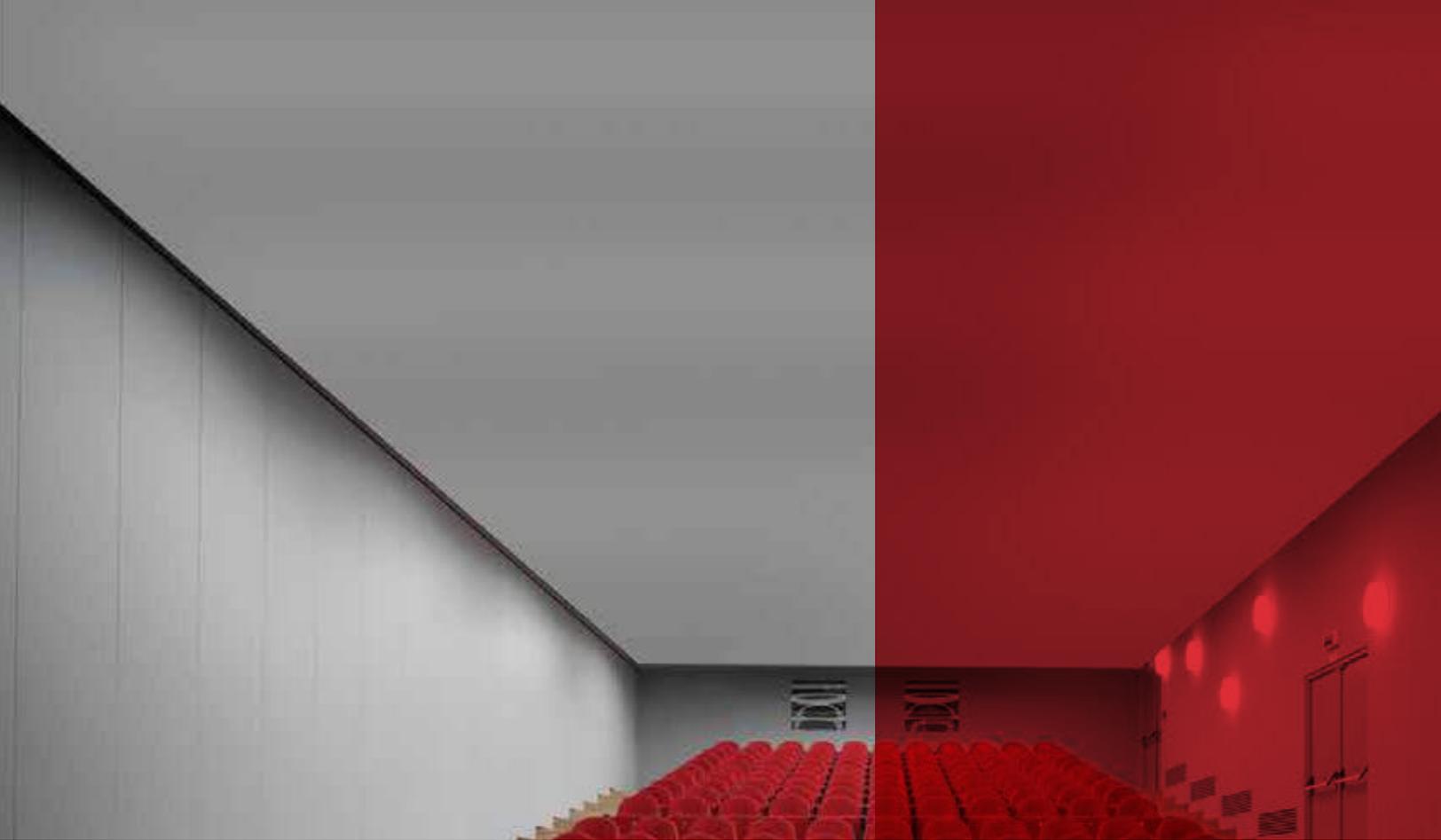
Panel Rey® Fire Resistant Drywall is classified by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. pursuant to ASTM E-119 and ASTM E-84 standards.



### Fire Resistance Classification Type PRX

Surface Burning Characteristics  
Flame Spread 0  
Smoke Developed 0

See UL Directory of Products Certified for Canada and UL Fire Resistance Directory



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