





# Knauf Type X Water Resistant Gypsum Backing Board with Fire Rated Properties (GB-WRTX)

Knauf Fire and Water Resistant Gypsum Boards have been evaluated to meet the requirement for Type X (Special Fire-Resistant) compliant board as defined by ASTM C1396. These boards are specifically designed for use in areas where fire and moisture protection is required.



## Knauf Type X Water Resistant Gypsum Backing Board with Fire Rated Properties (GB-WRTX)



#### **Product Description**

Knauf Fire and Water Resistant Gypsum Boards have been evaluated to meet the requirement for Type X (Special Fire-Resistant) compliant board as defined by ASTM C1396. These boards are specifically designed for use in areas where fire and moisture protection is required.

#### **Fields of Application**

Knauf Type X Fire and Water Resistant Gypsum Boards (GB-WRTX) are high performance gypsum boards used as the cladding component of drywall constructions in humid areas such as:

- Fire Rated Partition or Ceilings of Kitchens / Bathrooms
- Fire Rated Shaftwalls in humid areas

#### **Properties**

- Lightweight constructions
- Easy, fast and dry application
- Good sound insulation performance
- Hydrophobic boards impregnated against absorption of moisture
- High fire protection performance
- Contains glass fibre additives to maintian the integrity of board for longer time periods than standard boards when exposed to fire.
- A material that breathes and balances room climate and humidity levels
- Environmental friendly
- Limitless design options

#### **Technical Data**

**Board Dimensions:** 

Thickness: 12.7 mm / 15.9 mm

Width: 1220 mm Length: 2400 or 3000 mm

\* Special sizes are available upon request.

Board Weights (average values):

12.7 mm approx. 10.5 kg / m<sup>2</sup> 15.9 mm approx. 13.1 kg / m<sup>2</sup> **Total Water Absorption:** 

≤ 5%

Nail Pull Resistance (Method B):

 $12.7 \text{ mm} : \ge 343 \text{ N}$  $15.9 \text{ mm} : \ge 387 \text{ N}$ 

Flexural Strength (Method B):

12.7 mm 15.9 mm

Parallel  $\geq$  160 N  $\geq$  205 N Perpendicular  $\geq$  476 N  $\geq$  654 N Edge Detail:

Square Edge (SE)

Taper Edge (TE)

Appearance:

Green Paper Liner

Standards and codes:

ASTM C 1396 / C 1396M 09a - Section 7 and Type X ASTM E 84 - Flame Spread = 10 Intertek listed under CSI code: 09 29 00

Note:

Please contact our sales department for inquiries about storage and packing.

### **Knauf Head Office**

Phone: +971 4 337 7170

Fax: +971 4 334 9659

P.O. Box: 112871, Dubai

info@knauf.ae

Knauf Qatar Branch

P.O.Box 27111 Doha, State of Qatar Tel: +974 44528191 Fax: +974 44528181 **Knauf Manufacturing Plant** 

P.O.Box 50006 Ras Al Khaimah, U.A.E. Tel: +971 7 221 5300 Fax: +971 7 221 5301

Made in UAE

The information provided in this leaflet is only intended to give guidance in selecting and using Knauf products. While we make every effort to ensure its accuracy, neither Knauf LLC and its branches nor any of this employees or affiliates warrant or assume any legal liability or responsibility for the completeness or usefullness of any failure in installation or constructing structure installation or building or caused by using this leaflet. Readers are adviced to independently verify this information prior to reply on it. In particular, readers must obtain appropriate independent advice on the use of products in specific structures, installations or buildings to ensure compliance with all regulations, in cluding health and safety regulations. Knauf reserves the right to amend technical specification without notice.

www.**kNAUf**.ae

The constructional and structural properties, and characteristic building physics Knauf system can solely be ensured with the exclusive use Knauf system components, or other product expressly recommended by Knauf.