

## **MR-MANUFACTURER**

IMPERIAL® Gypsum Base is manufactured by United States Gypsum Company, a leader in construction materials and building systems for 90 years.

For specifications on this product, 1.) close this product Snapshot, 2.) click on the Manufacturer's Showcase button, 3.) select the screen, *Specification: Lath & Plaster* from the drop-down Showcase list that appears in the upper right of your screen.

## **PP-PRODUCT PRESENTATION**

IMPERIAL Gypsum Base is a solid gypsum lath with blue face paper designed for veneer plaster systems. Large, drywall-size sheets speed installation while providing more monolithic-appearing, harder, abuse-resistant surfaces. Foil-Back IMPERIAL Gypsum Base is identical to Regular IMPERIAL Base, except with the back side laminated to aluminum foil to function as a vapor retarder with only 0.06 perm vapor permeance. IMPERIAL FIRECODE®, and FIRECODE C, Gypsum Bases for fire-rated veneer plaster assemblies have a core especially formulated with special minerals for maximum fire resistance and are classified by UL for fire-resistance.

## **UA-USES, APPLICATIONS**

IMPERIAL Gypsum Base is designed for use in veneer plaster systems.

## **AI-ASSEMBLY, INSTALLATION**

Attach IMPERIAL Gypsum Base with nails to wood studs, or with SUPER-TITE® Screws to steel studs, furring channels or suspended metal grillage. Treat panel joints with IMPERIAL Glass Fiber Tape, Type P or Type S and appropriate veneer plaster basecoat or finish plaster for wood frame construction; or with SHEETROCK® Setting-Type Joint Compound (DURABOND®) in wood and steel frame construction. Finish corners with SHEETROCK Corner Beads.

## **MF-MATERIALS, FINISHES**

IMPERIAL Gypsum Base, Foil-Back IMPERIAL Gypsum Base, IMPERIAL FIRECODE and FIRECODE C Gypsum Bases: 1/2" or 5/8" thick; 4' x 8', 4' x 10', 4' x 12', 4' x 14'; SHEETROCK and USG Trim Accessories, SHEETROCK Setting-Type Joint Compounds, framing and furring accessories, SUPER-TITE Screws.

## **CS-COATINGS, SURFACING**

Finish with IMPERIAL Basecoat Plaster, DIAMOND® Veneer Basecoat Plaster, IMPERIAL Finish Plaster or DIAMOND Interior Finish Plaster to meet job requirements.

## **TS-TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

For further information on specifications, design criteria and product performance, order catalog *SA-920 Plaster Products* by calling toll-free 1-800-USG-4YOU (874-4968).

## **CC-CODES, CERTIFICATION**

IMPERIAL Gypsum Base, Regular, Foil-Back, FIRECODE and FIRECODE C, comply with ASTM C588.

**OM-OPERATION, MAINTENANCE**

Contact local U.S. Gypsum Company Sales Office with any questions about maintenance and replacement recommendations.