Taking on those tricky pre-rock applications

Yes, you can have your cake and eat it—if what you desire is building better and faster without the usual repercussions. We know your project schedules are becoming more abbreviated and the pressure to include a world of specifications has only increased.

We also understand there are situations requiring more resistance to incidental moisture—and, in turn, to the ultimate potential of mold. How about when gypsum board is hung prior to windows and doors being installed (and before the roof installation is complete)? Or how about installing it during the pre-rock applications above ceilings, interior core areas, the interior of exterior walls or mechanical areas?

“Drywall on the job before it’s closed in is asking for trouble with moisture—either as a food source for mold or incidental water damage,” says Scott Hughes, CSI, CDT, LEED GA, and NGC construction design manager.

We have the answer that allows you to complete your clients’ projects sooner and accelerate their (and then your) revenue streams. National Gypsum’s Gold Bond® BRAND eXP® Interior Extreme® panels allow installers to hang fiberglass-mat faced gypsum board in critical areas behind plumbing, electrical conduits and HVAC ducts even before the structure is dried-in. As we said before, eXP Interior Extreme allows faster construction. And the risk of those nasty repercussions, like mold, will be drastically reduced. Consider the positive effects that will have on high-occupancy facilities you design, such as hospitals and office complexes. Standard paper-faced panels have organic components that can feed mold growth inside the wall. But inorganic fiberglass-mat faced gypsum products score a 10 (the highest score attainable, indicating no mold growth detected) in mold resistance, when tested as manufactured per ASTM D 3273. eXP Interior Extreme, our superior fiberglass-faced panel, is manufactured with an enhanced moisture and mold-resistant gypsum core and facer.

“There are just places in the building that need drywall hung before it’s closed in. The eXP Interior Extreme up-charge is well worth the price of admission to make sure we don’t have to go back and rip anything out,” says Thad Goodman, CSI, NGC construction design manager, and former owner of a construction company.

For details, click on eXP Interior Extreme, or contact your construction design manager today with questions about how to incorporate it into your next project.

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- Visit us at Booth 929 in Baltimore, September 10-11. See you there!

Why Spec eXP Interior Extreme?

- On a commercial project, up to 30 percent of drywall is hung before the building is dried in.
- It can lead to a decrease in Division 9 critical path scheduling.
- It’s ideal for building core and shell installation, mechanical rooms, wet walls, behind water fountains and lavatories—any area where moisture is a concern.
- It improves the performance of interior partitions during the life of the building.
- It’s approved for use in over 140 UL fire listings.

National Gypsum’s High Performance Gypsum AIA CES program goes into greater detail on the use of fiberglass gypsum faced panels.

Contact your Construction Design Manager for specification specifics.

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