# SoundBreak XP **Retrofit Board**





## Sound Control/Sound Dampening

Improve the acoustical performance of an existing wall assembly

Gold Bond<sup>®</sup> SoundBreak XP Retrofit<sup>®</sup> Board consists of a high-density mold-, mildew- and moisture-resistant gypsum board with specially designed PURPLE<sup>®</sup> paper on the front and a sound- damping, viscoelastic polymer adhered to the back paper. This acoustically enhanced, fire-resistance gypsum board is encased in heavy paper that is 100-percent recycled on both sides and offers superior abrasion, mold-, mildew- and moisture-resistance.

### Applications

- Use SoundBreak XP Retrofit to improve the acoustical performance of an existing wall assembly, and to achieve a higher Sound Transmission Class (STC) rating for existing interior gypsum board walls where sound transmission has become a concern.
- Install 5/16 in. (7.9 mm) thick SoundBreak XP Retrofit over existing interior gypsum board walls in residential, multifamily and commercial applications for additional sound damping between rooms or dwelling units.

## Advantages

- When installing over an existing interior wall assembly, SoundBreak XP Retrofit enhances Sound Transmission Class (STC) values per an independent third-party acoustical laboratory using ASTM E90 test procedures.
- Achieves increased STC values in a thinner wall assembly, increasing usable floor space.
- Superior sound damping, costefficient material that finishes easily and decorates in the same manner as standard gypsum board.
- For speed of installation and lower installation costs, vertical board joints do not require acoustical sealant.
- Heavy abrasion-resistant paper and dense core provide greater resistance to surface abuse when tested in accordance with ASTM C1629.
- Resists the growth of mold per ASTM D3273 with a score of 10, the best possible score.
- Resists the growth of mold per ASTM G21 with a score of 0, the best possible score.

- Fire-resistant material with a gypsum core will not support combustion or transmit temperatures greatly in excess of 212°F (100°C) until completely calcined, a slow process.
- Easily scored and snapped to exact size without sawing.
- Dimensionally stable product with negligible expansion and contraction under normal atmospheric conditions.
- Features GridMarX<sup>®</sup> guide marks on the board to allow for faster and more accurate installation.
- Achieves GREENGUARD and GREENGUARD Gold Certification. GREENGUARD Certified products are certified to GREENGUARD standards for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage. For more information, visit: ul.com.
- Qualifies as a low-VOC emitting material by meeting California Specification 01350. For more information, visit: calrecycle.ca.gov
- Gold Bond® SoundBreak XP Retrofit® Board has achieved GREENGUARD Gold Certification.





- 1. Heavy Mold- and Moisture-Resistant Face Paper
- 2. Slightly Tapered Edge
- 3. Enhanced High-Density Mold-Resistant Core
- 4. Viscoelastic Polymer



#### **Specifications** Products that suit any project criteria

#### **Product Details**

Performance:	Acoustical, Drywall Panels
Edge(s):	Tapered
Thickness(es):	5/16″
Width(s):	48″
Length(s)	8' to 12'

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