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Standard Specification for Sampling, Inspection, Rejection, Certification, Packaging, Marking, Shipping, Handling, and Storage of Gypsum Panel Products¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers sampling; inspection; rejection; certification; packaging and marking; and shipping, handling, and storage of gypsum panel products. products shipped from the manufacturer to distributors, dealers, retailers or other resellers.

1.1.1 This specification does not cover storage or stocking on individual job sites.

1.2 This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

[C11 Terminology Relating to Gypsum and Related Building Materials and Systems](#)

[C1396/C1396M Specification for Gypsum Board](#)

2.2 *ISO Standards:*³

[ISO 3166-1 Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions - Part 1: Country codes](#)

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—Definitions shall be in accordance with Terminology [C11](#).

4. Sampling

4.1 When specified by the purchase agreement, samples of gypsum panel products shall be taken at the place of manufacture or at the destination. If the samples are taken at the destination, such samples shall be taken within 24 h of the receipt of the material.

4.2 At least 0.25 % of the number of gypsum panel products in a shipment, but not less than three gypsum panel products, shall be so selected as to be representative of the shipment and shall constitute a sample for the purpose of tests by the purchaser or user.

5. Inspection

5.1 Inspection of the gypsum panel products shall be agreed upon between the purchaser and the producer or supplier as part of the purchase agreement.

6. Rejection

6.1 Rejection of gypsum panel products that fails to conform to the requirements of the specification shall be reported to the producer or supplier promptly and in writing. The notice of rejection shall contain a statement documenting how the gypsum panel products has failed to conform to the requirements of the specification.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](#), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](#). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Available from International Organization for Standardization (ISO), 1, ch. de la Voie-Creuse, CP 56, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, [http://www.iso.org](#).