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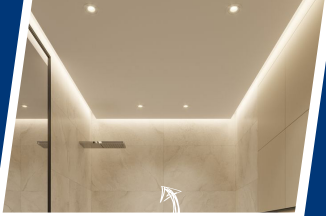
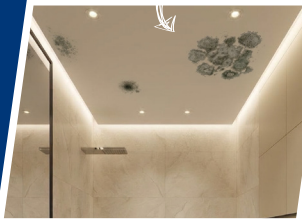
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Topic:

Knauf Moisture Resistant Gypsum Boards (MR). The Smart Solution for Humid Areas.

Transform bathrooms and other humid spaces with Moisture Resistant (MR) Gypsum Board, engineered to resist moisture and help stop mould before it starts.

Why settle for **moulds** while Knauf has the solution?

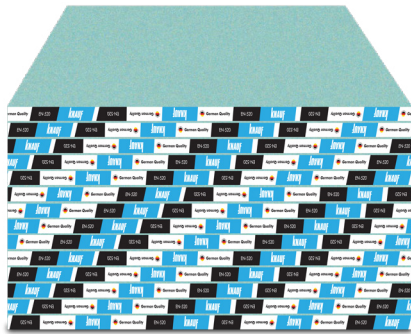


Keep your **bathroom and other humid spaces intact** for years to come.

What is Moisture Resistant Gypsum Board (MR)?

Is a specially formulated plasterboard with hydrophobic additives and moisture-tolerant paper liners. It's designed for areas with intermittent humidity like bathrooms and laundries to help prevent mould growth, paper delamination, and surface staining. Note: These are moisture resistant boards, not waterproof, avoid direct, constant water exposure (e.g., inside showers) without a proper waterproofing system.

What's unique?



Edge Type:
Tapered



Thickness:
9.0mm
12.5mm

Dimension:
1220 x 2440mm
1200 x 2400mm



Moisture Resistant



Strong & Durable



Applicable for Ceiling & Partition



Moisture Resistant



Sustainability



Applicable for Ceiling & Partition

Specs at a glance

- Edge types: Tapered Edge (TE) for seamless jointing
- Thicknesses: 9 mm, 9.5 mm and 12.5 mm (9 mm and 9.5 mm: popular for ceilings and 12.5 mm: ideal for partitions/drywalls and high-use areas)
- Common dimensions: width 1200 mm x lengths 2400 mm and width 1220 mm x lengths 2440 mm
- Approximate weight: 7–10 kg/m² depending on thickness
- Identification: typically green face paper for easy on-site recognition

Certified and compliant

- Manufactured in ISO-certified facilities
- Complies with EN 520 requirements for moisture-resistant (H-class) gypsum boards
- Meets applicable TBS (Tanzania Bureau of Standards) requirements for gypsum boards

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Why install MR in Humid Areas?

- Fights mould and mildew for cleaner air and less maintenance
- Resists moisture to reduce swelling, sagging, and repainting cycles
- Delivers a smooth, paint-ready finish that matches standard gypsum ceilings and walls
- Lightweight, easy to cut, score, and install on standard metal framing systems

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Catchy fact



You need 5-8 pieces of Moisture Resistant Gypsum Boards for a 120SQM - 250SQM House!

Applications

Ceilings

- Use 9 mm, 9.5 mm or 12.5 mm MR on approved ceiling grids or metal channels
- Follow recommended screw spacing; use corrosion-resistant fasteners
- Tape and joint with Knauf Joint Bora and skim with Knauf Finish Bora to have a final skimming finish ready for painting

Partitions/Drywalls

- Use 12.5 mm MR on metal studs and tracks in humid zones
- Tape and joint with Knauf Joint Bora and skim with Knauf Finish Bora to have a final skimming finish ready for painting
- Seal penetrations; keep out of direct, continuous water contact
- Refer to Knauf tech team for tiling application

Installation tips

- Use corrosion-resistant screws and profiles in humid areas
- Follow recommended screw spacing
- Use Knauf skimming plasters for the best finish and performances
- Free training and consultation service

Give your bathroom the protection it deserve!

*What is holding you from using the **Moisture Resistant Gypsum Boards?***

Upgrade your space with the perfect choice!



*By your side from **Concept to Completion***



Ready to upgrade to MR?

Moisture Resistant Gypsum Boards delivers lasting performance, cleaner finishes, and peace of mind in humid spaces, without changing your standard installation workflow.

Contact us today for a quote, technical data sheet, and a quick take-off for your bathrooms.

We'll help you choose the right thickness, edge type, and size for a fast, clean, mould-resistant install.

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