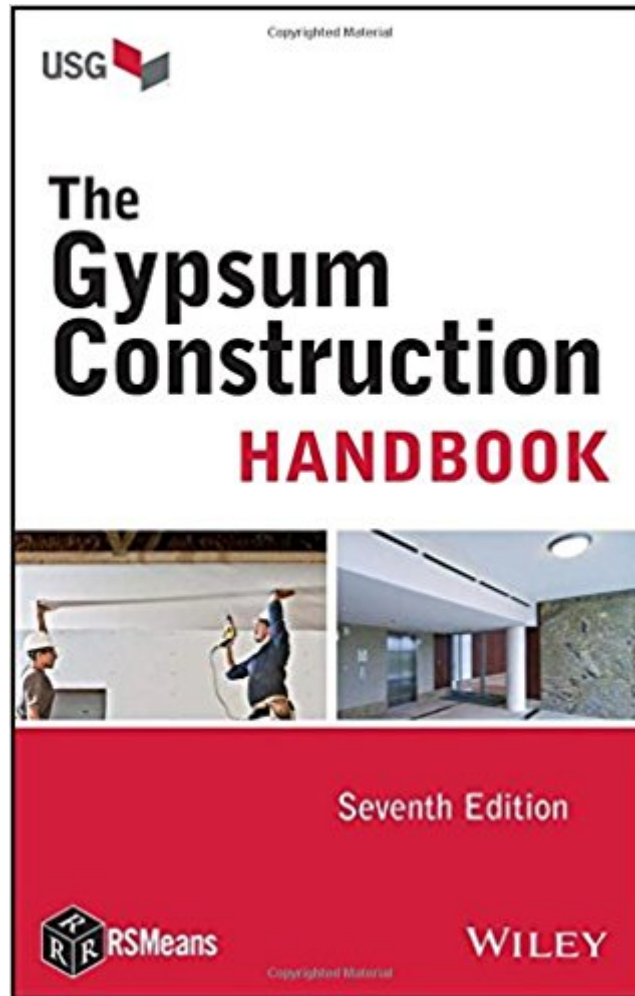


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# The Gypsum Construction Handbook



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I work for a drywall subcontractor as an estimator for Multifamily Projects. I've worked in construction for about 7 years and in that short amount of time I've seen countless changes. Whether it be products, project design, or software, technology and the introduction of a new generation of workers is pushing the industry forward at a breakneck pace. Codes and "best practices" are always evolving and handbooks like this are a great reference tool. Unfortunately, the architects responsible for designing the project, in my opinion, are overwhelmed by the advances and do not always spec/detail their projects with the correct materials or assemblies. So having a guide like this handbook gives me the documentation to explain why a certain condition is not ideal or just not appropriate.

Now in its seventh edition, this handbook has been the industry standard reflecting best practices for standard gypsum construction for more than 100 years. It is indispensable for architects and contractors, covering most typical properties and installation procedures for gypsum sheathing, sheetrock, various ceiling panels, Durock, and many more USG products. Clear graphics, step by step procedures, and a very useful section on "Problems, Remedies and Preventative Measures" that should be required reading by all professionals in design and construction.

I have always relied on architects and subcontractors to choose and install the various different types of wall boards available. Now I'm looking into it myself. I found this book to be exceptionally useful in that it describes so many different types of building materials, making it easier to choose what is the best material for the best use. The book description says it better than I can, so I am copying it here again, and thanks!

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Recommended to me by an associate for reference information for especially interior wall boarding. A very handy tool for both architects and engineers.

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