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Template 25-12

2001 CBC - Chapter 25A
GYPSON BOARD AND PLASTER

Section - 2511A - GYPSON WALLBOARD

Subsection(s) - 2511A.1

1 **2511A.1 General.** *All gypsum wallboard shall conform to*
2 *ASTM C 36, and shall be installed in accordance with the provi-*
3 *sions of this section.* Gypsum wallboard shall not be installed on
4 exterior surfaces. See Section 224. For use as backing under stuc-
5 co, see Section 2506A.3.

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7 Gypsum wallboard shall not be installed until weather protec-
8 tion for the installation is provided.

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11 **2511A.5 Joint Treatment.** Gypsum wallboard single-layer fire-
12 rated assemblies shall have joints treated. *Gypsum wallboard tape*
13 *and joint compound shall conform with the provisions of ASTM C*
14 *475 and C 474.*

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16 **EXCEPTION:** Joint treatment need not be provided when any of
17 the following conditions occur:

18 1. Where the wallboard is to receive a decorative finish such as wood
19 paneling, battens, acoustical finishes or any similar application that
20 would be equivalent to joint treatment.

21 2. Joints occur over wood-framing members.

22 3. Assemblies tested without joint treatment.