

WET AREAS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

Usage Areas	Cement Board	Fiber-Cement Board	Coated Glass- Mat	Fiber-Reinforced Gypsum Board	NOTES
Autoclave Room	•	•	•	•	
Bathroom	•	•	•	•	Behind commodes, urinals, sinks
Breakroom	•	•	•	•	Behind cabinetry, fridge, stove
Cold Room	•	•			Insulation between walls and backerboard on all abutting walls of cold room
Fish Lab	•	•	•	•	
Janitorial Closet	•	•	•	•	
Kitchen	•	•	•	•	Backerboard is required because seams are not impervious
Laundry Room	•	•	•	•	Walls and ceiling required
Mop Sink	•	•	•	•	Behind sink and 2'-4' on each side
Plumbing Chase	•	•			
Sauna	•	•			Walls and ceiling required
Shower	•	•			Walls and ceiling required
Sub-Grade Wall	•	•			
Swimming Pool	•	•			
Vivarium	•	•	•	•	
Water Fountain Back-splash	•	•	•	•	Behind fountain and 2'-4' on each side
Wet Lab	•	•			
Whirlpool	•	•			

This table is to be used for new construction and renovation only. Retrofitting of wet areas is not required. Gypsum wallboard and 'green board' are not to be used in the areas listed in this table. The dot indicates the building material is acceptable for that location.

Computer server rooms that share common walls with a temperature differential in the rooms greater than 5°F will require insulation between walls and Cement Board or Fiber-Cement Board on all abutting walls of the server room.