

### INDEPENDENT TESTS RESULTS

### **TOTAL WATER ABSORPTION**<sup>1</sup>

In independent testing, ½" DensDeck® Prime Roof Board outperformed:

**GYPSUM FIBER** 

ABSORBED 132% MOR

1/2" gypsum fiber absorbed 132% more water.

ALTERNATIVE COATED GLASS MAT GYPSUM

ABSORBED 76% MORE

 $\frac{1}{2}$ " alternative coated glass mat gypsum roof board absorbed 76% more water.

## **SURFACE WATER ABSORPTION**<sup>1</sup>

In independent testing,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " DensDeck $^{\circ}$  Prime Roof Board outperformed:

**GYPSUM FIBER** 

2.3x MORE

 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gypsum fiber **absorbed 2.3 times** more water by volume.

ALTERNATIVE COATED GLASS MAT GYPSUM

ABSORBED 4X MORE

½" alternative coated glass mat gypsum roof boards absorbed 4 times the water.

# VERTICAL PULL STRENGTH

In independent testing, 1/2" DensDeck® Prime Roof Board outperformed:

1/2" GYPSUM FIBER

FACE 74% STRONGER

BACK 14% STRONGER

1/2" ALTERNATIVE COATED GLASS MAT GYPSUM

FACE 154%

BACK 607% STRONGER

### FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DENSDECK.COM

Few elements are as damaging as moisture which is why every effort should be taken to avoid exposure before, during and after installation. Damage or reduction in performance resulting from more than an incidental amount of moisture is NOT covered by the limited warranty for DensDeck® Roof Boards. Visit densdeck.com for additional information on installation guidelines and product warranty.

- 1 Testing conducted by PRI Construction Materials Technologies in October 2017 and in accordance to ASTM C 473. ½" boards tested for DensDeck® Prime Roof Boards, gypsum fiber and alternative coated glass-mat gypsum roof boards.
- 2 Testing conducted by PRI Construction Materials Technologies in October 2017 and in accordance to ASTM C 209. ½" boards tested for DensDeck® Prime Roof Boards, gypsum fiber and alternative coated glass-mat gypsum roof boards.
- 3 Based on published manufacturing specifications as of December 1, 2017.

