

# USG LEVELROCK™ BRAND SOUND ATTENUATION MAT

## SAM-N12™

## SAM-N25™

## SAM-N40™

### Premium sound mat products

- STC and IIC values help meet or exceed code requirements for sound attenuation
- Can be used over a variety of subfloors
- Robinson tested for system durability
- May contribute towards LEED® credits
- Installed by USG Levelrock authorized applicators

### DESCRIPTION

USG Levelrock™ Brand SAM-N12™, SAM-N25™ and SAM-N40™ sound attenuation mats provide an economical method of improving the IIC and STC ratings of a variety of subfloors such as plywood, OSB, pre-cast concrete, concrete and metal pan decking. With a nominal thickness of 0.125 in. (1/8 in.) for SAM-N12, 0.25 in. (1/4 in.) for SAM-N25 and 0.4 in. for SAM-N40, these sound mats are ideal for multi-family wood frame construction. SAM-N12 requires a minimum 3/4 in. of USG Levelrock® engineered cementitious underlayment topping, while both SAM-N25 and SAM-N40 sound attenuation mats require a minimum 1 in. topping of USG Levelrock engineered cementitious underlayment. All SAM sound attenuation mats are made from a durable polymer resin with a special moisture-managed control backing.

For those interested in green building, the typical recycled content of USG Levelrock SAM-N12, SAM-N25 and SAM-N40 sound attenuation mats (40%, of which 100% is pre-consumer/post-industrial material) can help a building achieve a LEED rating.

### LIMITATIONS

1. Do not use in exterior applications.
2. Do not use as a wear surface.
3. Do not use mechanical fasteners to install the sound attenuation mat as mechanical fasteners conduct impact sound, eliminating acoustical isolation.
4. Do not install where continuous exposure to moisture is a possibility.
5. Structure shall be designed so that deflection does not exceed L/240 from combined dead and live loads and L/360 from live loads. Certain floor coverings such as marble, limestone, travertine and wood may have more restrictive deflection limits. Consult the appropriate floor-covering manufacturer.
6. For wood subfloors, do not install on plywood/OSB subfloors lacking tongue and groove edges without back-blocking.

## INSTALLATION

USG Levelrock SAM sound attenuation mats can be used over a variety of subfloors including plywood, OSB, pre-cast concrete, concrete and metal pan decking. For plywood or OSB subfloors, the edges must be tongue and groove or the use of back blocking is required. The subfloor must be clean and free of construction debris and dirt. The building temperature should be maintained at a 50 °F minimum.

USG Levelrock SAM sound attenuation mat should be primed with USG Levelrock™ Wood Primer prior to the installation of the underlayment.

USG Levelrock™ Perimeter Isolation Strip must be installed between the sound attenuation mat and walls or floor protrusions. The perimeter isolation strip must be installed so that there is no leakage of USG Levelrock engineered cementitious underlayment as any breach will compromise the sound system performance. Follow the detailed drawings in Assemblies for specific instructions for USG Levelrock SAM-N12, SAM-N25 & SAM-N40 sound attenuation mats.

Protect USG Levelrock underlayment floors poured over sound attenuation mat from heavy trade traffic loads (i.e. loaded drywall carts, heavy tool cabinets, etc.) with plywood.

For further details on installation requirements, specifications and the most up-to-date product information, please see [usg.com](http://usg.com), [pourlevelrock.com](http://pourlevelrock.com) and [usgdesignstudio.com](http://usgdesignstudio.com).

## PRODUCT DATA

	<b>USG Levelrock™ SAM-N12 Sound Attenuation Mat</b>	<b>USG Levelrock™ SAM-N25 Sound Attenuation Mat</b>	<b>USG Levelrock™ SAM-N40 Sound Attenuation Mat</b>
<b>Width (inches)</b>	39.5	39.5	39.5
<b>Roll length (lineal feet)</b>	150	135	100
<b>Coverage per roll (sq. ft./roll)</b>	494	445	330
<b>Mat thickness (inches)</b>	0.125	0.25	0.40
<b>Mat thickness (mm)</b>	3.18	6.35	10.16
<b>Roll diameter (inches)</b>	18	24	26
<b>Weight/roll (lbs./roll)</b>	48	46	34

## TEST DATA

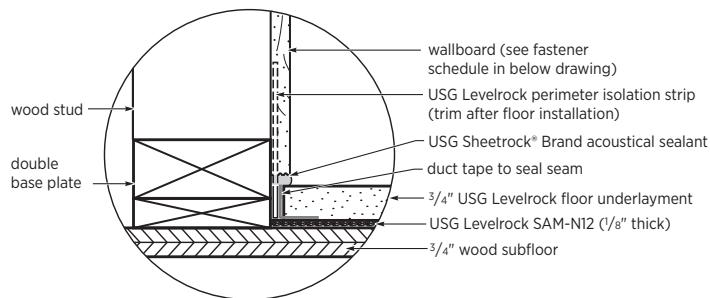
**IIC:** Improved approximately 4-8 points (depending on floor covering)

**STC:** Improved approximately 4-5 points

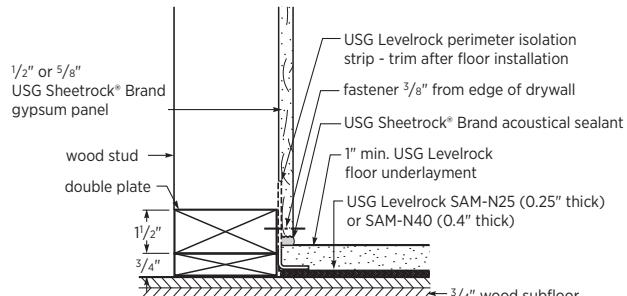
**NOTE:** Contact USG or Alcorp Marketing for detailed test results of various systems. Tests were conducted under laboratory conditions according to ASTM E90 and E492 in a NVLAP-accredited facility (NVLAP Lab Code: 100402-0). Actual field conditions may vary from laboratory conditions and affect results. Consult ASTM E1007 for a list of variable conditions.

## ASSEMBLIES

WOOD SUBFLOOR, WOOD FRAME—  
USG LEVELROCK INSTALLED BEFORE DRYWALL

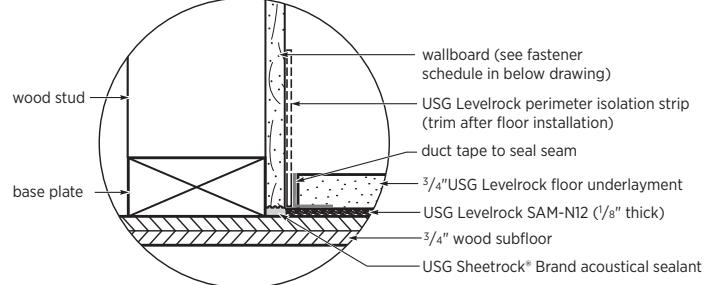


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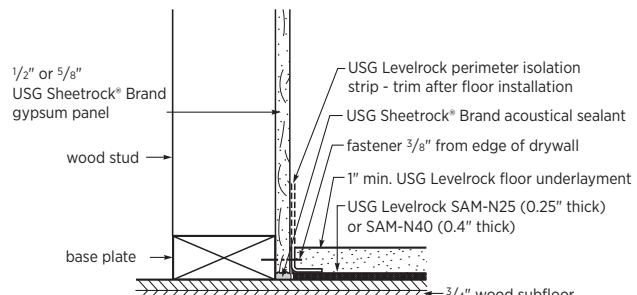


USG Levelrock SAM-N25 or SAM-N40 Sound Attenuation Mat

WOOD SUBFLOOR, WOOD FRAME—  
USG LEVELROCK INSTALLED AFTER DRYWALL



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## SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

See usg.com or pourlevelrock.com for the most up-to-date product information.

### LEED INFORMATION

For the most up-to-date information on LEED rating systems, project certification and the U.S. Green Building Council, please visit usgbc.org.

### CAUTION

Dust may cause irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Wear eye protection. If eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses and continue rinsing. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If irritation persists, call physician. For more information call Product Safety: 800-507-8899 or see the SDS at usg.com.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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### SAFETY FIRST!

Follow good safety/industrial hygiene practices during installation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Read SDS and literature before specification and installation.

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