



## USG DUROCK™ BRAND ULTRALIGHT FOAM TILE BACKERBOARD COMPARISON GUIDE

## INSTALLATION COST COMPARISON

### Fastens without washers

Saves \$2.75 per 4' x 8' panel

### Easily waterproof fastener heads with USG Durock™ Brand Sealant

No additional membrane patches required, saving \$12.50 per 4' x 8' panel

### Combines traditional backerboard and waterproofing into one step

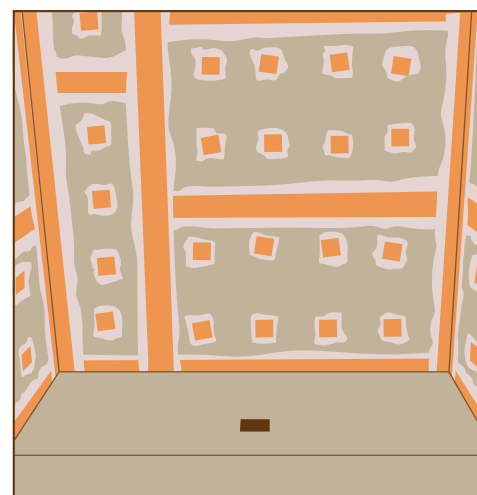
Saves time and labor

*Savings based on pricing obtained from Schluter® 2015 Illustrated Price List*



**USG** Simply apply sealant over fasteners

*Source: Courtesy of Mike Blasko, Creative Tile Eastern CT*

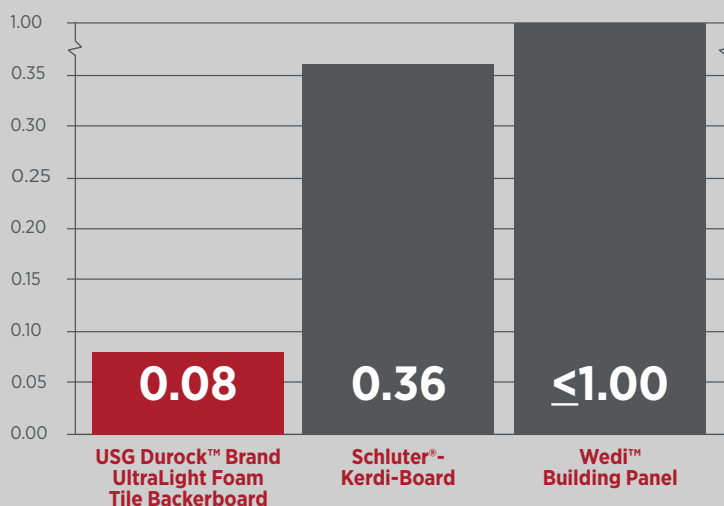


**Schluter®** Must use patches over fasteners

## PRODUCT COMPARISON

USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard	Wedi™ Building Panel	Schluter®-Kerdi-Board	USG Advantage
Rugged Thermoplastic Facer	Cementitious Coating	Specially Treated Paper	Thermoplastic facer delivers exceptional strength, toughness, and an extremely low perm rating.
70 psi compressive strength extruded polystyrene foam core	36 psi compressive strength polystyrene foam core	25 psi compressive strength extruded polystyrene foam core	Higher compressive strength increases support of tile. Two to three times stronger than leading competitor.
No washers required	Washers required	Washers required	See above materials cost savings for installation without washers.
0.08 perms per ASTM E96 procedure E	≤1.00 perms per ASTM E96 procedure E	0.36 perms per ASTM E96 procedure E	Exceeds TCNA requirements of 0.50 perms for steam showers by six times.
Meets International Building Code Requirements up to 2" thick. NFPA 286, ASTM E84	Meets UL1715 per ASTM E84	Meets NFPA 286 up to 1/2" thick per ASTM E84	USG meets all code approval requirements. Visit usg.com for more details.

## PERM RATING



*Tested on USG Durock™ Brand and Schluter® 1/2" panels and Wedi™ 1" panels.*

## COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH ANALYSIS (PSI)

