



Gypsum

Gypsum - In 2009, Colorado produced 281,000 metric tons of gypsum for the construction industry. The largest industrial use of gypsum is in the manufacture of gypsum wallboard (commonly referred to as drywall), which is used because of its fire-resistance, low cost, and durability. It is also an important ingredient in plaster and cement. Typical uses for gypsum include: wall board, plaster, cement production, soil conditioners, surgical and orthopedic casts, food additives, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toothpaste additives.

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