

Construction material goes green

MUMBAI: Saint-Gobain Gyproc, the Indian segment of the international construction giant, the Saint-Gobain Group, is now focusing on environment-friendly construction products.

Keeping in mind a recent UN environment report stating that conventional materials that have been used in construction in India such as brick, sand and cement have high car-

bon footprints, Saint-Gobain Gyproc will now offer green interiors made of the eco-friendly material gypsum. Gypsum is used as plasterboard to create false ceilings and high performance drywalls and partitions.

The benefits of these drywalls and partitions based on gypsum plasterboard include construction that is 3 to 4 times faster than other construction,

and masonry systems that are 8 to 10 times lighter than other systems.

Besides this, the acoustics of these walls will be of superior quality, and the surfaces will also be smooth, aesthetic and crack-free. Most importantly, gypsum is a recyclable, green product, and since it allows for dry construction, work environments can also be clean and dust-free.