

This month's product promotions, company news and more.



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"We deliver drywall but we sell service."

Dick Mueller
Co-Founder of GMS

Welcome to the April edition of "**Gator Gypsum News Bytes.**" We're glad to connect with you again!

Product of the Month: Festool MX Stirrers

Festool manufactures a line of rugged, ergonomic, high-torque stirrers capable of mixing plaster, drywall compound, mortar, concrete, tile adhesive, and paint in quantities of up to 90 liters.

All of the stirrers in Festool's MX line feature ErgoFix height adjustment, allowing the mixers to be easily adjusted to the most comfortable working height for the user, and the ergonomic handle design and large lever arm reduce the amount of effort needed to guide the stirrer.

Choose the Festool MX stirrer that best suits your application from the following models:

- MX 1000 E EF HS2 - 1000 W one-speed stirrer for mixing up to 40 liters.
- MX 1000/2 E EF HS2 - Two-gear, 1000 W stirrer for mixing applications up to 40 liters.
- MX 1200 E EF HS3R - One-gear stirrer with a 1200 W motor for mixing up to 60 liters.
- MX 1200/2 E EF HS3R - Two-gear, 1200 W stirrer for mixing up to 70 liters of tough or heavy material.
- MX 1600/2 E EF HS3R - Two-gear, 1500 W stirrer for mixing up to 90 liters. Ideal for mixing concrete, screed, mortar, and plaster.
- MX 1600/2 EQ Duo Double - Double-spindle mixer for difficult and demanding mixing applications of up to 90 liters. The two mixing spindles reduce mixing time by up to 50%. Ideal for mixing multi-component materials and viscous materials.



Each model features stable rubber corners to protect against damage and enable secure set-down. A protective cap with labyrinth seal prevents the penetration of water and dirt to protect the motor and ensure a long service life.

Stop by [your nearest Gator Gypsum location](#) to check out the full line of Festool MX stirrers. Our product specialists can help you select the model best suited for your application.

Product Spotlight: Armstrong Drywall Grid System

Armstrong's pre-engineered drywall ceiling suspension system is three times faster to install than traditional track and channel framing. It has a heavy-duty rating and is classified in the DEF seismic category. Key features include:



- Compatible with XAL LENO and Axis Click Lighting family
- Tested and engineered for code compliance
- Isolation Clip integrates with the main beam to ensure that installations meet IBC requirements for IIC
- Spacing mains on 6' centers results in cost savings of 10-15% by reducing material, hanger wire, and installation time
- Pre-notched main beams simplify curved installations
- Aluminum, 100% zinc, and galvanized control and expansion joints

Armstrong's Drywall Grid System allows fast and easy installation of soffits and pockets. Click on the image above to view Armstrong's video demo, showing how an exterior pocket can be installed in as little as 30 minutes.

[Learn more about Armstrong's Drywall Grid System and system components here](#), or consult with the product specialists at Gator Gypsum.

Gainesville Yard Sponsors Safety Training

Gator Gypsum's Gainesville yard recently sponsored a training session for employees of Joyner Construction at a Joyner job site.

Employees were trained in proper use of Guardian Fall Protection gear and DeWalt tools, to ensure that they were familiar with safety guidelines for the proper use of both tools and personal protective equipment.

Gator Gypsum offers free safety training, on request, for all products purchased at our yards. If you would like [to arrange safety training for the benefit of your employees](#), [contact us](#) for details and scheduling.



Gator Gypsum Designated as Exclusive Distributor for BASF Senergy

Distributor Announcement

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Introducing GATOR GYPSUM as a new Senergy Distributor

BASF Wall Systems is pleased to announce that Gator Gypsum is now the exclusive distributor of Senergy Continuously Insulated (CI) wall claddings, EIFS, stucco, air barriers, and architectural coatings for the Tampa, Clearwater, and Sarasota markets in Florida. For years, Gator Gypsum has been a leading distributor of drywall, steel, acoustical ceiling tile, insulation, jobsite tools, and safety equipment in Florida. The addition of BASF's Senergy line enables them to provide additional products that are highly popular in the region. Gator Gypsum is committed to providing its customers with the best products and supporting their customers with the best service and staff in the industry.

To place orders, visit:

Tampa, 3904 East Adamo Drive, Tampa, FL 33605 or call (813) 248-6393

Clearwater, 12995 Daniels Drive, Clearwater, FL 33762 or call (727) 573-4331

Sarasota, 2006 72nd Drive East, Sarasota, FL 34243 or call (941) 216-3342

Rays Announce Move to Tampa

The Rays have officially announced plans to move the team's home ballpark to Tampa.

At a press conference on February 9, Tampa Bay Rays owner Stuart Sternberg said the team intends to move to a site in Ybor City, a neighborhood in Tampa. The team currently plays at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg.

Ybor City is located within Tampa's Hillsborough County. The Rays are now focused on narrowing down the new stadium's exact location on the proposed 14-acre Ybor City site.

There are still a number of obstacles to the Rays moving into a new stadium. The team and city must still forge an agreement on how to divide the proposed \$800 million cost for the new ballpark.

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