

# Processing and Drying GYPSUM

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## PROCESSING AND DRYING GYPSUM

Found in commercial quantities all around the world, gypsum is a naturally occurring mineral composed of calcium sulfate dehydrate. Because it can be recycled, gypsum is considered a green material with numerous uses in the construction and agriculture industries.

#### **GYPSUM'S COMMON USES**

- Gypsum wallboard commonly referred to as drywall, sheet rock and plasterboard - is used as a finish for walls and ceilings
- Soil conditioner
- Building construction
- Surgical splints and casting molds
- A component of Portland cement
- Foot creams, shampoos, and other cosmetics
- Impression plasters in dentistry

#### **DRYING GYPSUM**

Drying is an essential in processing gypsum, whether mining or pelletizing. Gypsum dryers work as moisture control solutions.

A rotary dryer is used to reduce the moisture content of the gypsum. Lifting flights inside the rotating drum shower the gypsum through a heated air stream, drying the material as it moves through the dryer.

Drying is also part of the beneficiation process, separating the desired material from the unwanted material.

#### BENEFITS FROM DRYING GYPSUM

- Improves the material for processing
- Prevents congestion of equipment
- Improves product handling

### **VULCAN DRYING SYSTEMS SOLUTION**

Vulcan Drying Systems supplies equipment to process gypsum. Our team can build a dryer to best fit your specific project needs.

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