

Project Profile



USG SHEETROCK® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim

Application/Building Type:

Single-Family Construction

Project Name:

Crystal Ridge III

Location:

Glendale, Arizona

Subcontractor:

Sharp Drywall

Featured Products:

SHEETROCK® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim

SHEETROCK® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Nail-On Corner Bead and Trim



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Cornering the Callback Problem

If he never has to see a completed project again, Jim Sharp is a happy man. That's because Sharp is a drywall contractor, and if there's anything that makes drywall contractors unhappy, it's callbacks. Costly and time-consuming, callbacks eat away at profits and productivity.

Sharp, president of Sharp Drywall in Chandler, Ariz., is happier than ever since he started using SHEETROCK® brand paper-faced metal drywall bead and trim. "It's a great product," said Sharp. "When we saw how well it worked, we switched over to it 100 percent. Callbacks are really down, especially for edge cracking."

The results are impressive at Crystal Ridge III, Glendale, Ariz., a 195-home development by Shea Homes of Phoenix. The step-up, three- and four-bedroom homes feature vaulted ceilings, drywall openings and projections, and lots of large windows. "We've had problems in the past with the vaulted ceilings," said Brad Olsen, vice president, operations for Shea Homes. "The peak is especially susceptible to cracking, and the seams would show up after about four or five months." But at Crystal Ridge III, callbacks for edge cracking are down dramatically.

SHEETROCK paper-faced metal drywall bead and trim is available in a full range of types and sizes, including both conventional 90-degree and Bullnose profiles. The paper tape covering ensures excellent adhesion of joint compounds, textures and paints, while the nail-free installation eliminates unsightly nail pops. For situations in which nailing or mechanical fastening is desired, SHEETROCK® paper-faced metal nail-on corner bead and trim are also available.

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