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USG Paper-Faced Metal Tape-On Bead and Trim

Lifetime (30-Year) Limited Warranty

USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trim offer exceptional performance in reinforcing and finishing drywall corners. Invented in 1947, USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trim have been used extensively in all types of residential and commercial buildings for more than 50 years. Designed and manufactured to exacting standards, these products provide outstanding long-term performance and beauty.

What is Covered?

- United States Gypsum Company warrants that USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trim are manufactured:
- from high quality materials meeting a rigid set of specification standards.
 - with a special paper covering the metal profile that provides a surface bond to joint compound meeting or exceeding requirements of ASTM C-475.
 - from corrosion-resistant, galvanized metal that, after installation, will not cause any red rust discoloration or other damage to the final decoration.
 - with a coating on the paper covering that resists scuffing and fuzzing from drywall knives and sanding during the finishing process to facilitate smooth, beautiful finishing of the corner.
 - following rigorous and careful monitoring during manufacture to assure high quality and complete customer satisfaction.
 - free from manufacturing defects.

In addition, USG warrants that when applied to a sound structure built on a permanent foundation using recommended application techniques as described below and in USG Paper-Faced Metal Bead and Trim Installation Guide (J1124), these products will not edge-crack. Inside-offset corners applied horizontally are not guaranteed against cracking. An example would be the apex of a vaulted ceiling.

Recommended Application Techniques

- Make sure wallboard is clean, firm and dry before applying corner bead and trim.
- Make sure that the bead or trim is wide enough to cover any gaps in the wallboard.
- Leave a 1/4" gap between the bottom edge of the corner bead or trim and the floor.
- Apply a full layer of taping joint compound beneath the bead or trim paper and steel and make sure the bead or trim is firmly embedded in the compound.
- Make sure that the taping coat is completely dry before applying additional coats.

How Long Does Coverage Last?

This warranty runs for a period of 30 years beginning on the date of installation of the products in the building.

What Is Not Covered?

- USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trim are guaranteed for 30 years, subject to use under normal conditions. USG shall not be responsible for any loss resulting from any of the following:
- Installation practices not in accordance with USG's most recently published recommendations and specification (see USG Paper-Faced Metal Bead and Trim Installation Guide, J1124).
 - Products damaged and/or subjected to direct contact with water during delivery and while stored at the job site.
 - Failure of the owner to maintain the building with reasonable care.
 - Abnormal conditions including abuse, neglect, catastrophe and intermittent or prolonged exposure to water.



**Limitation of Damages;
Exclusion of Other
Warranties; Effect
of State Law**

THIS WARRANTY STATES THE FULL EXTENT OF USG'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFECTS IN THE PRODUCT AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, ESPECIALLY WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY, ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY.

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What Will USG Do?

USG will, at its option, replace the goods or refund the purchase price.

How Do I Get Service?

Within thirty (30) days of the time you discover a problem, write to us, including a brief description of the problem. Photographs and videotape of the damage are often very helpful. Please also include sales receipt, invoice, or other evidence indicating the date of installation and send them to: United States Gypsum Company, Dept. 143-008, 125 South Franklin Street, P.O. Box 806278, Chicago, IL 60680-4124. To request additional copies of the applicable product literature, please call us at 1-800-USG-4YOU or write to us at the address below.

