



USG BEADEX® BRAND FLEX METAL TAPE

Tape-on inside and outside corners for any angle

- Resists edge cracking and chipping to eliminate costly job callbacks and ensure customer satisfaction
- Unique, proprietary nose coating minimizes scuffing and fuzzing when finishing and sanding
- Strong paper tape covering provides excellent adhesion of joint compounds, textures and paints
- Low profile for easier finishing—applies just like joint tape
- Applied with joint compound—eliminates nail popping when wood framing shrinks

DESCRIPTION

Specifically designed to provide straight, strong corners on any inside or outside angle, USG Beadex® Brand Flex Metal Tape is ideal for use in a variety of drywall applications including vaulted ceilings, coffered ceilings and bay windows. Manufactured with two steel strips attached to a strong paper tape covering, USG Sheetrock® Brand Flex Metal Tape provides superior product performance.

Available in a 2-1/16 in. width that has two 7/16 in. wide galvanized, rust-resistant steel strips with a 1/16 in. gap between the strips. For maximum strength and coverage, the tape is also available in a 4 in. width that has two 7/8 in. wide galvanized steel strips with a 1/16 in. gap between the strips.

USG Beadex® Brand Flex Metal Tape helps you achieve the most cost-effective, problem-free, beautiful corners at any angle.

WARRANTY

USG Beadex® Brand Flex Metal Tape is backed by a 30-year limited warranty. When applied to a sound structure using recommended application techniques, we warrant that this product will not edge crack for the lifetime of the structure. Note that inside offset corners applied horizontally and nail-on paper-faced bead cannot be guaranteed against edge cracking. Refer to J1713 for full warranty details.

APPLICATION

1. Using a 6 in. (15 cm) knife, apply joint compound to inside or outside corner of drywall.
2. Cut the flexible metal corner to desired length and fold down the center. With the metal side of tape facing the drywall surface, embed tape firmly in compound. Remove any extra compound with taping knife. Allow to dry.
3. Apply fill coat over taped corner. Feather coat slightly beyond taping coat; let dry and smooth with wet sponge if necessary.
For inside corners apply compound to one side, let dry, then apply compound to other side. Apply another coat of compound feathering slightly beyond prior coat; let dry and smooth with wet sponge if necessary.

Note: Joint compound used to apply and finish corner bead must meet ASTM C475.

LIMITATION

Not recommended for veneer plaster applications.

STORAGE

Store in dry place protected from moisture. Avoid bending or other damage.

PACKAGING

| Type | Width in. (mm) | Length ft. (m) | No. of Units/Master Carton | Application |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| Roll | 2-1/16 (52) | 100 (30) | 10 | Ideal for inside corners and off angles. |

SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

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| Job Name | |
| Contractor | Date |

PRODUCT INFORMATION

See usg.com for the most up-to-date product information.

CAUTION

Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin. Unload from package with caution and wear cut-resistant gloves. Falling pieces can pose an injury hazard. Do not store open boxes or individual pieces above chest level.

For more information call Product Safety: 800 507-8899 or see the SDS at usg.com.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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SAFETY FIRST!

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