

Sheetrock® Brand Lightweight Taping Joint Compound



Provides all the benefits of a conventional product with some exclusive advantages

- Weighs up to 40% less than conventional taping compounds
- Provides excellent bond for embedding paper tape
- Easier handling and application

Description

SHEETROCK® brand lightweight taping joint compound is a lightweight latex formulation that provides excellent bond for embedding SHEETROCK® brand paper joint tape. Weighs up to 40% less than conventional weight taping compounds for easier handling and application. Ideal for use in mechanical taping tools as well as on most gypsum board when maximum bond and crack resistance are essential.

Advantages

Better slip, excellent bond. Features superior ease of handling, good crack resistance and excellent adhesion. Bonds tight under lower temperatures.

Ready-mixed convenience. Lower in-place costs. Compound speeds work, saves money. Factory mixed for consistently high quality.

Non dripping formula. Means less mess, waste and faster cleanup.

Lighter in weight. Weighs up to 40% less than conventional compounds. Handling and applying is simpler, easier and faster.

Good wet tack. Holds long runs of tape in place.

Preparation

1. Position and apply SHEETROCK® brand gypsum panels in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. In cold weather and during gypsum panel joint finishing, temperatures within the building shall be maintained at a minimum of 55° F (13° C). Adequate ventilation shall be provided to carry off excess moisture. Mix contents lightly before adding water. Use directly from container for covering fasteners and corner bead. For taping and finishing joints (especially for use in mechanical taping tools), thin as necessary. Add water in half-pint increments to avoid overthinning. Generally no more than 1/2 gal. of water per 4.5 gal. of compound should be added. Remix lightly and test after each water addition.

Application

1. **Joint Finishing:** Cover joint with a thin layer of SHEETROCK lightweight taping joint compound and embed tape, leaving about 1/32" of compound under feathered edge and let dry. Smooth lightly as required. Using SHEETROCK all purpose or topping joint compound, apply second coat, feathering approximately 2" beyond first coat, and let dry. Apply finish coat of topping or all-purpose compound, feathering approximately 2" beyond prior coat. Let dry and sand lightly as required. Finish fastener heads, corner bead and inside corners with three coats of SHEETROCK® brand all purpose joint compound or 2 coats of SHEETROCK® brand PLUS 3® lightweight all purpose joint compound, feathered out onto panel faces and finished to a smooth surface.
2. **Cleanup:** Wash tools with warm, soapy water. Wipe tools dry to prevent rusting.

Product Data

Material: Latex-type lightweight formulation.
Types: Hand or mechanical application.
Freezing Sensitivity: Protect from freezing.
Coverage: Approximately 280 linear feet.
Compliance with Standards: Meets ASTM Standard C475.
Storage: Shelf life up to nine months under good storage conditions. Store in a dry location at room temperature. Dealers and contractors should store compounds in protected place, because extreme heat or cold accelerates aging. Check product date codes periodically. Rotate stock on first-in, first-out basis.
Packaging: 4.5 gal. (17 L) pails and 4.5 or 3.5 gal. cartons.

Submittal Approvals

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

WARNING
When applying or sanding, wear safety glasses or goggles. If eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes to remove particles. If irritation continues, consult physician. Use wet-sanding technique to avoid creating dust. If dry sanding, wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask. Dust created from dry sanding may cause eye, nose, throat or upper respiratory irritation. Do not take internally. If child ingests, stay calm;

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