USG SHEETROCK® BRAND
DUR-A-BEAD® CORNER BEAD

Superior protection and finishing for external corners and edges
• Made of corrosion-resistant, all-metal galvanized steel
• Ideal for both steel and wood-frame construction
• Provides excellent joint compound adhesion
• The nose helps prevent damage from impact and provides a screed for finishing texture

USG Sheetrock® Brand Dur-A-Bead® Corner Bead is a low-cost, high-performance metal bead that protects external corners, angles and panel intersections in drywall construction. It is concealed with joint compound, delivering a smooth, finished corner protected from impact.

Quality, all-steel construction gives each piece unmatched strength, and galvanization provides enhanced galvanized steel rust resistance. Installs easily by crimping or nailing to steel or wood framing through panels.

USG Sheetrock® Brand Dur-A-Bead® Corner Bead meets ASTM C1047, Standard Specification for Accessories for Gypsum Wallboard, which covers accessories used in assemblies of gypsum wallboard to protect edges and corners and to provide architectural features.

1. Cut bead to desired length. Align bead tight to ceiling, press firmly into place and use drywall nails or staples to fasten bead to framing through wallboard. Fasten nails or staples every 9” in both flanges and placed opposite. Be sure all nails or staples are below wall level. May use “clinch-on” tool to attach. Use correct-size tool for flange width.
2. Finish corner with at least two coats of joint compound. Apply fill coat of compound (for example, USG Sheetrock® Brand All Purpose or Plus 3® Lightweight Joint Compound, or USG Sheetrock® Brand Easy Sand™ Lightweight Joint Compound) to both sides, feathering out 5”-6” on each side. Use knife to remove excess compound. Let dry. Sand lightly as necessary.
3. Apply finishing coat feathering 8” from nose of bead. Draw knife along one side of bead with one edge resting on nose of bead and other on surface of wallboard. Let dry. Sand and prime.

PRODUCT DATA
USG Sheetrock® Brand Dur-A-Bead® Corner Bead is available in 8’, 9’, 10’ and 12’ lengths.

STORAGE
Store in dry place. Avoid bending or other damage.