

# Sheetrock® Brand UltraLightweight

## All Purpose Joint Compound

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Is weight the only difference compared to other ready-mix compounds?**

Weight is a major difference, but SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound also has great workability, improved slip that makes it easy to wipe down and work with hand tools, very good wet tack that holds the tape in place securely so the finisher can run long strings of tape before coming back to wipe it in. The ultra light weight and wet tack also combine to keep the compound from dripping. Thus reducing the time required to clean compound off the floors. Good open time is another benefit, enabling contractors to smooth a joint without the product drying prematurely and causing roll ups or tearing.

**Can I use SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound for all finishing steps?**

Yes, SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound can be used for taping with paper tape, applying SHEETROCK® Brand paper faced bead, covering fasteners, and throughout the entire finishing process.

**Do I need to add water when mixing SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound?**

No, SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound is formulated as a ready-to-use product. Simply mix and use. If adding water, use sparingly and test apply. The material characteristics of SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound are different from other USG ready-mix joint compounds, therefore typical job-site mixing indicators do not apply.

**Can I use SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound with mechanical tools?**

Yes, running a mechanical taping tool is now easier than ever due to the 40% weight reduction and easy flow of SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound. Finishers will appreciate the significant difference when using SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound in a mechanical taping tool.

**What is the coverage rate for joint finishing?**

The coverage rate is comparable to other USG ready-mix joint compounds. You can anticipate approximately two 4.5 gallon pails of SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound to finish 1000 sq. ft. of gypsum wallboard.

**Why are we asking for a premium for SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound?**

SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound is an innovative product that has been developed to provide increased productivity and significantly less strain on workers. The increased productivity will more than offset the premium.

## Product Information

**What is the recommendation for sanding SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound?**

We recommend 150 grit paper or 220 grit mesh.

**Can I use SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound for textures?**

Yes, similar to most USG ready-mix joint compounds, SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound can be used for simple hand-applied textures.

**Can I use SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound for skim coating a wall?**

Yes, SHEETROCK® Brand UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound can be used for skim coating.

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### Product Information

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