



# SHEETROCK® BRAND

## All Purpose Joint Compound



**SHEETROCK® Ready Mixed Joint Compounds from USG offer convenient joint finishing that combines superior performance, faster application and productivity gains.**

The advantages of using USG SHEETROCK® Ready Mixed Joint Compounds are extensive:

- Ready to use for convenience and economy
- No water needed on site
- Exact use on demand
- Higher output per day
- Consistent batches every time

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The easy-working product for fast, smooth joint finishing:

- Good for taping and finishing.
- Ready-mixed for minimal mixing.
- Smooth application, long-lasting performance.

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### Description

SHEETROCK® Brand All Purpose Ready-Mix Joint Compound contains vinyl binders and other ingredients that provide performance superior to that of ordinary ready-mixed products. Blended to a creamy, smooth consistency, USG vinyl based formulations give excellent slip and bond and easy workability. They can be used directly from the container and require only minimal mixing, thinning, and finishing. Joint finishing is fast, easy, and smooth, reducing labour costs and improving appearance and quality of the job.

### Application Guide

- Embedding tape
- 1st coat over metal beads, trims and fastener
- 2nd and 3rd coat (finish)
- Skim coating
- Laminating
- Texturing
- Cracks in interior plaster or masonry which are subject to moisture

### Advantages

- Ready-mixed convenience and economy: Factory-mixed for high quality. Mixing and sanding time reduced substantially.
- Better slip, excellent bond: SHEETROCK® All Purpose Ready-Mix Joint Compound features superior ease of handling, good crack resistance, and excellent adhesion. Superior bonding properties are retained even under humid job conditions, which often weaken bonding of other components.
- Fewer droppings, less waste: Butter consistency of SHEETROCK® All Purpose Ready-Mix Joint Compound minimises droppings and reduces risk of staining woodwork. Costly job cleanup is virtually eliminated. In container, compound can be kept in wet-mix stage for use months later.
- Low shrinkage for finer finish: Factory controlled shrinkage results in finer finished work without extra labour.

- Fewer decorating problems: Test show that SHEETROCK® All purpose Ready-Mix Joint Compound is especially resistant to cracking along tape edge, smoothness of finished joints and lack of any chemical reaction with quality paints or wallpaper simplify decoration.

### Preparation

Position and apply 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 13°C. Adequate ventilation shall be provided to carry off excess moisture. Mix contents lightly without adding water. Use directly from container for covering fasteners and corner bead. For taping and finishing joints (especially for use in mechanical tools), thin as necessary. Add water in 250ml increments to avoid over-thinning. Remix lightly and test apply after each water addition.

### Application

Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed tape, leaving about 1mm of compound under feathered edge. Let dry, sand lightly. Apply second coat, feathering approximately 5cm beyond first coat. Sand lightly as required when dry. Finish fastener heads, corner bead, and inside corners as required with at least three coats of SHEETROCK® All Purpose Ready-Mix Joint Compound, feathered out onto panel faces and finished to a smooth surface. It is recommended that all joints, fasteners and beads be sanded before decorating. Remove any sanding dust from surface. If smoothing and dry sanding it is recommended to use 150-grit sandpaper or 220-grit abrasive mesh cloth.

### Decorating

For priming and decorating with paint, texture, or wallcovering, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used.

### Product data

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| <i>Material:</i>             | Vinyl-type formulation.   |
| <i>Types:</i>                | Hand or mechanical applications.  |
| <i>Freezing Sensitivity:</i> | Protect from freezing.  |
| <i>Coverage:</i>             | Approximately 67.4kg/100m <sup>2</sup> of gypsum panel.   |
| <i>Storage:</i>              | Shelf life up to 9 months under good storage conditions. Store compound in protected place, because extreme heat or cold accelerates ageing. Check production date codes periodically. Rotate stock on first-in, first-out basis. |
| <i>Packaging:</i>            | 946ml plastic container; 5,4kg, 20kg plastic pails.   |
| <i>Drying Time:</i>          | Overnight (depending on temperature and humidity)   |
| <i>Temperature:</i>          | Min. 13°C (within the building for joint finishing)   |
| <i>Colour:</i>               | White   |
| <i>Density:</i>              | 1.65kg/l  |



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