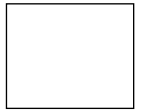




SHEETROCK® BRAND

Lightweight Plus 3™ 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

Lightweight Plus 3™ All Purpose Joint Compound Provides all the benefits of a conventional product with these exclusive PLUS 3™ advantages:

- Weights up to 35% less than conventional compounds.
- Very low shrinkage – only two coats needed over metal.
- Sands more easily than conventional compounds.

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Description

During the course of a working day, a drywall finisher lifts, carries, and applies a total weight of over 400kg of ready-mixed joint compound. The advanced SHEETROCK® Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound (PLUS 3™), exclusively from USG, weighs up to 35% less than conventional compounds. Handling and applying are simpler, easier, and faster for the mechanic. Each job goes more quickly for the job turnover, so productivity is higher and in-place costs are lower.

Application Guide

- Embedding tape
- 1st coat over metal beads, trims and fastener (only 2 coats needed over metal)
- 2nd and 3rd coat (finish)
- Lightweight
- Cracks in interior plaster or masonry which are subject to moisture
- Stucco and concrete substrate

Advantages

In addition to the cost-saving benefits listed above, this vinyl-based compound offers all the advantages of a quality SHEETROCK® Ready-Mixed Joint Compound

- Ready-mixed convenience : Lower in-place costs. Compound speeds work, saves money. Factory-mixed for consistently high quality. Reduces total drywall construction time substantially.
- Faster mixing time: When additional water is necessary, SHEETROCK® Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound mixes with less effort than conventional compounds; accepts water more quickly to reduce solution time.
- Better slip, excellent bond: Features superior ease of handling, good crack-resistance, and excellent adhesion. Bonds tightly even under moist job conditions.

- Less droppings and waste: Butter consistency minimises droppings and reduces risk of staining woodwork. Costly job cleanup is virtually eliminated. In the container, SHEETROCK® Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound can be kept in wet-mixed state for use months later.
- More open time: Facilitates working back, even under fast drying conditions, by providing more wet edge life to prevent rolling and tearing of previously laid compound; also eliminates nuisance of crusted compound flaking from open container walls.
- More Low shrinkage for finer finishing: Factory-controlled shrinkage results in finer finished work, but without the extra labour normally required by conventional ready mixed products.
- More Trouble-free decoration: Test show that SHEETROCK® Lightweight All purpose Joint Compound is highly resistant to cracking along tape edge, so it eliminates many decoration problems. Smooth, finished joints 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, use nothing coarser than 150-grit sandpaper or 220-grit abrasive mesh cloth.

Decorating

For painting and decorating, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used.

Product data

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| Material: | Vinyl-type formulation. |
| Types: | Hand or mechanical applications. |
| Freezing Sensitivity: | Protect form freezing. |
| Coverage: | Approximately 38.3l kg/100m ₂ of gypsum panel. |
| Storage: | Shelf life up to 9 months under good storage conditions. Dealers and contractors should store compounds in a protected place, because extreme heat or cold accelerates ageing. Check product date periodically. Rotate stock on first-in, first-out basis. Protect container from freezing, direct sunlight, and extreme heat |
| Packaging: | 17 l kg plastic pails. |
| Drying Time: | Overnight (depending on temperature and humidity) |
| Temperature: | Min. 13°C (within the building for joint finishing) |
| Colour: | White |
| Density: | 1.10kg/l |



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