

SHEETROCK® Paper Drywall Joint Tape



For strength and crack resistance in drywall joint treatment

- High tensile strength to resist tearing, stretching and distortion
- Wafer-thin paper for easier joint treatment
- Roughened surface for superior bond
- Accurately center-creased to improve corner treatment

Description

SHEETROCK® Brand Joint Tape is a special paper tape designed for use with U.S. Gypsum Joint Compounds to reinforce joints and corners in plasterboard interiors. SHEETROCK Brand Joint Tape is lightly sanded for increased bond and comes with a positive crease to simplify application in corners.

Advantages

Extra strength for strong joints Manufactured from special cross-fibered paper with high tensile strength, both with and across the paper grain, to produce joints as strong as the board itself. SHEETROCK Brand Joint Tape also provides exceptional wet strength—resists stretching, wrinkling and other distortions, lies flat and resists tearing under tools.

Easy to apply Precision processing produces a superior bond to joint compound. Positive center creasing and uniform winding for accurate and trouble-free application to angles as well as flat joints.

Resists cracking, stretching High-strength composition delivers crack-resistant performance and eliminates stretching.

Environmental Conditions

In cold weather and during plasterboard application and joint finishing, temperatures within the building shall be maintained within the range of 13-21 °C (55-70 °F.) Adequate ventilation shall be provided to carry off excess moisture.

Application

Position and apply plasterboard sheets in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Prepare joint compound following directions on container. Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed tape, leaving about 0.8 mm of compound under feathered edge. While embedding the tape, remove excess compound from edge and apply a thin coat over the tape. Let dry and sand lightly as required. Apply second coat, feathering approx. 50 mm beyond first coat. Let dry, sand lightly as required, and then apply third coat, feathering 50 mm beyond second coat. Sand lightly as required when dry. Finish fastener heads, corner bead, and inside corners as required with at least three coats of joint compound, feathered out onto panel faces and sanded as required to a smooth surface. If sanding, use nothing coarser than 180-grit sandpaper, and avoid scuffing paper.

Decorating

For priming and decorating with paint, texture, or wallcovering, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used. All surfaces must be dry, dust-free, and not glossy. Walls to be covered with wallpaper or vinyl wallcovering should be sealed per manufacturer's recommendations.

To improve concealment where walls and ceilings will be subjected to severe artificial or natural critical lighting, the plasterboard surface should be sprayed with Level 5 SHEETROCK Brand Tuff-Hide® Primer-Surfacer before painting.

Product Data

Material: Cross-fibered paper.

Coverage: Approx. 121 m/100m² of plasterboard.

Packaging

Type	Width (mm)	Length (metres)	No. of Units/ Master Carton	Application
Roll	52	76.2	20 rolls	Popular size for hand-application joint treatment. Weighs approximately 0.6 kg per roll.
		152.4	10 rolls	Designed to fit easily into taping machines with fewer roll changes. Weighs approximately 1.2 kg per roll so that machine balance is not disturbed.

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