







# **All Purpose Joint Compound**

### Advantages

Ready mixed product for professional drywall finishing

— High-performance compound.

— Vacuum process eliminates entrained air, reducing craters.

— Excellent workability (including better slip and pull).

# Application

Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed tape. Let dry and sand lightly. Apply second coat, feathering approximately 5 cm beyond first coat. Let dry, sand lightly as required, and then apply third coat, 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 finished to a smooth surface.

#### Description

Sheetrock® brand all purpose joint compound is a high-performance compound specifically formulated for the professional drywall finisher. Provides superior working qualities, including slick application, good open time and excellent sanding ease. Special vacuum processing eliminates entrained air in the compound to minimize cratering. Unique vinyl formulation ensures professional-quality drywall finishing. Ideal for embedding tape and for filling and finishing coats in interior gypsum panel applications. Also for covering corner bead, fasteners and trim, for skim-coating entire gypsum panel surfaces, and for hand-applying simple textures.

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## Advantages

#### Sheetrock brand quality:

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:

Factory mixed for consistent, high quality. **Faster mixing time:** 

When additional water is necessary, Sheetrock 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 humid job conditions.

## 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.

# Minimized cratering:

Special vacuum process eliminates entrained air.

### 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 of 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 half-pint increments to avoid overthinning. Remix lightly and test-apply after each water addition.

## **Product Data**

#### Types:

Hand or mechanical application. **Freezing Sensitivity:** Protect from freezing. **Coverage:** Approximately 67.4 kg/ 100m<sup>2</sup>

Storage:

Shelf life up to nine months under good storage conditions. Store compound in protected place, because extreme heat or cold accelerates aging. Check production date codes periodically. Rotate stock on first-in, first-out basis. **Packaging:** 

25 kg / 6kg / 1.8kg plastic pail. 20kg plastic bag.

## Limitations

1. Protect container from freezing and extreme heat.

2. Prior to using any epoxy coating over any surface treated with joint compound, consult the epoxy coating manufacturer and follow manufacturer's specific recommendations regarding the preparation or suitability of substrates for the epoxy coating. Many epoxy coatings exert significant shear stress on the substrate as the strong epoxy film shrinks while curing/drying. This stress can cause the bond of the joint compound to fail, resulting in delamination problems.





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