

Sheetrock® Lightweight Taping Joint Compound



Provides all the benefits of a conventional product with some exclusive advantages

- Weighs up to 45% less than conventional taping compounds
- Provides excellent bond for embedding tape
- Easier handling and application

Description

SHEETROCK® brand lightweight taping joint compound (TAPING LITE) is a lightweight latex formulation that provides excellent bond for embedding SHEETROCK® brand joint tape. Weighs up to 45% less than conventional weight taping compounds for easier handling and application. Ideal for use in mechanical taping tools as well as on most gypsum board when maximum bond and crack resistance are essential.

Advantages

Better slip, excellent bond. Features superior ease of handling, good crack resistance and excellent adhesion. Bonds tight even under moist job conditions.

Ready-mixed convenience. Lower in-place costs. Compound speeds work, saves money. Factory mixed for consistently high quality.

Lighter in weight. Weighs up to 45% less than conventional compounds. Handling and applying is simpler, easier and faster.

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 on the joint compound to fail, resulting in delamination problems.

Preparation

1. Position and apply SHEETROCK® brand 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 55° F (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 taping tools), thin as necessary. Add water in half-pint increments to avoid overthinning. Remix lightly and test after each water addition.

Application

1. **Joint Finishing:** Cover joint with a thin layer of taping compound and embed tape, leaving about 1/32" of compound under feathered edge and let dry. Smooth lightly as required. Using a topping or all-purpose compound, apply second coat, feathering approximately 2" beyond first coat, and let dry. Apply finish coat of topping or all-purpose compound, feathering approximately 2" beyond prior coat. Let dry and sand lightly as required. Finish fastener heads, corner bead and inside corners with three coats of SHEETROCK® brand all purpose joint compound, feathered out onto panel faces and finished to a smooth surface.
2. **Sanding:** Avoid sanding if possible. If sanding is needed, best results are achieved by sanding with a wet sponge to eliminate dust and scuffing of surface paper. After compound feels dry, wring out only enough water from sponge to eliminate dripping. Rub joints gently using a sweeping motion to remove high spots with as few strokes as possible. Clean sponge often. If dry sanding, use 150-grit sandpaper, 220-grit abrasive mesh cloth or finer. Avoid scuffing paper.
3. **Cleanup:** Wash tools with warm, soapy water. Wipe tools dry to prevent rusting.

Decorating

1. For painting and decorating, follow manufacturer's directions for materials used. All surfaces, including applied joint compound, must be thoroughly dry, dust-free and not glossy before decorating. SHEETROCK® brand FIRST COAT™ primer or a good quality, high solids, interior latex flat wall paint used undiluted should be applied and allowed to dry before painting, texturing or wallpapering.
2. For critical lighting conditions, before priming and painting, gypsum panel wall and ceiling surfaces must be skim coated with a thin coat of conventional weight SHEETROCK® all purpose joint compound, or spray apply SHEETROCK® brand TUFF-HIDE™ primer-surfacer.

Product Data

Material: Latex-type conventional weight formulation.

Types: Hand or mechanical application.

Freezing Sensitivity: Protect from freezing.

Coverage: Approximately 9.4 gal/1,000 ft² (38.3 L/100 m²) of gypsum panels.

Compliance with Standards: Meets ASTM Standard C475.

Storage: Shelf life up to nine months under good storage conditions. Dealers and contractors should store compounds in protected place, because extreme heat or cold accelerates aging. Check product date codes periodically. Rotate stock on first-in, first-out basis.

Packaging: 4.5 gal. (17 L) carton. Protect container from freezing, direct sunlight and extreme heat.

WARNING

When applying or sanding, wear safety glasses or goggles. If eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes to remove particles. If irritation continues, consult physician. Use wet-sanding technique to avoid creating dust. If dry sanding, wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask. Dust created from dry sanding may cause eye, nose, throat or upper respiratory irritation. Long-term breathing of large amounts of mica may cause lung disease. Do not take internally. If child ingests, stay calm;

material is nontoxic. If there is any discomfort, consult physician. Emergency product safety information: (312) 606-4542.

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