

Beadex® Paper Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim



Create beautiful, problem-free corners economically.

- Fast, easy application reduces labor costs
- Crack-resistance decreases costly callbacks
- Paper covering ensures smooth, beautiful corners
- Variety of styles permits design flexibility
- Backed by a lifetime warranty

Description

BEADEX® brand paper faced metal drywall bead and trim includes a full range of high-quality products in shapes and sizes designed to meet any decorating need. Made with a strong paper tape laminated to a sturdy, rust-resistant metal form, BEADEX paper faced metal drywall bead and trim resists edge-cracking and chipping. The coated paper tape covering ensures excellent adhesion of joint compound for a strong, smooth finish. No nailing is required with the tape-on styles, making installation and precision corner alignment easier while eliminating nail pops. Superior performance provides both long-lasting beauty and cost-effective installation.

Certification

All BEADEX paper faced metal drywall bead and trim (with the exception of the Sante Fe, Santa Fe N, B-1 Super Wide, Ultrabead, B9J and FlexTape) meet or exceed ASTM C1047, Standard Specification for Accessories for Gypsum Wallboard, which “covers accessories used in conjunction with assemblies of gypsum wallboard to protect edges and corners and to provide architectural features.”

Warranty

BEADEX paper faced metal drywall tape-on bead and trim is backed by a lifetime warranty. When applied to a sound structure, built on a permanent foundation using recommended application techniques, we warrant that this product will not edge-crack for the lifetime of the structure. Inside offset corners applied horizontally cannot be guaranteed against cracking. Refer to J1713 (Tape-On Bead) or J1720 (Nail-On Bead) for full warranty details.

Application

1. Apply compound (SHEETROCK or BEADEX taping, all purpose or lightweight all purpose ready-mixed joint compound or setting-type joint compound) to both sides of corner, extending 2” on each side for outer corners, 1-1/2” for inside corners. Cut bead to desired length; align tight to ceiling and press firmly with fingers along length of corner to set. Do not bend bead. Run taping knife over corner at a 45° angle with even pressure. Remove excess compound using knife to eliminate air bubbles under paper. Allow to dry.
2. For outer corners, apply another coat of compound (SHEETROCK or BEADEX all purpose or lightweight all purpose ready-mixed or lightweight setting-type joint compounds) to both sides, feathering out 5”-6” on each side. Let dry. Sand lightly as necessary. For inner corners, apply fill coat to one side, feathering out 1”. Let dry. Apply fill coat to other side using same procedure. Let dry. Sand lightly where necessary.
3. For outer corner, apply finishing coat (SHEETROCK or BEADEX all purpose or lightweight all purpose ready-mixed or lightweight setting-type joint compound), feathering 8” from nose of bead. Draw knife along one side of bead with one edge resting on nose of bead and other on surface of wallboard. Repeat for other side. Let dry. Sand and prime. For inner corners, apply finishing coat to one side, feathering 1” past previous coat. Let dry. Apply finishing coat to other side. Let dry. Sand and prime.

L-Trim Installation

L-trim is installed in a similar manner to outside corners, except that only one side is finished.

Nail On Bead and Trim Installation

Where mechanical fastening is desired, use BEADEX paper faced metal drywall nail-on bead and trim. Install by applying staples, screws, or nails. Finish as described above for tape-on bead and trim, inside or outside corners.

Limitations

Not recommended for veneer plaster applications.

Storage

Store in dry place protected from moisture. Avoid bending or other damage.

Submittal Approvals:

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

Product Information

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Note

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