



NEW & IMPROVED USG SHEETROCK® BRAND PAPER JOINT TAPE

Enhanced paper technology for superior performance in reinforcing gypsum panel joints and corners

- Stronger joint strength reduces cracking and call-backs
- Improved stiffness for easier handling and application
- Reduced 'stretching' to minimize wrinkling and blisters
- Exceptional adhesion/bond to joint treatment
- 100% Recycled paper

DESCRIPTION

USG Sheetrock® Brand Paper Joint Tape is now better than ever, featuring 100% recycled paper technology that outperforms traditional paper joint tape. Engineered to deliver superior joint strength and adhesion, this nextgeneration tape is redefining expectations in the paper joint tape category.

Designed to pair seamlessly with interior gypsum panels, USG Sheetrock® Paper Joint Tape leverages paper from the same material family as wallboard, ensuring consistent, reliable performance for reinforcing gypsum panel joints.

The two-tone color system—manila on the front and kraft on the back—makes orientation clear and installation easier. Enhanced stiffness improves handling, accurately center-creased to improve corner treatment. Durable performance resists stretching, helping prevent wrinkles and reduce blistering for a smoother finish, every time.

LIMITATIONS

In cold weather and during gypsum panel application and 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.

APPLICATION

Position and apply USG Sheetrock® Brand gypsum panels in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Prepare joint compound following directions on container. Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed paper joint tape, leaving about 1/32" (0.7 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 approximately 2" (50 mm) beyond first coat. Let dry, sand lightly as required and then apply third coat, feathering 2" (50 mm) beyond second coat. Sand lightly as required when dry. Finish fastener heads, corner bead and inside corners as required and sand to a smooth surface.

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. A prime coat of USG Sheetrock® Brand First Coat™ Primer or a good quality interior latex flat wall paint with high solids content should be applied undiluted and allowed to dry before painting, texturing or wallpapering.

PRODUCT DATA

Material: Cross-fibered paper
Compliance with Standards: Meets ASTM C475
Coverage: Approx. 370 ft. per 1,000 sq. ft. gypsum panels

PACKAGING

Type	Width	Length	Units per Carton	Application
Roll	2-1/16" (52 mm)	75' (22.8 m)	24 rolls	Ideal for the occasional small drywall job, patching work, etc.
		250' (76.2 m)	20 rolls	Popular size for hand-application joint treatment. Weighs approx. 1.64 lbs. (0.74 kg) per roll.
		500' (152.4 m)	10 rolls	Designed to fit easily into taping machines with fewer roll changes. Weighs approx. 3.25 lbs. (1.47 kg) per roll.

SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION
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