

USG BORAL SHEETROCK® ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND

SHEETROCK® ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND is an air-drying, lightweight compound suitable for all three coat applications or as a finishing coat for all plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads.

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PRODUCT FEATURES



- Premium grade lightweight, all purpose or finishing compound
- May be used for all three coats or as a finishing coat
- Excellent workability, easy application by hand or with mechanical tools
- Minimal mixing and cleaning of tools
- Sandable by hand or with mechanical sanding tools
- Excellent surface for painting



1st
Coat



2nd
Coat



3
Finishing
Coat



Sandable



Patching

RECOMMENDED

- USG Boral SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound is suitable for use as all three coats in the USG Boral three coat jointing system
- SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound is suitable for the final coating of plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads when used in conjunction with USG Boral setting type joint compounds for first and second coats

APPLICATION

- Surfaces must be clean and free from dust
- SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound may have high viscosity in the pail; it may be diluted to a workable viscosity by adding water followed by mechanical mixing
- Can be applied by hand or mechanical tools
- When using SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound for all three coats, the first coat must be used to bed a high-quality paper tape
- SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly (up to 24 hours depending on temperature and humidity) before re-coating or sanding
- Only apply over setting type compounds that have been allowed to dry thoroughly
- Sand with care using 180 or 220 grit paper
- Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use

MIXING

- Always use clean tools
- Do not mix with residues of previously used compounds
- The inclusion of such materials will impair the performance of this product and will void the product warranty
- All Purpose Premix may appear thick in pail. Before adding water, lightly mix and test its application; if required, add water to achieve desired consistency
- **Caution:** Avoid over-thinning when adding water as this may cause cracking and excessive shrinkage
- If liquid has separated from the compound, stir carefully to restore consistency
- **Caution:** Do not overmix; overmixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections



STORAGE

- SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound should be stored under a cover in a dry environment and protected from temperature extremes; storage in an unsuitable environment can shorten the lifespan of this product
- SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound has a shelf life of 9 months from date of manufacture

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Compound Type	Ready-mixed (Latex type formulation)
Colour	White
Working Time	Drying Type: minimum 24 hours drying time or longer in adverse climatic conditions
Packaging	Net 5kg and 28kg re-sealable pail
VOC	Meet ISO 11890-2 (<25g/L)
Jointing Coverage	Approximately 56.7kg to 68.0kg /1,000 sq. ft. (61.0 to 73.2kg/100 sq. m) of gypsum panels
Skimming Coverage	33m ² (based on 1mm thickness)

LIMITATIONS

- The application of SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound at interior temperatures less than 10°C is not recommended. Under cold or wet weather conditions, allow more than 24 hours for thorough drying
- When diluting SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections
- Do not apply SHEETROCK® All Purpose Joint Compound over joints that are not thoroughly dry; pinholes may result
- Do not use sandpaper lower than 150 grit. Take care to avoid scratching when sanding
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty
- Consume an opened bucket within 48 hours

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

- Dust from this product contain silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator
- If dust or paste causes irritation use impervious PVC, nitrile or rubber gloves. Wash exposed skin after handling. If product gets into the eyes, wash thoroughly with clean water
- Do not ingest contents of package. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately
- Keep contents out of reach of children
- Be conscious of the environment. Dispose of empty packaging in a responsible manner
- Follow safe lifting instructions on the product label

REFERENCES

For further health and safety instructions, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product, available from your USG Boral sales office or **USGBoral.com**

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