

SHEETROCK® Brand Lightweight Taping Joint Compound



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

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- Provides excellent bond for embedding tape
- Easier handling and application

Description

SHEETROCK Lightweight Taping Joint Compound (TAPING LITE) is a lightweight vinyl formulation that provides excellent bond for embedding SHEETROCK Joint Tape. Weighs up to 35% less than conventional-weight taping compounds for easier handling and application. Ideal for patching plaster cracks and for use on most gypsum board when maximum bond and crack resistance are essential. It is an excellent ready-mixed compound for laminating wallboard.

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 35% less than conventional compounds. Handling and applying is simpler, easier and faster.

Faster mixing time. When additional water is necessary, SHEETROCK Lightweight Taping Joint Compound (TAPING LITE) mixes with less effort than conventional compounds; accepts water quicker to reduce solution time.

Product Specifications

Part 1:

General

Note: For additional information on related products and assemblies using U.S. Gypsum Joint Compounds, see other U.S. Gypsum data sheets in this series, and Architectural Technical Folders SA-923, SA-924 and SA-927.

**1.1
Scope**

Specify to meet project requirements.

**1.2
Qualifications**

All materials, unless otherwise indicated, shall be manufactured by United States Gypsum Company, and shall be installed in accordance with its current printed directions.

**1.3
Delivery and
Storage of Materials**

All materials shall be delivered in their original unopened packages and stored in an enclosed shelter providing protection from damage and exposure to the elements. Damaged or deteriorated materials shall be removed from the premises.

**1.4
Environmental
Conditions**

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.

**Part 2:
Products**

**2:1
Materials**

- a. **Gypsum Panels:** (thickness) (width) (length) (type).
- b. **Screws:** (length) (type).
- c. **Nails:** (length) (type) (conforming to U.S. Gypsum specifications) (as specified in fire-resistive construction) (obtain locally).
- d. **Joint Reinforcement:** SHEETROCK Joint Tape.
- e. **Joint Treatment:** SHEETROCK Joint Compounds.

**Part 3:
Execution**

**3.1
Gypsum Panel
Application**

- a. Position and apply SHEETROCK brand Gypsum Panels in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

**3.2
Joint Treatment**

- a. **Preparation:** Mix contents lightly without adding water. Use directly from container for covering fasteners and corner bead. For taping 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.