

# SHEETROCK® Brand Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound Plus 3™

## Preparation

- 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 tools), thin as necessary. Add water in half-pint increments to avoid overthinning. Remix lightly and test apply after each water addition.

## Application

Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed tape, leaving about 1/32" of compound under feathered edge. Let dry and smooth lightly as required. Apply second coat, feathering approx. 2" beyond first coat. Let dry and smooth lightly as required. Apply third coat, feathering 2" beyond second coat. Let dry and smooth lightly as required. Finish fastener heads, corner bead, and inside corners with only two coats of joint compound, feathered out onto panel faces and finished to a smooth surface. It is recommended that all joints, fasteners, and beads be sanded before decorating. Remove any sanding dust from surfaces. If smoothing and dry sanding, use nothing coarser than 150-grit sandpaper or 220-grit abrasive mesh cloth.

## Decorating

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 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.

To improve fastener concealment where gypsum panel walls and ceilings will be subjected to severe artificial or natural side lighting, and be decorated with a water-based paint, apply a skim coat of SHEETROCK Brand All Purpose Joint Compound or COVER COAT® Brand Compound prior to decoration.

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