

USG BORAL SHEETROCK® BASE COMPOUND

SHEETROCK® Base Compound is a vinly-based, ready-mixed, high performance compound formulated for filling and smoothing monolithic interior concrete walls and ceilings. Designed to provide superior crack resistance and durability, it is easily applied with a steel trowel and can be sanded to achieve a fine, white surface. SHEETROCK® Base Compound is a non-asbestos formula. It is a fit-for-purpose compound for professional applicators that provides excellent coverage and is formulated to have minimal shrinkage. Complies with ASTM C475 (where applicable).

FINISHING COMPOUND

PRODUCT FEATURES



- For finishing concrete substrates
- Easy to sand
- Excellent workability
- Crack-resistance
- High quality finishing



APPLICATION

- Apply SHEETROCK® Base Compound in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. In cold weather and during concrete wall and ceiling finishing, maintain temperatures at a minimum 13°C (55°F). Provide adequate ventilation to carry off excess moisture
- Concrete surface shall be dry and free from dust, dry salts, oil, grease and other sources of contamination. Smooth surfaces must be treated with bonding agent
- Apply the SHEETROCK® Base Compound, as prepared above, with a steel trowel to a section of substrate in one direction and grade to give a flat surface. Allow to dry. Apply a final thin skim coat layer. Allow to completely dry prior to sanding
- Touch up remaining uneven areas with the Base Compound where required. Allow to fully dry prior to sanding
- 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

- SHEETROCK® Base Compound 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® Base 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® Base Compound has a shelf life of 9 months from date of manufacture

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour	White
Drying Time	At least 2.5 hours depending on working site temperature/humidity
Packaging	Net 28kg re-sealable pail
VOC	Meet ISO 11890-2 (<25g/L)
Skimming Coverage	Approximately 75m ² /28 kg at 0.15mm wet film thickness and skimming viscosity (Indicate value only. Results may vary).

LIMITATIONS

1. Keep away from direct sunlight
2. Addition of water or other materials other than at the recommended levels
3. Achieve the final finish surface by successive build up of SHEETROCK® Base Compound layers. Allow each layer to completely dry prior to the next layer. Excessively thick layers may affect product performance

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

- Dust from this product may 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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