

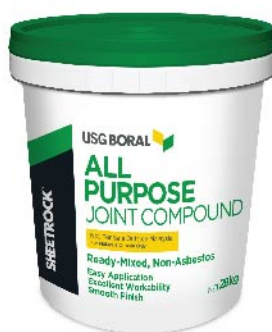
# USG BORAL SHEETROCK® ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND

**SHEETROCK® ALL PURPOSE** provides overall high performance, as well as superior working qualities and good open time. It offers excellent bond over bead, trim and fastener concealments.

This special latex formulation is ideal for embedding paper tape and for filling, leveling and finishing over gypsum panel joints, fasteners, bead and trim.

## ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND

### PRODUCT FEATURES



- Excellent bond
- 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
- Smooth finish
- Excellent surface for painting



1st Coat



2nd Coat



Finishing Coat



Sandable



Patching

### RECOMMENDED

- 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 paper tape must be used for taping in the first coat
- Finish all joints, externals and fasteners with a 3 coat system. Only 2 coat is required for internals

#### Directions - Jointing and Finishing

##### First Coat (150mm wide)

1. Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed paper tape, leaving at least 1mm of compound under the tape. Feather out the edges and allow to dry

##### Second Coat (200mm wide)

2. Lightly scrape back the joint before applying the second coat, feathering approximately 50mm beyond the first coat. Allow to dry

##### Third Coat (275mm wide)

3. Lightly scrape back the joint and apply the third coat feathering 75mm beyond the second coat. Allow to dry and sand lightly
4. 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
5. Only apply over setting type compounds that have been allowed to dry thoroughly
6. Sand with care using 180 or 220 grit paper. All surfaces including applied joint compound require light sanding, thoroughly dry, dust-free and not glossy before painting
7. Square edge boards jointing should be doubled the width of tapered edge joints. eg. 300mm wide for first coat



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Environmentally Preferred Product

8. Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use

**NOTE:** All surfaces including applied joint compound require light sanding before painting

## 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 All Purpose Joint 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 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

<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Drying Time</b>	12-24 hours (depending on local conditions)
<b>Packaging</b>	Net 5kg and 28kg re-sealable pail
<b>VOC</b>	Meet ISO 11890-2 (<25g/L)
<b>Jointing Coverage</b>	Approximately 56.7kg to 68.0kg /1,000 sq. ft. (61.0 to 73.2kg/100 sq. m) of gypsum panels
<b>Skimming Coverage</b>	33m <sup>2</sup> (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](http://USGBoral.com)

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