

# SHEETROCK® ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND



## FEATURES & BENEFITS

USG Middle East Sheetrock® All Purpose joint compound is an air-drying, compound suitable for all three coat applications or as a finishing coat for all plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads. Complies with ASTM C475.

- For interior drywall applications.
- Premium grade, all purpose or finishing compound.
- Used for all three coats or as a skimming coat.
- Excellent workability, easy application by hand or with mechanical tools.
- Minimal mixing & cleaning of tools.
- Can be sanded by hand or with mechanical sanding tools.
- Excellent surface for painting.



1<sup>ST</sup> COAT



2<sup>ND</sup> COAT



FINISHING  
COAT



HAND &  
MECHANICAL  
TOOLS



PATCHING



SKIMMING



SANDING  
RESISTIBILITY

## INTENDED FOR

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

## APPLICATION

- Surfaces must be clean and free from dust.
- Sheetrock® All Purpose may be diluted to a workable viscosity by adding water followed by mechanical mixing if desired.
- Can be applied by hand or mechanical tools.
- When using Sheetrock® All Purpose for all three coats, the first coat must be used to bed a high-quality paper tape.
- Sheetrock® All Purpose compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly (up to 24 hours depending on temperature & 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.

## LIMITATIONS

1. The application of USG Middle East 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.
2. When diluting USG Middle East Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections.
3. Do not apply USG Middle East Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound over joints that are not thoroughly dry; pinholes may result.
4. Do not use sandpaper lower than 150 grits. Take care to avoid scratching when sanding.
5. The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty.
6. Consume an opened pail within 48 hours.

## 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 & 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 over mix; over mixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections.

## STORAGE

- USG Middle East 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.
- USG Middle East Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound has a shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacture.

## PRODUCT DATA

	Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound		
Color	White		
Working Time	Drying Type: Minimum 24 hours drying time or longer in adverse climatic conditions		
Packaging (re-sealable pail)	5 kg	15 Kg	28 kg
Tapping & Filling Coverage	10 Linear Meter	33 Linear Meter	55 Linear Meter
VOC Content	<50g/L		
Shelf life	18 months		

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

- Dust from this product contains silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health.
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator which conforms to AS1716: 2012 Type P1 or P2.
- 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 Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product, available from your USG Middle East sales office or **USGme.com**

### Disclaimer:

Information contained in this document is subject to change without prior notice due to our ongoing product development. We recommend referring to the website **usgme.com** for the most up-to-date and accurate product information.

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