

PROFORM® BRAND FASTRACK PLUS COMPOUND

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DESCRIPTION

ProForm® BRAND FasTrack Plus Compound is a fast-setting/hardening, sandable compound which is 30% lighter than conventional FasTrack. Thus, it requires less time and effort to work.

BASIC USES

FasTrack Plus Compound is specifically formulated to allow a joint finishing job to be started in the morning and finished by the end of the day. Unlike many conventional all-purpose compounds, FasTrack Plus can be recoated as soon as the previous coat sets, allowing same-day joint finishing.

ADVANTAGES

- FasTrack Plus' setting formula hardens quickly to an easy-to-sand finish for fast, smooth joint finishing.
- Simply add water in accordance with instructions printed on every bag.
- Mixes to a creamy, lump-free consistency that doesn't roll up, drag, crater or bubble.
- Firmly holds to a knife until spread. Lightweight formula weighs 30% less than most conventional all-purpose joint compounds, allowing easier handling and faster application.
- FasTrack Plus provides a superior bond with exceptionally low shrinkage, plus increased crack and humidity resistance, even in heavy fills.

- On interior surfaces such as wallboard, FasTrack Plus allows faster finishing, filling, patching, skimming, laminating and even texturing.

LIMITATIONS

- Not to be applied over moist surfaces or surfaces subject to moisture.
- Do not mix with any other material. Use only clean, drinkable water.
- Mixing equipment and tools must be thoroughly cleaned between batches.
- Each fresh batch of compound must be kept free of previous batches; otherwise the working life will be shortened.
- High-speed mixing or excessive mixing will shorten the working life of the FasTrack Plus Compound.
- Do not add water or remix after compound begins to thicken and harden.

COMPOSITION & MATERIALS

Contains no asbestos. May contain any of the following:

Component	CAS No.
Quartz	14808-06-7
Mica	12001-26-2
Talc	14807-96-6
(non-asbestiform)	
Perlite	93763-70-3
Attapulgate Clay	12174-11-7
Plaster of Paris	10034-76-1
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3
Bentonite Clay	1302-78-9
Polyvinyl Alcohol	25213-24-5
Gypsum	10101-41-4

ACCESSORIES

ProForm joint tape
Cornerbead
Multi-Flex tape
Casing beads (100, 200, 500)
E-Z Strip control joint
ProForm fiberglass mesh tape
Arch cornerbead

TYPES

FasTrack Plus is available in 20, 45 and 90 minute setting times. Bags are color coded by setting times.

PACKAGING

25 lb (11.34 kg) bags

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

ASTM C 475
Federal Specification SS-J-570B

TECHNICAL DATA

Coverage: 45-55 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
(22-27 kg/100 M²)

INSTALLATION

APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND REFERENCES

ASTM C 840
Gypsum Association GA-216
Gypsum Association GA-214
National Gypsum Co. Gypsum Construction Guide

RECOMMENDATIONS

In cold weather (outside temperature below 50°F [10°C]), temperatures within the building should be maintained at a minimum 50°F (10°C), both day and night, during joint finishing. Adequate ventilation should be provided to eliminate excess moisture.

Installation of FasTrack Plus Compound should be consistent with methods described in the noted standards and references and as indicated below:

Conventional Taping And Finishing

Fill joint and bed tape simultaneously. All flat wallboard

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Job Name _____

Contractor _____ Date _____

Submittal Approvals: (Stamps or Signatures)

joints are to be filled and taped in one operation with FasTrack Compound, using ProForm® BRAND Joint Tape in the conventional manner. When self-adhering fiberglass mesh tape is used, it is firmly pressed to the wall-board, spanning the joints. FasTrack Compound is then immediately applied to the joints. The compound must be forced through the tape. All inside corners may be taped using appropriate Compounds. FasTrack Plus Compound can be used for the first coat on nail or screw heads and will decrease problems with fastener imperfections.

First finishing coat: As soon as FasTrack Compound used for taping has hardened, the first finishing coat may be applied on the flat joints even before they are dry. A second coat may be applied at this time to nail or screw heads, one coat on one side of the inside corners and a second coat on cornerbead if FasTrack Plus Compound was used as a first coat.

Second finishing coat: As soon as the compounds used for the previous steps have hardened, a second finishing coat can be applied to all flat joints. A third coat is applied over nail or screw heads and on cornerbead as required. The unfinished side of the inside corners is also finished at this time.

Mixing

FasTrack Plus Compound is available in 20, 45 and 90 minute set times. *Mix no more compound than can be applied in the designated set time.* A plastic container is recommended because of its ease in cleaning between batches. **Do not use a wood or aluminum bucket.** Add the compound gradually to clean water while stirring. Use only fresh, clean water suitable for human consumption. Mix at the ratio of 6.5-7 quarts (6.2-6.6 L) of water to the 25 lb. (11.3 kg) bag. Mix the compound free of lumps with a mechanical mixer or by hand. Mechanical mixing is recommended. Allow to stand 1 minute as a “wetting” period and remix to further improve the working qualities. If a slightly thinner compound is desired, add an additional pint of water, or less, after the compound is thoroughly mixed.

DECORATION

Gypsum Association GA-214, Recommended Specification for Levels of Gypsum Board Finish, should be referred to in order to determine the level of finishing needed to assure a surface properly prepared to accept the desired decoration.

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