PROFORM® BRAND FIBERGLASS MESH TAPE

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DESCRIPTION

ProForm® BRAND Fiberglass Mesh Tape conceals and reinforces drywall joints. 1.9" wide self-adhering fiberglass mesh tape.

BASIC USES

Fiberglass Mesh Tape is self-adhering fiberglass mesh tape for use with Quick Set, FasTrack and other setting-type joint compounds.

ADVANTAGES

- Easy to apply.
- Eliminates need for embedding coat.
- Resists mold and mildew.
- Meets ASTM C 475.

DELIVERY AND STORAGE OF MATERIALS

All materials should be delivered in their original, unopened packages and stored off the ground in an enclosed shelter and protected from weather. Damaged or deteriorated materials should be removed.

STACKING

Fiberglass Mesh Tape should not be stacked more than two pallets in height.

MATERIAL

1.9" wide self-adhering fiberglass mesh tape.

TECHNICAL DATA

PACKAGING & COVERAGE

Package	Coverage Sq. Ft. per roll
300 ft. (91.4 m) Roll - 12 per Carton	800

Coverage - Approximately 375 ft. per 1,000 sq. ft. of gypsum board

APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND REFERENCES

- ASTM C 475
- ASTM C 840
- Gypsum Association GA-216
- Gypsum Association GA-214
- National Gypsum Company, *Gypsum Construction Guide*
- ProForm BRAND, *Drywall Finishing Products Construction Guide*

INSTALLATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

Installation of Fiberglass Mesh Tape should be consistent with methods described in the noted standards and references and as indicated below.

Fiberglass Mesh Tape should not be used with drying-type (Ready Mix) joint compounds.

Fiberglass Mesh Tape should not be used with veneer plaster systems.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

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. Wet/damp conditions slow the drying process.

PROFORM FIBERGLASS MESH TAPE TREATMENT WITH SETTING-TYPE JOINT COMPOUNDS

Center Fiberglass Mesh Tape over the joint and press tape firmly to ensure proper bond. Cut with drywall knife. Cover tape with a layer of setting-type joint compound 4"-6" wide. Force compound through the tape with drywall knife/trowel to completely fill and level the joint. Let dry and sand lightly as required. Apply second coat of setting-type or drying-type joint compound, feathering approximately two inches beyond first coat. Let dry and sand lightly as required.

Ceiling and wall angles are treated by folding the Fiberglass Mesh Tape to fit the angles, and adhering tape along one side of the joint. Press Fiberglass Mesh Tape tightly into corner, and then press onto other side of joint, working down the length of the joint. Apply layer of setting-type joint compound to one side of joint, then the other. Apply second coat of setting-type or drying-type joint compound, feathering approximately two inches

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Job Name _____

Contractor _____ Date _____

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DECORATION

Before paint, wallcovering or other decorating materials are applied, all areas must be thoroughly dry, dust-free and treated with a coat of good-quality, high solids, flat latex primer.

The selection of a paint to give the specified or desired finished characteristics is the responsibility of the architect or contractor.

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.