

# JOINT TAPE

## PAPER TAPE FOR JOINTING PLASTERBOARD

- ◆ MICRO PERFORATIONS FOR BETTER GRIP
- ◆ ABSORPTION COMPARABLE TO PLASTERBOARD
- ◆ RESISTS BENDING
- ◆ 50mm x 150m



### PURPOSE

For use in conjunction with Joint Filler for plasterboard jointing.

### SUBSTRATES

Can be applied to any tapered or butted plasterboard.

### OVERCOATING

Paper joint tape can be covered with any type of filler, paint or wall covering.

### PHYSICAL AND TECHNICAL FEATURES

- Paper joint tape with a centre fold and micro perforations for better grip.
- Perforation: 200 to 600 holes/meter.
- Dimensions:  
Length: 150m (+5%).  
Width: 51mm (+/-1mm).  
Thickness: 0.215mm (+/-0.008mm).
- Grammage: 138g/m<sup>2</sup> (+/- 4%).
- Resistance to breakage: >4N/mm (in accordance with BS EN 13963 / NF EN 13963).
- Dimensional stability : < 0.4% (following NF EN 13963 ; engine direction), < 2.5% (following NF EN 13963, cross direction).
- Colour: off-white.

### USE AND STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Application tools: filling knife.
- Preservation: store in a cool dry place away from humidity.

### RECOMMENDATIONS AND CARE FOR USE

- 1- Clean the wall, cut the length you need and apply Joint Filler to a depth of about 3mm (1/8"), covering both sides of the corner at the same time.  
As the two sides of the joint tape are not identical, the side with the external fold line should always be applied to the wet compound to ensure the best adhesion.
- 2- Apply the tape to the centre of the joint and embed firmly into the Joint Filler. Remove any excess filler and leave to dry.
- 3- After the first coat is dry, lightly sand the surface with the appropriate grade sandpaper for whichever jointing compound is used.
- 4- Apply the finishing coat and feather out 100mm beyond the first coat on either side of the board. Leave to dry and lightly sand, as required.

### SUBSTRATES PREPARATION

Substrates to be prepared as per the current trade practices. Substrates must be hard, cohesive, clean, sound and dry.

### NORMATIVE DOCUMENTS TO BE REFERRED TO

- BS EN 13963 : 2014 - Jointing materials for gypsum boards.
- DTU 25.41 (NFP 72-203-1) Building works - Gypsum plasterboard works - Gypsum wallboards.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

- The data sheet information, especially the guidelines relevant to the application and final use of the product are provided in good faith and result from Toupret's experience and knowledge of the products. The product should be used as per the trade practices rules book and in reference to our recommendations.



\*Information on the emission level of volatile substances into indoor air, presenting a risk of toxicity by inhalation, on a scale from A+ (very low emissions) to C (high emissions).

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