INTERIOR FINISHES

SHEETROCK® LIGHTWEIGHT ALL PURPOSE JOINT COMPOUND

FEATURES & BENEFITS

USG Middle East Sheetrock® lightweight all-purpose joint compound is more flexible and easier than other joint compounds for embedding joint tape and for filling and finishing gypsum panel joints, corner bead, trim and fasteners. Also for hand-applying simple textures. Complies with ASTM C475.

- For interior drywall applications.
- High performance compound.
- Minimizes cratering.
- Excellent workability (including better slip and pull).
- Low shrinkage, easy sanding.
- Better filling.

1ST COAT | 2ND COAT | FINISHING COAT | SKIMMING | HAND & MECHANICAL TOOLS | SANDING RESISTIBILITY | PATCHING

INTENDED FOR

USG Middle East Sheetrock® Brand Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound is a high-performance compound specifically formulated for the professional plasterboard finisher. It weighs up to 25% less than conventional weight compounds and provides superior workability, including slick application, good open time, excellent crack resistance and easy sanding. It eliminates entrained air to minimize cratering and minor surface imperfections. Vinyl formulation ensures professional quality finishing and low shrinkage; metal such as corner bead and fasteners usually can be covered with just two coats, saving time and money. In brief, it is used for embedding tape filling and finishing coats in interior plasterboard applications. Also for covering corner bead, fasteners and trim, for skim-coating plasterboard surfaces and for hand-applying simple textures.

ADVANTAGES

USG Sheetrock® Brand quality In addition to the cost-saving benefits described above, this vinyl-based compound offers all the advantages of high-quality Sheetrock® Brand Ready-Mixed Joint Compound.

Faster mixing time When additional water is necessary, Sheetrock® Brand Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound accepts water more quickly to reduce solution time and mixes with less effort than conventional compounds.

Better slip, excellent bond Provides superior ease of handling, good crack resistance and excellent adhesion. More open time Facilitates working back, even in fast-drying conditions, by providing more wet-edge life to prevent rolling and tearing of previously laid compound; also eliminates nuisance of crusted compound flaking from open container walls.

Low shrinkage for faster, finer finishing Factory-controlled low-shrinkage formulation allows finer finished work and usually requires only two coats over metal bead and fasteners, saving time and money.

Minimized cratering Special vacuum processing and patented formulation technology eliminate entrained air to minimize cratering and minor surface imperfections.

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

PRODUCT DATA

	Sheetrock® Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound
Color	White
Working Time	12-24 hours (depending on local conditions)
Packaging	17 kg re-sealable pail
VOC Content	<30 g/L
Tapping & Filling Coverage	46 m^2 (based on 1mm thickness)
Shelf Life	18 months

LIMITATIONS

- The application of USG Middle East Sheetrock® Lightweight 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 USG Middle East Sheetrock® Lightweight do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections.
- Do not apply USG Middle East Sheetrock® Lightweight over joints that are not thoroughly dry; pinholes may result.
- Do not use sandpaper lower than 150 grits. 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 pail within 48 hours.

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**

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