USG MIDDLE EAST PREMIUM PREMIX

FEATURES & BENEFITS

USG Middle East Premium Premix joint compound is an air-drying. Lightweight 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
- Minimal shrinkage
- Easy sanding
- Exceptional crack-resistance
- Excellent bond
- Smooth finish

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

INTENDED FOR

- USG Middle East Premium Premix is suitable for use as all three coats in the USG three coat jointing system.
- USG Middle East Premium Premix 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.
- USG Middle East Premium Premix be diluted to a workable viscosity by adding water if desired followed by mechanical mixing.
- Can be applied by hand or mechanical tools.
- When using USG Middle East Premium Premix for all three coats, the first coat must be used to bed a high-quality paper tape.

Directions - Jointing and Finishing

First Coat (150mm wide)

Cover joint with a thin layer of compound and embed paper tape. Leaving at least 1mm of compound under feathered edge. Let dry and sand lightly.

Second Coat (200mm wide)

Apply second coat, feathering approximately 50mm beyond first coat. Let dry and sand lightly.

Third Coat (275mm wide)

1. Apply third coat. Feathering 75mm beyond second coat. Let dry and sand lightly. Finish fastener heads. Corner beads and inside corners as required with at least three coats of joint compound, feathered out onto panel faces and finished to a smooth surface.
2. USG Middle East Premium Premix compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly (up to 24 hours depending on temperature and humidity) before re-coating or sanding.
3. Only apply over setting type compounds that have been allowed to dry thoroughly.
4. Sand with care using 180 to 220 grit sandpaper.
5. Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use.

NOTE: All surfaces including applied joint compound require light sanding before painting.

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 Premium Premix may appear thick in pail. Lightly mix & test its application before adding water. 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 overmix; overmixing can introduce air bubbles. which can create surface imperfections.

STORAGE

- USG Middle East Premium Premix 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 Premium Premix has a shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacture.

PRODUCT DATA

	USG Middle East Premium Premix
Color	White
Working Time	12-24 hours (depending on local conditions)
Packaging	Net 28 kg re-sealable pail
VOC Content	<30g/L
Tapping & Filling Coverage	56m^2
Shelf Life	18 months

LIMITATIONS

- The application of USG Middle East Premium Premix 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 Premium Premix do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections.
- Do not apply USG Middle East Premium Premix 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 bucket within 48 hours.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

- Dust from this product may contain silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health.
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator.
- 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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