



BEADEx® PAPER FACED METAL DRYWALL BEAD AND TRIM

FEATURES & BENEFITS

USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim includes a full range of high-quality products in shapes and sizes designed to meet any decorating need. Made with a strong paper tape laminated to a sturdy, rust-resistant metal form, USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim resists edge-cracking and chipping. The coated paper tape covering ensures excellent adhesion of joint compound for a strong, smooth finish. No nailing is required with the tape-on styles, making installation and precision corner alignment easier while eliminating nail pops. Superior performance provides both long-lasting beauty and cost-effective installation.

- Create beautiful, problem-free corners economically
- Fast, easy application reduces labor costs
- Crack resistance decreases costly callbacks
- Paper covering ensures smooth, attractive corners
- Variety of styles permits design flexibility
- Backed by a lifetime warranty

CERTIFICATION

All USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim meet or exceed ASTM C1047, Standard Specification for Accessories for Gypsum Wallboard, which covers accessories used in conjunction with assemblies of gypsum wallboard to protect edges and corners and to provide architectural features.

WARRANTY

USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim is backed by a 30-year warranty. When applied to a sound structure using recommended application techniques, we warrant that this product will not edge crack for the lifetime of the structure. Note that inside off set corners applied horizontally and nail-on paper-faced bead cannot be guaranteed against edge cracking.

APPLICATION

1. Apply compound (USG Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound or Setting-Type Joint Compound) to both sides of corner, extending 50mm on each side for outer corners, 40mm for inside corners. Cut bead to desired length; align tight to ceiling and press firmly with fingers along length of corner to set. Do not bend bead. Run taping knife over corner at a 45-degree angle with even pressure. Remove excess compound using knife to eliminate air bubbles under paper. Allow to dry.
2. For outer corners, apply another coat of compound (USG Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound or Setting-Type Joint Compound) to both sides, feathering out 125mm-150mm on each side. Let dry. Sand lightly as necessary. For inner corners, apply fill coat to one side, feathering out 25mm. Let dry. Apply fill coat to other side using same procedure. Let dry. Sand lightly where necessary.
3. For outer corner, apply finishing coat (USG Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound or Setting-Type Joint Compound), feathering 200mm from nose of bead. Draw knife along one side of bead with one edge resting on nose of bead and other on surface of wallboard. Repeat for other side. Let dry. Sand and prime. For inner corners, apply finishing coat to one side, feathering 25mm past previous coat. Let dry. Apply finishing coat to other side. Let dry. Sand and prime.

L-TRIM INSTALLATION

L-trim is installed in a similar manner to outside corners, except that only one side is finished.

**NAIL-ON BEAD
INSTALLATION**

Where mechanical fastening is desired, use USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Nail-On Bead. Install by applying staples, screws or nails. Finish as described above for tape-on bead, inside or outside corners.

LIMITATION

Not recommended for veneer plaster applications.

STORAGE

Store in dry place protected from moisture. Avoid bending or other damage.

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 visit **USGme.com**

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