

# EASYJOINT™ 60 SETTING-TYPE

# PREMIUM-JOINTING POWDER

# **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

#### **Premium-Jointing Powder**

EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder is a plaster based compound formulated for the bedding of gypsum board joints, angles and spotting fastener heads. Available in a consistent setting time of 60 minutes.

- · Consistent setting time
- Mixes easily to a smooth and creamy gauge
- Easy scrape back
- · Excellent joint filling with excellent adhesion, high strength and low shrinkage











FINISHING COAT

RECOMMENDED

- EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder is suitable for use as all three coats in the USG Middle East three coat jointing system
- EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder is also recommended for use as the first and second coat in USG Middle East three coat jointing systems when used in conjunction with USG Middle East Sheetrock® All Purpose Joint Compound or Premium Premix as the finishing coat

#### **APPLICATION**

- Surfaces must be clean and free from dust
- The use of paper tape is recommended such as USG Middle East Paper Joint Tape
- Ensure there is sufficient amount of compound under the paper tape to provide adhesion

# **Jointing and Finishing**

# First Coat (150mm wide)

- 1. Using a broad knife, evenly fill the joint recess formed by the edges of the gypsum board with EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder
- 2. Center paper tape along the joint and press into the compound using the broad knife
- 3. Draw the broad knife at a 45° angle along the joint with enough pressure to remove excess compound and any air bubbles caught beneath the tape. Leave enough compound under the tape to provide a strong bond
- 4. Apply a thin layer of compound over the tape to prevent the tape edge curling and cracking. Feather the compound from the edges outwards. Cover all fastener heads with spots of compound

# Second Coat (200mm wide)

- 5. When dry, apply a second coat using a plasterer's trowel, approximately 50mm wider than the first coat. Spot fastener heads again. Allow to dry
- 6. When the second coat has dried, scrape or sand back any excess compound for a smooth and level surface

# Third Coat (250mm wide)

- 7. Apply a finishing coat of compound with a trowel, approximately 50mm wider than the previous coat
- 8. When dry, using 180 to 220 grit sandpaper in a hand sander, sand lightly to a smooth finish, taking care not to scuff the surrounding gypsum board
- 9. Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use

#### **NOTE: Sanding**

All types of gypsum board joints require light sanding before painting



# MIXING

- · Always use clean cold water, tools and containers
- · Always use potable water, never use salty water for mixing
- Do not mix with residues of previously used compounds; use of dirty tools or containers may reduce working time and strength
- Always add EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder to water (2kg of powder to 1L of water)
- Mix only enough EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder to meet needs
- Mix by hand or with a power mixer (max of 400rpm) until a workable paste has been achieved

#### Caution:

- Do not overmix. Overmixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections and reduces working time
- Once setting has commenced the material cannot be remixed and must be discarded

#### **STORAGE**

- EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder 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
- EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture

#### **PRODUCT DATA**

	EASYJOINT™ 60 Setting-Type Premium-Jointing Powder
Color	White powder
Working Time	45 minutes
Mixing Ratio (powder to water)	2:1
Packaging	20kg/bag
VOC	Meet ISO 11890-2 (<25g/L)
Coverage/bag	65m² based on 3 coats application method
Shelf life	24 months

# **LIMITATIONS**

- Under cold or wet conditions, allow a longer dry time before applying the following coat
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty
- Application of plaster based setting compounds over premixed drying type compounds is not recommended

#### 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 bag. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately
- Keep contents out of reach of children
- Be conscious of the environment. Dispose of empty bags 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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