

Drywall Finishing & Repair

Estimating Materials

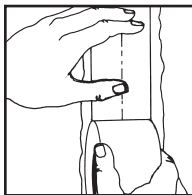
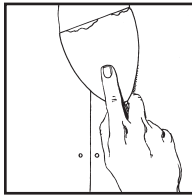
Quickly determine how much ProForm® BRAND Joint Compound will be needed to complete your project.

Sq. Ft. of Wall/Ceiling	Wallboard Size			Ready Mix /lbs.	Joint Tape /ft.
	4' x 8'	4' x 10'	4' x 12'		
100	4	3	3	14	35
200	7	5	5	26	70
300	10	8	7	42	105
400	13	10	9	56	140
500	16	13	11	70	175
1000	32	25	21	140	350

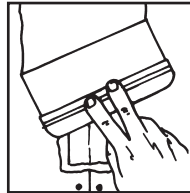
Finishing Drywall Joints

Finishing a drywall joint is relatively simple if you follow these basic instructions:

- Apply a uniform layer, 4" wide, of compound to the joints.
- Center tape over the joint and press firmly into place with the knife.
- Remove excess joint compound, leaving a sufficient amount under tape for adhesion to drywall.
- Let joint dry for approximately 24 hours.



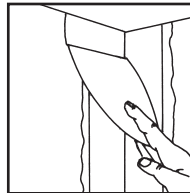
- First finish coat: Apply a thin coat of compound. Feather out 3" to 4" on each side of the tape. Let dry thoroughly (approximately 24 hours).



- Second finish coat: Apply a second thin coat. Feather out 8" to 10" on each side of the tape. Let dry approximately 24 hours.
- Sand compound with a damp sponge and blend with existing surface. Prime before decorating.

Inside Corners

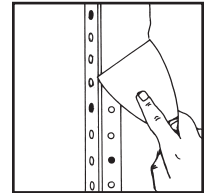
- Apply 2" band of joint compound to both sides of inside corner. Crease tape along score line and press firmly into corner.



- Remove excess joint compound, leaving a sufficient amount under tape for adhesion to drywall.
- Apply finish coat to one side of corner. Allow to dry. Then apply finish coat to the other side of corner. Allow to dry.

Outside Corners

- Cornerbead should be fastened securely 8" o.c. with fasteners on alternating sides.
- Apply joint compound over the cornerbead flange. First coat should be approximately 4" wide; second coat 6" to 10" wide on each side of corner.



Repairing Cracks and Holes

Cracks/Holes smaller than 1" diameter:

- Cover with uniform layer of joint compound.
- Center and press paper tape into the joint compound.
- Cover with a thin uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.

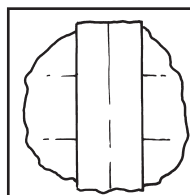
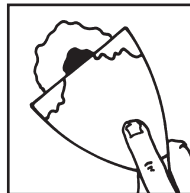


Repairing Torn Face Paper:

- Remove loose face paper.
- Coat damaged area with primer/sealer.
- Cover with uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.

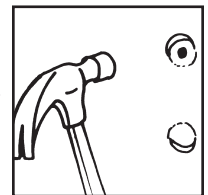
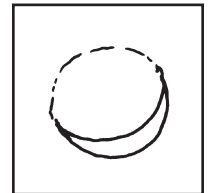
Holes larger than 1" to 2-1/2" in diameter:

- Cover with uniform layer of joint compound.
- Center and press paper tape horizontally into joint compound.
- Leave sufficient compound under tape for adhesion to drywall.
- Apply joint compound over the first piece of tape.
- Place second piece of tape over the first in a criss-cross pattern.
- Cover with a thin, uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.



Repairing popped nails:

- Drive a new nail 1-1/2" above the popped nail into the stud - indent face paper without tearing (called dimpling).
- Drive and "dimple" the popped nail.
- Cover with a thin, uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.



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