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Jointing
Gyprock™ Plasterboard

Shopping List

- Gyprock™ Paper Tape
- Gyprock™ Easy Tape for repairs and minor works
- Gyprock™ Pre-mixed Total Joint Cement or Multi-Purpose Joint Compound
- Curved trowels or broadknives 150mm, 200mm and 250mm
- Gyprock™ sanding float
- 150 grit sandpaper
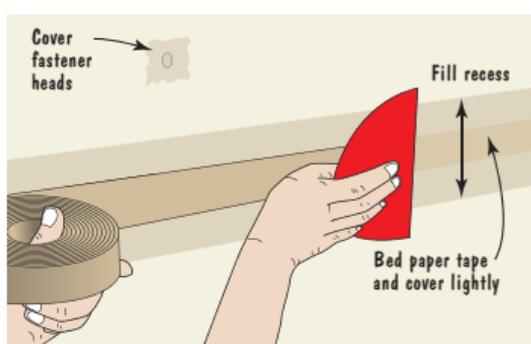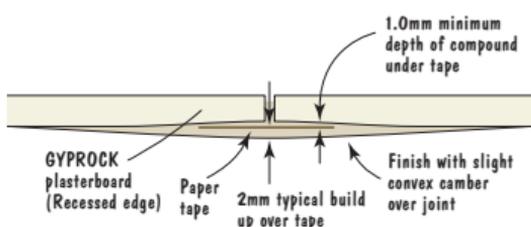- Dust mask
- Eye protection
- Gloves

Jointing

Jointing is the process of covering and reinforcing the join between sheets to give a flush, seamless appearance. Paper Tape is bedded into the compound giving a stronger joint. Easy Tape is a self adhesive mesh that is stuck directly to the board and can be used where strength is not critical.

Recessed Joints

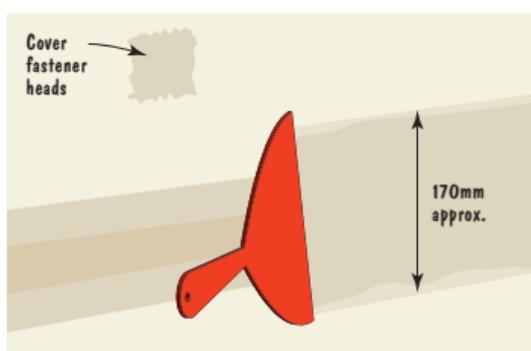For recessed joints use a three coat system as follows.

Tape Coat

1 Fill recess in plasterboard evenly and fully with Gyprock™ Total Joint Cement or Multi-Purpose Joint Compound using a 150mm broadknife.

2 Bed in Gyprock™ Paper Tape centrally over the joint and cover lightly with compound.

3 Cover all fastener heads.

4 Allow to dry and harden for at least 24 hours, until the compound appears dry.

GYPROCK plasterboard (Recessed edge)
Paper tape
2mm typical build up over tape
1.0mm minimum depth of compound under tape
Finish with slight convex camber over joint

Cover fastener heads
Fill recess
Bed paper tape and cover lightly

Second Coat

1 When the tape coat is dry, sand off any lumps and apply a second coat, about 170mm wide, finishing slightly above the board surface

2 Smooth the joint edges with a trowel to remove any lip to reduce sanding.

3 Cover fastener heads with a second coat of compound, laid in a different direction and extending beyond the first coat by about 25mm.
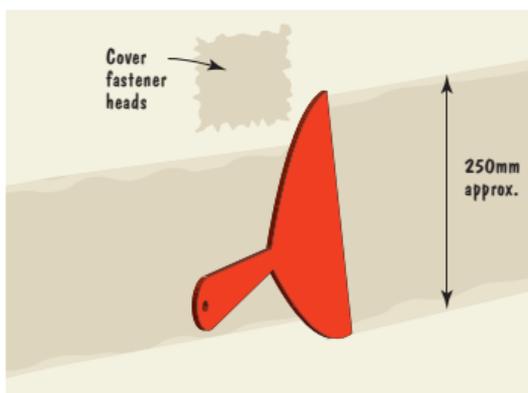
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Cover fastener heads
170mm approx.

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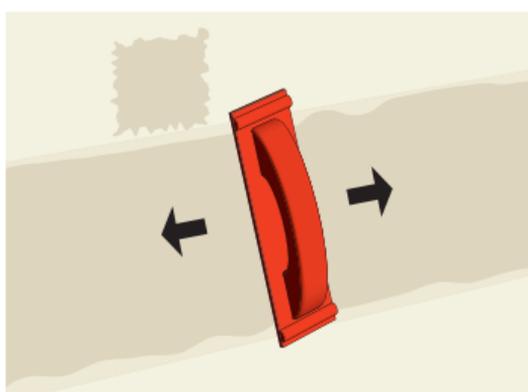## Everything else is just plasterboard

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Finishing Coat

1 When the second coat is dry, apply a thin finish coat over the previous coat, about 250mm wide.

Cover fastener heads

250mm approx.

2 Smooth the joint edges with a trowel to remove any lip to reduce sanding.

3 Cover previously coated fastener heads with a third coat of compound, laid in a different direction, extending beyond the previous coat by about 25mm.

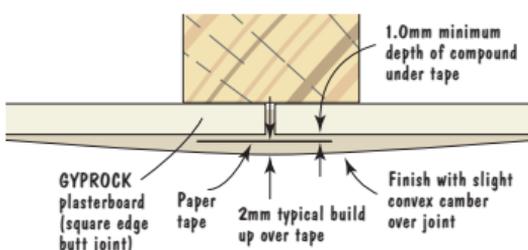**4** Allow to dry and harden for at least 24 hours.

Sanding

1 Using the sandpaper and sanding float, carefully sand the joint to a smooth, even finish.

2 You will get best results by using a sanding float diagonally across the joint.

3 Avoid scuffing the paper face of the plasterboard where it meets the jointing cement.

4 Wear a dust mask, gloves and eye protection when sanding.

Butt Joints on Framing

1 At butt joints, use a three coat system as for recessed joints but extend the jointing to 250mm each side of the joint.

1.0mm minimum depth of compound under tape

GYPROCK plasterboard (square edge butt joint)

Paper tape

2mm typical build up over tape

Finish with slight convex camber over joint

Using Gyprock™ Easy Tape

1 Remove any loose paint. Lightly sand and clean down painted surfaces where tape is to be applied.

2 Apply Easy Tape, sticky side down, directly to the surface.

3 Apply 3 coat system as described for paper tape.

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