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# Rapid Deco<sup>®</sup> Level 5 System



bringing materials to *life*™





# Rapid Deco® takes a Level 5 finish to the next level

The Lafarge Rapid Deco Level 5 System has revolutionized the way a Level 5 finish is achieved. It not only saves countless hours of preparation and skim-coating, but offers more predictable job results for a higher level of consistent quality.

## Level 5 Finish

A Level 5 finish is recommended for areas where either critical lighting conditions exist, or gloss, semi-gloss, enamel or non-textured flat paints are to be used. A Level 5 finish requires all the operations of a Level 4 finish with the addition of a thin skim-coat of joint compound, or other material manufactured especially for this purpose, applied to cover the entire surface.

## Recommended Applications

- Hotel lobbies and large, interior public spaces
- Board rooms and conference rooms
- Office atriums and hallways
- High-end residential housing
- Any area where critical lighting or gloss paints are specified

The Rapid Deco Level 5 System consists of a factory-applied skim-coated drywall and matching joint compound.

The compound is available in white or tinted to either match or contrast the skim-coated board.

\* For more technical information about the Rapid Deco Level 5 System please request product submittal sheets.

The Level 5 finish is required to achieve the highest degree of quality by providing a uniformly smooth surface. This minimizes the possibility of joint photographing and/or fasteners “burning through” the finish.

## Benefits of specifying the Rapid Deco® Level 5 System

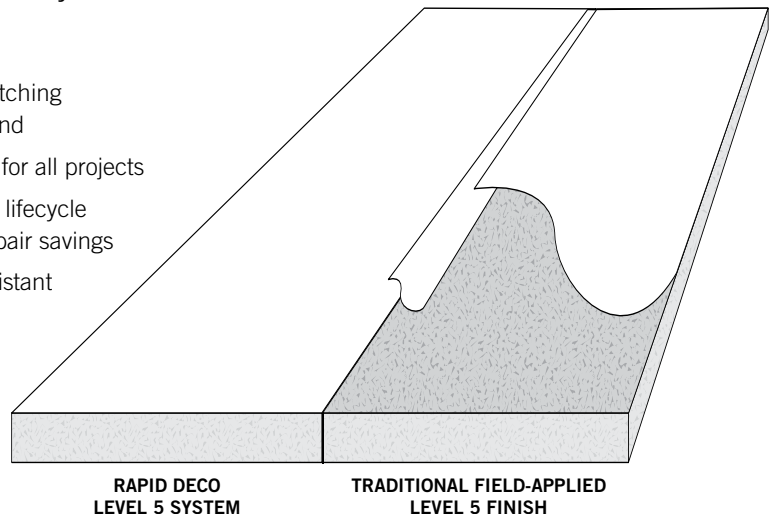


The **time, labor, and money saving benefits** alone are enough reason to specify Rapid Deco, but here are even more ways Rapid Deco will elevate the results of your next job.

- 99% recycled content — contributes toward achieving LEED credits
- Meets ASTM C 840 Level 5 specification
- Greater consistency in job results
- More monolithic finished appearance
- Better surface for paint application
- No additional applicator skill level required above standard Level 4 abilities
- No special equipment required



- Easy repairs with matching Rapid Deco compound
- Full product offering for all projects
- Commercial building lifecycle maintenance and repair savings
- Surface abrasion resistant



## Walters Art Museum

Baltimore, MD

### CHALLENGE:

Provide a Level 5 finish with reduced dust from sanding to protect the museum's artwork.

### THE RAPID DECO SOLUTION:

A beautiful wall finish with no sanding of the board surface.



## Ronald McDonald House

Philadelphia, PA

### CHALLENGE:

Meet the technical design considerations for curved walls and custom paint finishes.

### THE RAPID DECO SOLUTION:

A perfect base for custom paint finishes. Curved surfaces created with ease and without cracking.



## Opal Condominiums

Orange Beach, AL

### CHALLENGE:

A smooth, uniform surface on the walls and ceilings to minimize flaws often revealed by natural and reflected lighting.

### THE RAPID DECO SOLUTION:

A beautifully smooth finish without the time, effort and cost of a field applied skim coat.



## MGM Grand Detroit

Detroit, MI

### CHALLENGE:

Offer a high-end Level 5 finish to get the best design implementation of exotic lighting, gloss paints and treatments erected at heights.

### THE RAPID DECO SOLUTION:

The best base for many difficult paint and lighting situations with less trips up and down scaffolding.



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