

Lafarge

Rapid Coat[®]

Joint Compound



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Lafarge Rapid Coat[®] All-Purpose Joint Compound



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- Ideal for use in all phases of gypsum board finishing: taping, finishing, skim coating, texturing, filling corner bead and trim, and concealing nail or screw dimples.
- Makes an excellent bonding agent for laminating drywall.

Advantages

- Premixed and ready to use right out of the container.
- Quick-drying (in as little as 4 hours).
- Minimal shrinkage.
- Sands easily.
- Excellent coverage and adhesion. Rapid Coat covers as well as or better than ordinary joint compound.
- Saves time and money. The two-step system gets the job completed faster with minimized labor.

Technical Information: **1.800.663.6781**

**Because it's how you finish
the job that counts.**

Application of Lafarge Rapid Coat[®] Joint Compound in 2 Steps

While Lafarge Rapid Coat gives excellent coverage with the traditional three-coat method (tape, fill, finish), a two-step application method is recommended to obtain the same great results in less time.

Step One*



Apply Rapid Coat generously with a steel finishing knife (4-6 in) to the tapered edge.



Press paper joint tape firmly into compound to create a good bond and remove excess material.

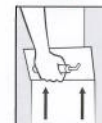


Apply "fill coat" immediately with a trowel or joint knife to hide the tape. Remove excess material by feathering the center and edges of the joint.



Apply Rapid Coat (up to 1/4 in. thick without cracking) to fill corner beads and nail/screw dimples.

Step Two*



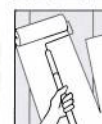
Apply a finish coat when Step One application is thoroughly dry (approximately 24 hours later).



Apply finish coat to fill corner beads and nail/screw dimples.



Sanding is not required between applications unless the work is rough. If it is necessary, do a light sanding within 48 hours (180 to 220 sandpaper recommended).



For best results, apply a good quality gypsum board primer before painting or wallpapering.

*Maintain room temperature between 68-77°F (20-25°C) and provide adequate ventilation for proper drying and best results.