



## Paper Tape

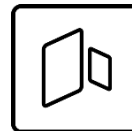
Gyprock Paper Tape is a high tensile, spark perforated tape designed to strengthen joints when embedded in the first coat of the jointing system. Paper Tape is 50mm wide and creased along the centre line to provide a crisp finish for corners and improved performance in automatic taping tools. Gyprock Paper Tape is available in 75m and 150m rolls, with a rough texture for better adhesion and spark perforations to allow the compound to permeate its surface.



## Product Features

### Recommended Use

Gyprock Paper Tape is designed for use on wall and ceiling joints. It is embedded in the first coat of a three coat jointing system to improve strength and resist cracking in joints and corners. Paper Tape is suitable for use in residential and commercial projects, as well as in fire rated systems. To achieve the ultimate joint finish, it is recommended that Gyprock Paper Tape is used in conjunction with Gyprock Base Coats and Gyprock Multi-Purpose Jointing Compounds.



#### Two Handy Sizes

Catering for both smaller and larger jobs



#### Strong

Strengthens joints



#### Automatic Taping Tools

Suitable for use in automatic taping tools

### Important

- Ensure all surfaces are free from dust and dirt.
- Always use clean tools.

Paper Tape Specifications	
Feature	Description
Width	50mm
Length	75m 150m
Product Manufacture	Gyprock Paper Tape is manufactured for CSR Gyprock in Australia and made to stringent product specifications.

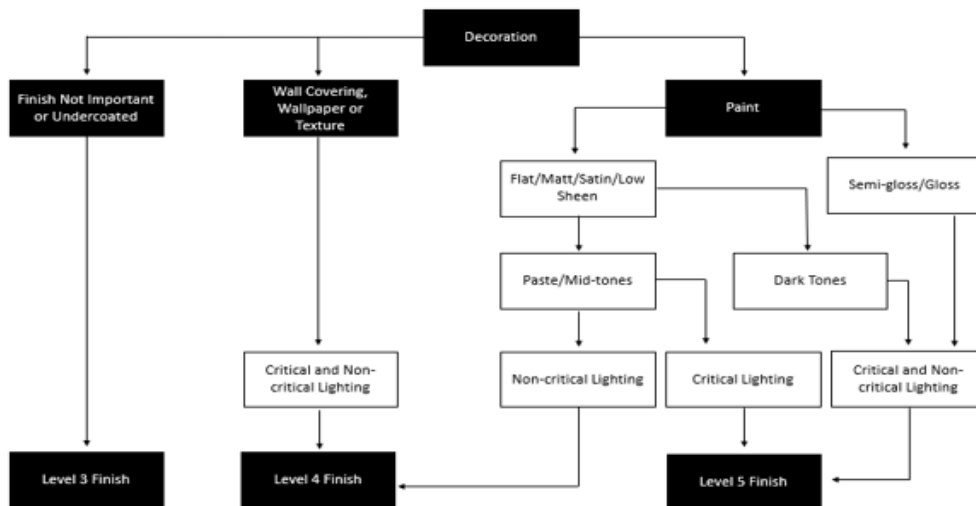


## Plasterboard Finishing

Jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard interior installations is to be carried out in accordance with **FIGURE 1** and **TABLE 1** in this document, and the following details, so as to provide a smooth surface for decorating. Stopping and external corner beads are to be applied to all edges subject to damage. A Level 4 Finish is generally the accepted level of finish for residential construction as detailed in AS/NZS2589.1 and is also recommended for commercial construction. This requires a three-coat system, consisting of:

- Tape and tape coat
- Second coat and
- Finish (or topping) coat.

**FIGURE 1: SELECTING A LEVEL OF FINISH**



**TABLE 1: JOINTING COMPOUND SELECTION – HAND OR MECHANICAL**

Tape Coat Any of the following:		Second Coat Any of the following:		Finish Coat Any of the following:	
Product	Recoat Time	Product	Recoat Time	Product	Recoat Time
Base Coat 20*	35 mins	Base Coat 20*	35 mins	Jointmaster	24 hr
Base Coat 45*	60 mins	Base Coat 45*	60 mins	Ultra-Top	24 hr
Base Coat 60*	80mins	Base Coat 60*	80mins	Gold	24 hr
Base Coat 90*	120mins	Base Coat 90*	120mins	Easy-Finish	24 hr
Ultra-Base MR 60*	75 mins	Ultra-Base MR 60*	75 mins	Easy-Flow	24 hr
Easy Base	24 hr	Easy Base	24 hr	Less Mess Multi-Purpose	24 hr
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Easy- Flow	24 hr	Easy-Flow	24 hr		
Wet Area Base Coat	12-24 hr	Wet Area Base Coat	12-24 hr		

\*Setting type compound. Do not use a setting compound over a drying type compound.  
For protected exterior applications, use Wet Area Base Coat or Ultra-Base MR 60 for tape and second coat, followed by a Gyprock Finish Coat.



## Application

1. Fill recess even and fully with compound
2. Bed in Gyprock Perforated Paper tape centrally over the joint and cover lightly with compound. Apply at least 1mm thickness of compound under the tape.
3. Bed tapes to butt joints and internal corner angles. Apply at least 1mm thickness of compound under the tape.
4. Cover all metal bead corner beads and fastener heads.
5. Allow compound to set and harden before recoating.

## Installing to Standards

Installing to Standards AS/NZS2589: Gypsum linings – Application and Finishing outlines the procedures for jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard in conjunction with additional details contained in Gyprock Technical Literature.

## Health and Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or contact:

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## Resources

For further information on this product please visit [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or refer to the Gyprock Red Book. For technical support, contact:

**DESIGNLINK™**

PHONE: 1800 621 117

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