

USG DUROCK™ BRAND INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR TAPES

For joint reinforcement of USG Durock® Brand Cement Board, USG Fiberock® Brand Underlayment and Tile Backerboard, USG Durock™ Brand Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard, and USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard.

- Alkali-resistant glass-fiber construction
- Reinforces joints and corners of cement board in exterior substrate applications and interior tile or thin-brick applications
- Sizes for interior (2" wide) and exterior (4" wide) joint reinforcement

DESCRIPTION

USG Durock™ Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes are specially designed to reinforce the joints and corners of USG tile backerboard panels. The 2" USG Durock™ Interior Tape is used to reinforce corners and joints of USG tile backerboard panels. USG Durock™ Exterior Tape is 4" wide, and it is the required product for completely covering and reinforcing corners and joints of USG Durock® Cement Board when used as an exterior substrate. USG Durock™ Interior and Exterior Tapes are made of alkali-resistant glass-fiber mesh to provide a strong, long-lasting joint.

DIRECTIONS - INTERIOR

APPLICATIONS OF TILE AND THIN BRICK FINISHES

For USG Durock® Cement Board. Following application of USG Durock® Cement Board, prefill joints between panels of USG Durock® Cement Board with tile-setting mortar or adhesive. Center USG Durock™ Interior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar or adhesive. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints. For small areas where the USG Durock® Cement Board will not be tiled, such as a board extending beyond the tiled area and abutting another surface, treat joints as follows; seal USG Durock® Cement Board with Type 1 ceramic tile adhesive (mix four parts adhesive with one part water). Embed USG Sheetrock® Brand Joint Tape over joints and treat fasteners with USG Sheetrock® Brand Durabond® 45 or 90 Setting-Type Joint Compound applied in a conventional manner. Flat trowel USG Sheetrock® Brand Durabond Setting-Type Joint Compound over board to cover fasteners and fill voids to a smooth surface. Finish joints with at least two coats of USG Sheetrock® Brand Ready-Mixed Joint Compound. Do not apply ready-mixed or setting-type joint compound over unsealed board.

For USG Fiberock® Brand Tile Backerboard in tiled areas. Embed USG Durock™ Interior Tape in latex-modified mortar or latex-based Type I mastic over the joint. Use the same material as specified for tile setting.

For finishing USG Fiberock® Brand Underlayment joints. Prefill all underlayment joints with tile-setting mortar or adhesive. Immediately embed USG Durock™ Interior Tape over the joints and strike joints flush. Additional fill coats may be required. Sand uneven panel joints.

For USG Durock™ Brand Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard in tiled areas. Prefill joints between panels of USG Durock® Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard with tile-setting mortar or adhesive. Center USG Durock™ Interior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar or adhesive. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints. For small areas where the USG Durock® Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard will not be tiled, such as a board extending beyond the tiled area and abutting another surface, treat joints as follows; seal USG Durock® Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard with Type 1 ceramic tile adhesive (mix four parts adhesive with one part water). Embed USG Sheetrock® Brand Joint Tape over joints and treat fasteners with USG Sheetrock® Brand Durabond® 45 or 90 Setting-Type Joint Compound applied in a conventional manner. Flat trowel USG Sheetrock® Brand Durabond Setting-Type Joint Compound over board to cover fasteners and fill voids to a smooth surface. Finish joints with at least two coats of USG Sheetrock® Brand Ready-Mixed Joint Compound. Do not apply ready-mixed or setting-type joint compound over unsealed board.

For USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard. For applications not requiring waterproofing, pre-fill joints with unmodified tile-setting mortar and then immediately embed USG Durock™ Brand Tile Backer Tape and level joints.

DIRECTIONS - EXTERIOR

APPLICATION OF TILE AND THIN-BRICK FINISHES

APPLICATION OF TEXTURE FINISHES

Following application of USG Durock® Cement Board, prefill joints with latex-modified portland cement mortar. Center USG Durock™ Exterior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints.

Following application of USG Durock® Cement Board, prefill joints with a suitable basecoat. Center USG Durock™ Exterior Tape over all joints and embed in basecoat. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints.

PRODUCT DATA

USG Durock™ Interior and Exterior Tapes are made from alkali-resistant glass-fiber mesh.

Sizes and Packaging: USG Durock™ Interior Tape: Rolls, 2" x 50' and 2" x 250'.

USG Durock™ Exterior Tape: Rolls, 4" x 150'.

Shelf Life: Up to 12 months under protected storage conditions. Rotate stock.

Availability and Cost: USG Durock™ Interior and Exterior Tapes are distributed throughout the United States. Contact a USG sales office or salesperson for additional information.

SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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