

## Finishes

# SHEETROCK® MIDWEIGHT™



## Description

**SHEETROCK® Midweight™** finishing compound is a semi-lightweight premium grade product which offers all the benefits of conventional-weight compound but is up to 15% lighter and results in less shrinkage and is easy to sand.

It makes handling and applying simpler, easier and faster. It is designed to be used in conjunction with BaseCote™, Easy Sand™ and RediBase™ compounds.

## Specifications

Feature	Description
Colour	White
Working Time	Drying Type: Minimum 24hrs or longer in adverse conditions
Packaging	23 Kg resealable pail
Coverage	~ 38.3 ltr / 100 sqm board
Manufacture	Compound is manufactured to stringent USG Boral product quality control specifications

## Advantages

- Premium grade finishing compound
- Low Shrinkage
- Very smooth, easy to apply
- Easy to sand

## Recommended

Midweight is suitable for the final coating of plasterboard joints, angles, and fastener heads when used in conjunction with BaseCote™, Easy Sand™ or RediBase™ compounds.

Midweight is suitable for use as the second and third coat in the USG Boral three coat jointing system.

Midweight can be used over plasterboard or fibre cement sheeting.

## Installation

Refer to USG Boral Website [USGBoral.com](http://USGBoral.com) or call TecASSIST™ on 1800 811 222.

## Application

Surfaces must be clean and free of dust

SHEETROCK® Midweight™ can be diluted with water for use in mechanical tools as necessary. Add water in 250ml increments to avoid over thinning.

Can be applied with hand or mechanical tools

Only apply over base compounds that have been allowed to dry thoroughly (24hrs)

Midweight compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly (approx. 24 hours) before sanding or coating

If needed, sand lightly with 220 grit sandpaper

Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use.

## Avoid

- The application of Midweight compound at interior temperatures less than 13°C is not recommended; under cold or wet weather conditions, allow more than 24 hours for thorough drying
- When diluting Midweight do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections
- Do not apply Midweight over joints that are not thoroughly dry. Pinholes may result
- Do not use sandpaper lower than 180 grit; take care to avoid scratching when sanding
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty

## Mixing

- Always use clean tools
- Do not mix with residues of previously used compounds; the inclusion of such materials will impair the performance of this product and will void the product warranty
- Midweight may not require thinning. However, if needed, lightly mix and test its application. If required, add water carefully to achieve desired consistency
- Caution: Avoid over-thinning when adding water as this may cause cracking and excessive shrinkage
- If liquid has separated from the compound, stir carefully to restore consistency
- Caution: Do not overmix; overmixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections

## Storage

- Midweight should be stored under cover in a dry environment and protected from temperature extremes; storage in an unsuitable environment can shorten the life of this product
- Protect product from freezing, direct sunlight and extreme heat.
- Midweight has a shelf life of up to 9 months under good storage conditions.

## Health & Safety

1. Dust from this product contains Silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health.
2. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator which conforms to AS1716: 2012 Type P1 or P2.
3. If dust or paste causes irritation use impervious PVC, nitrile or rubber gloves. Wash exposed skin after handling. If product gets into the eyes, wash thoroughly with clean water.
4. Do not ingest contents of package. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately.
5. Keep contents out of reach of children.
6. Be conscious of the environment. Dispose of empty packaging in a responsible manner.
7. Follow safe lifting instructions on the product label.

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