ANITRA MECADON’S
10 STEPS FOR INSTALLING & FINISHING DRYWALL

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1. **MEASURE**
   Accurately measure the wall and ceiling area to determine the amount of drywall you will need.

2. **SCORE**
   Using a utility knife, score the front of the drywall deep into the core.

3. **SNAP**
   Snap the board so it’s connected only by the back paper.

4. **CUT**
   Using a utility knife, cut the back paper so it separates. A keyhole saw may be used to cut around electrical outlets, windows and doors.

5. **TRIM**
   Trim rough edges using a rasp or utility knife until the edges are clean and smooth.

6. **HANG**
   Hang the drywall horizontally against the framing, attach using fasteners, and remember to hang and attach ceilings first.

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### 5 TIPS FOR INSTALLING & FINISHING DRYWALL

1. Pick PURPLE® drywall for your project to ensure your walls are built to last.

2. Be certain you have the right tools before you start.

3. “Measure twice – cut once”.

4. You can never be too safe – so use appropriate safety gear.

5. Ask a friend to help for easier installation.

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<td>Using joint compound and paper joint tape, apply a coat of joint compound to the joints and firmly embed the tape to ensure a good bond, then let dry.</td>
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<td>8 FINISH</td>
<td>Apply joint compound over the taped joints and fastener heads – feathering out further with each coat, then let dry.</td>
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<td>9 SAND</td>
<td>Using sandpaper, sand excess joint compound to a smooth surface, making sure you don’t damage the drywall face paper.</td>
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<td>Make sure the finished wall or ceiling is free from dirt, grease, dust or anything that might affect your primer or finished paint.</td>
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