

Perfect Finish® Drywall Tape SMALL SURFACE CRACKS REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS



TOOLS & MATERIALS

- Perfect Finish drywall joint tape
- Taping knife
- Joint compound or spackle
- Sanding block



TIME REQUIRED: 10 minutes + dry time



SKILL LEVEL: Easy - DIY friendly

REPAIRING CRACKS

These instructions are for surface repairs. Damage caused by structural or framing defects should be addressed by a professional.



1. Clean the surface of the damaged area, removing all dust and debris.

2. Apply a strip of mesh tape directly over the crack.

3. Apply spackle or joint compound over the tape, feather a few inches past the tape edges on all sides.

4. Allow compound to dry according to manufacture's instructions.

5. Sand area with a fine grit sanding block until smooth.

6. Apply a second coat of compound, feathering the edges out a little farther than the first coat. Sand to a smooth finish. Repeat steps 5 & 6 as needed.

