Clark Dietrich.

Installation Instructions

Quicksilver™ Corner Bead

Hot-dipped Metal Corner Bead

Installation:

Metal corner beads can be installed using a variety of methods. You may choose to do a combination of all three. For regular metal corner bead, the drywall does not need to be set back.

Method 1: Staples

- 1. Measure the wall height and subtract 1/2". Measure and cut the corner bead using aviator snips. Dry fit to ensure accuracy.
- 2. Position the bead on the corner and staple each mud flange every 6" to 10" with 1/2" staples.
- 3. Using an 8" taping knife, apply the first coat of joint compound to the surface of the corner bead. The use of lightweight or setting-type compound in this step will reduce shrinkage and speed up drying time. Let this dry completely, for several hours or overnight.
- 4. Using an 8" or 10" taping knife, apply a light finish coat of joint compound. Feather the compound beyond the previous coat. The use of all-purpose or topping compound will make for a more durable finish. Let this dry completely, for several hours or overnight.
- 5. Sand lightly with 120 grit sandpaper.

Method 2: Screws or Nails

- 1. Measure the wall height and subtract 1/2". Measure and cut the corner bead using aviator snips. Dry fit to ensure accuracy.
- 2. Position the bead on corner and fasten the bead with screws or nails using the smaller nail holes on each mud flange.
- 3. Using an 8" taping knife, apply the first coat of joint compound to the surface of the corner bead. The use of lightweight or setting-type compound in this step will reduce shrinkage and speed up drying time. Let this dry completely, for several hours or overnight.
- 4. Using an 8" or 10" taping knife, apply a light finish coat of joint compound. Feather the compound beyond the previous coat. The use of all-purpose or topping compound will make for a more durable finish. Let this dry completely, for several hours or overnight.
- 5. Sand lightly with 120 grit sandpaper.

Method 3: Clinch-On Tool

- 1. Measure the wall height and subtract 1/2". Measure and cut the corner bead using aviator snips. Dry fit to ensure accuracy.
- 2. Position the bead on the corner. Place the clinch-on tool over the bead.
- 3. Hit the tool with a rubber mallet to crimp the bead to the corner, repeating every 8" to 10" for optimum fastening.
- 4. Using an 8" taping knife, apply the first coat of joint compound to the surface of the corner bead. The use of lightweight or setting-type compound in this step will reduce shrinkage and speed up drying time. Let this dry completely, for several hours or overnight.
- 5. Using an 8" or 10" taping knife, apply a light finish coat of joint compound. Feather the compound beyond the previous coat. The use of all-purpose or topping compound will make for a more durable finish. Let this dry completely, for several hours or overnight.
- 6. Sand lightly with 120 grit sandpaper.

