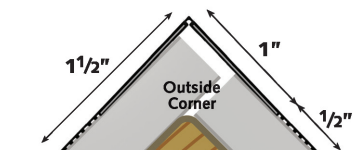
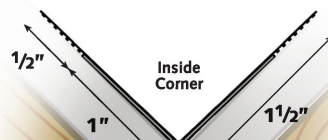


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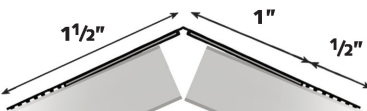


Outside Corner



Inside Corner

Inside Off Angle
Vaulted Ceiling

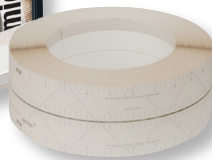
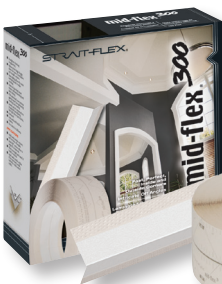


Outside Off Angle
Bay Window

Warranty

Strait-Flex tapes are backed by a three year warranty. When applied to a sound structure, built on a permanent foundation using recommended application techniques, we warrant that these products will not edge-crack for a period of three years from the date of purchase. Strait-Flex International, Inc. will match any manufacturer's warranty on a similar product. Contact Strait-Flex International, Inc. for complete details.

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DRYWALL CORNER TAPE

300 mid-flex

**Straightens
Common
Irregularities
in Vaults
and Coffered
Ceilings**

**Professional
Inside and Outside
Angled Corners,
Outside 90°
Corners, and
Replacing
Damaged Metal
Corner Bead**

HOW TO USE

STRAIT-FLEX® mid-flex 300

Highly recommended for vaulted ceilings, bay windows and coffered ceilings

Mid-Flex³⁰⁰ has the qualities you need to produce straight and strong, inside and outside corners for both walls and ceilings.

- Memory-free hinge design allows for ease of installation, straight corners and perfect angles.
- Diamond-punched 94 lb. paper edging allows for easier feathering, faster drying, and the highest bonding strength. Also guarantees an even lay-down of the paper, providing maximum adhesion with no rippling or blistering.
- Protective laminated nose ensures perfect corners without paper fuzz-up during finishing and sanding.
- 3" width covers any large gaps and straightens common framing problems.
- Pre-finished surface means you only need to skim-coat the edges. *And less compound means less finishing and sanding time!*

STRAIT-FLEX MID-FLEX 300	PAPER/PLASTIC FLEX TAPE	PAPER/METAL FLEX TAPE
PUR-Laminated Nose	No Protective Nose	No Protective Nose
Heavy 94 lb. Paper Diamond-Punched Edges Superior Bond	Formulated Surface Paper Adequate Bond	Standard 84 lb. Paper Good Bond
Measurements Printed in US and Metric	No Printing	No Printing
Printed Center Line for Easy Alignment	Small Printed Center Line	No Printing
Will Not Rust	Will Not Rust	Will Rust

Directions for Use

PREPARATION

Run your taping knife over the surface of the drywall and remove any high spots. If the knife hits a screw head, set the screw a little deeper. Use a drywall rasp to clean up edges, if needed.

Measure length and cut **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰** using a scissors or utility knife.

(A) Fold **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰** in half at center crease to desired angle.

(B) Most professionals prefer to cut the ends of **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰** at a 45° angle.

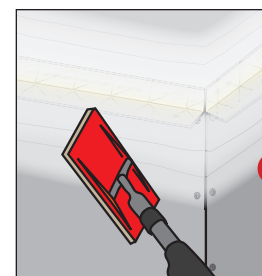
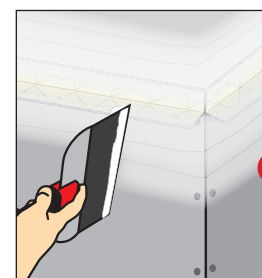
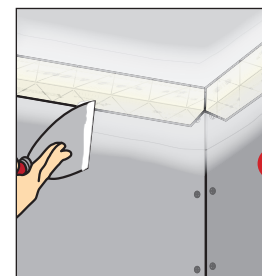
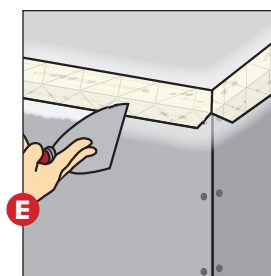
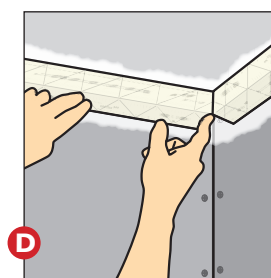
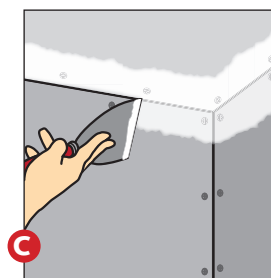
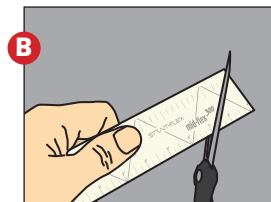
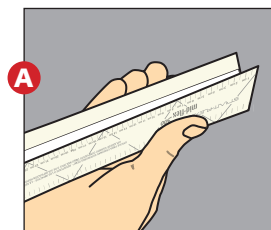
Properly mix all-purpose compound per manufacturer's directions. If applying **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰** over painted surfaces, add Strait-Flex's **Super-Bond** or latex paint to enhance bondability.

STEP ONE

(C) With a 5" or 6" taping knife, apply a smooth, liberal coat of compound to corner.

(D) Press **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰** into the wet compound. Adjust if necessary to create a straight line.

(E) Wipe down tight with taping knife using a little additional pressure on the outer edges of **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰**.



(F) Immediately apply a light skim coat of compound to the outer edges of **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰**. Wipe down smooth.

Let dry completely over several hours or overnight.

STEP TWO

Use taping knife to detect and remove any high spots or dried clumps of compound.

(G) With 6" or 8" taping knife, apply your final coat of compound feathering the compound beyond previous coat. For inside corners, a very light coat of compound is all that is needed. Lightweight compound used in this step makes sanding much easier.

Let dry completely over several hours or overnight.

STEP THREE

(H) Sand lightly with 120 grit sandpaper. **Mid-Flex³⁰⁰** will not fuzz-up like paper or mesh tapes.

HELPFUL HINTS

Use a stainless steel mud pan to carry and re-mix compound as you work. Keeping your compound smooth and free of air pockets and dried clumps of compound, will deliver a smooth finish.

Have a five gallon bucket of water with a durable sponge handy for cleaning tools.

When painting, apply a base coat of drywall primer to seal the compound and assure an even paint finish.



Ergonomically designed for a comfortable grip. Angled sides make mixing compound easier. Available at straitflex.com