



IMPERIAL® BRAND TAPE

Strong, glass-fiber tape for joint reinforcement in USG veneer plaster systems on wood framing

- Available in two types – Type S for staple attachment and Type P for pressure-sensitive
- 2-1/2 in. wide rolls
- Open weave of tape provides excellent keying of plaster during embedding
- Produces highly crack-resistant veneer plaster assemblies

DESCRIPTION

Imperial® Brand Tape is specially designed to reinforce joints in Imperial® Brand Gypsum Base over wood framing prior to applying veneer basecoat or finish plasters. Type P with pressure-sensitive adhesive backing permits quick, self-stick hand application. Type S with plain back, is fastened with staples.

LIMITATIONS

1. Do not use Imperial Tape with joint compounds (except setting-type joint compounds in manufactured housing).
2. Do not use Imperial Tape on veneer bases attached to steel framing.
3. Do not use Imperial Tape in rapid drying conditions.
4. Do not use in certain 24 in. o.c. wood-framing applications (with single-layer 5/8 in. gypsum base and single-coat veneer plaster or 1/2 in. or 5/8 in. gypsum base and two-coat veneer plaster).

APPLICATION

Apply Type P pressure-sensitive Imperial Tape by hand with the tape centered over joints in the Imperial Gypsum Base, using care to ensure that the tape is wrinkle-free. Lightly hand-press tape in place, then securely bond tape with a steel finishing knife or trowel.

Apply Type S Imperial Tape using 3/8 in. staples, two at each end of the tape and with staples staggered 24 in. o.c. along the length of the tape. For interior angles, staple 18 in. o.c. on one edge only. Do not overlap tape at intersections, and apply over full length of the gypsum base.

PRODUCT DATA

Material: Open Leno weave, glass-fiber tape

Color: White

Sizes and Types: 2-1/2 in. wide rolls of Type P (pressure-sensitive) tape; 2-1/2 in. wide rolls of Type S (for staple application)

Coverage: Approximately 370 linear ft. of tape per 1,000 sq. ft. of gypsum base

Packaging: 2-1/2 in. wide 300 ft. long rolls, 12 rolls per carton

STORAGE

Store material in a dry place protected from moisture.

SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION
See usg.com for the most up-to-date product information.

CAUTION
Contact with skin or eyes may cause cuts or irritation. For safety information call Product Safety: 800-507-8899 or see the SDS at usg.com.
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