

BGC PLASTERBOARD COMPOUND TECHNICAL SHEET

BGC Exterior & Wet Area Base Coat is a ready mixed joint compound designed to use as a first and second coat over flush joints and fasteners of exterior soffits and ceilings over fibre cement and plasterboard linings. It may also be used as a first and second coat in wet area applications in bathrooms.

- BGC Exterior & Wet Area Base Coat**
- / Pre mixed and ready to use
 - / Easy flow on trowel
 - / High degree of water resistance
 - / Not recommended to be used on BGC Duratex™, base sheets or other vertical claddings



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Preparation

Do not store outside. Ensure all surfaces are dry, free of dust, grease, oil or foreign matter.

Application / Joint Finishing

Recess joints are to be filled in a 3 coat process. 1st and 2nd coats are with Exterior Base Coat. 3rd/Topping coat is with Exterior & Wet Area Top Coat.

Note / In this first step of the jointing process, it is important that sufficient joint cement remains under the reinforcing tape to ensure good bond of the tape to the board surface.

1st Coat / Recess joints to be filled with compound using 150mm (6") blade knife. Embed the paper tape and press with knife. Remove any excess compound. Apply a thin coat of compound evenly over the paper tape. Allow 24 hours for compound to dry before applying 2nd coat.

2nd Coat / Apply second coat, smoothing out 50mm beyond the first coat and allow 24 hours to dry before applying Top coat.

3rd Coat / Apply Exterior and Wet Area Top Coat not less than 250mm to joints and fasteners and allow to dry.

Note / Only paper tape is to be used with this product.

Internal Corners

Internal corners shall be treated with joint cement in a three coat process to a total width extending not less than 100mm either side of the corner.

External Corners

External angles shall be treated with joint cement in a two coat process to a total width extending not less than 250mm either side of the corner.

Note / It is recommended to use heavy coated metal or pvc stopping angles in exterior applications.

