

**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.

