

## Estimating Materials

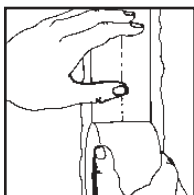
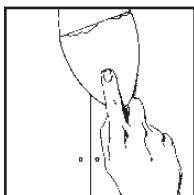
Quickly determine how much ProForm® BRAND Joint Compound will be needed to complete your project.

| Sq. Ft. of Wall/Ceiling | Wallboard Size |          |          | Ready Mix /lbs. | Joint Tape /ft. |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                         | 4' x 8'        | 4' x 10' | 4' x 12' |                 |                 |
| 100                     | 4              | 3        | 3        | 14              | 35              |
| 200                     | 7              | 5        | 5        | 26              | 70              |
| 300                     | 10             | 8        | 7        | 42              | 105             |
| 400                     | 13             | 10       | 9        | 56              | 140             |
| 500                     | 16             | 13       | 11       | 70              | 175             |
| 1000                    | 32             | 25       | 21       | 140             | 350             |

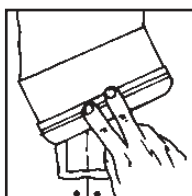
## Finishing Drywall Joints

Finishing a drywall joint is relatively simple if you follow these basic instructions:

- Apply a uniform layer, 4" wide, of compound to the joints.
- Center tape over the joint and press firmly into place with the knife.
- Remove excess joint compound, leaving a sufficient amount under tape for adhesion to drywall.
- Let joint dry for approximately 24 hours.

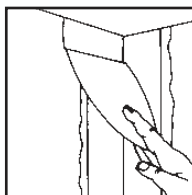


- First finish coat: Apply a thin coat of compound. Feather out 3" to 4" on each side of the tape. Let dry thoroughly (approximately 24 hours).
- Second finish coat: Apply a second thin coat. Feather out 8" to 10" on each side of the tape. Let dry approximately 24 hours.
- Sand compound with a damp sponge and blend with existing surface. Prime before decorating.



### Inside Corners

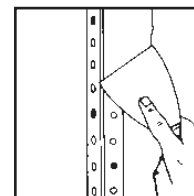
- Apply 2" band of joint compound to both sides of inside corner. Crease tape along score line and press firmly into corner.



- Remove excess joint compound, leaving a sufficient amount under tape for adhesion to drywall.
- Apply finish coat to one side of corner. Allow to dry. Then apply finish coat to the other side of corner. Allow to dry.

### Outside Corners

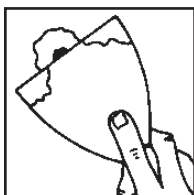
- Cornerbead should be fastened securely 8" o.c. with fasteners on alternating sides.
- Apply joint compound over the cornerbead flange. First coat should be approximately 4" wide; second coat 6" to 10" wide on each side of corner.



## Repairing Cracks and Holes

### Cracks/Holes smaller than 1" diameter:

- Cover with uniform layer of joint compound.
- Center and press paper tape into the joint compound.
- Cover with a thin uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.

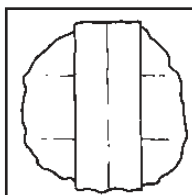


### Repairing Torn Face Paper:

- Remove loose face paper.
- Coat damaged area with primer/sealer.
- Cover with uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.

### Holes larger than 1" to 2-1/2" in diameter:

- Cover with uniform layer of joint compound.
- Center and press paper tape horizontally into joint compound.
- Leave sufficient compound under tape for adhesion to drywall.
- Apply joint compound over the first piece of tape.
- Place second piece of tape over the first in a criss-cross pattern.
- Cover with a thin, uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.



### Repairing popped nails:

- Drive a new nail 1-1/2" above the popped nail into the stud - indent face paper without tearing (called dimpling).
- Drive and "dimple" the popped nail.
- Cover with a thin, uniform layer of joint compound and let dry 24 hours.
- Apply additional coats as needed and let dry 24 hours between coats.
- Sand with sandpaper or a damp sponge and blend with existing surface.
- Prime before painting or decorating.

