

# IMPERIAL® Brand Tape



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

- Two types, pressure-sensitive and plain for stapling.
- Type S for staple attachment is available 2-1/2" wide.
- Type P for pressure-sensitive attachment is available in two sizes, 2" and 2-1/2" wide.
- 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 and is lower in cost than Type P.

## Limitations

IMPERIAL Brand Tape should not be used with joint compounds, on veneer base attached to steel framing, in rapid drying conditions or in certain 24" o.c. wood-framing applications (with single-layer 5/8" gypsum base and single-coat veneer plaster or 1/2" or 5/8" gypsum base and two-coat veneer plaster). However, IMPERIAL Brand Tape is approved for use with setting-type joint compounds for use in manufactured housing.

## Application

Apply Type P pressure-sensitive IMPERIAL Brand Tape by hand with the tape centered over joints in the IMPERIAL Brand 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 Brand Tape using 3/8" staples, two at each end of the tape and with staples staggered 24" o.c. along the length of the tape. For interior angles, staple 18" 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 & Types:** 2" and 2-1/2" wide rolls of Type P (pressure-sensitive) tape; 2-1/2" wide rolls of Type S (for staple application).

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

**Storage:** Store material in a dry place protected from moisture.

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

## Submittal Approvals:

Job Name

Contractor

Date

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