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Ready-Mix Joint Compound

Professional Benefits

A smooth finishing product with excellent workability that is easy to sand

Available in a yellow tint for ease of touch-up

Recommended as a skim coat

Vacuum processed to reduce cratering

Freeman Ready-Mix Topping Joint Compound is formulated for finishing coats after the tape has been applied. The optional yellow tint easily identifies progress on final touch-up. **Ready-Mix Topping is not to be used for embedding tape, or first coat over fasteners and drywall trims.**

	Description / Properties	Taping	Fasteners	Texture	Skim	Shrinkage	Adhesion	Sanding	Rewetting	Benefits
All Purpose	Versatile for many applications	✓	✓	✓	✓	Medium	Excellent	Good	Lowest	Excellent adhesion Harder surface. Resistant to rewetting One material for the entire project
Topping	A finishing product with smooth workability			✓	Recommended	Medium	Very Good	Easy	Very Low	Excellent workability. Easy to sand Available in a yellow tint Recommended as a skim coat Vacuum processed to reduce cratering
Freeflow	A mid-weight product with the versatility of all purpose and the workability of Topping	✓	✓	✓	✓	Very Low	Very Good	Easy	Lowest	Versatility of All-Purpose Lower shrinkage and easier to sand Runs smoothly in automatic taping tools
Lite	30% lighter than All Purpose	✓	✓	✓	✓	Lowest	Good	Easiest	Medium	30% lighter than All Purpose Easiest to sand Lowest shrinkage Smooth workability



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Delivery and Storage of Materials: Store material in a covered area protected from extremes in temperature. Keep product from freezing. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Environmental Conditions: A minimum temperature of 50° and adequate ventilation is to be achieved and maintained 24 hours prior to application and continued until the materials are completely dry. See DWFC – Joint Compound Drying Time – The Impact of Environmental Conditions.

Mixing: Hand mixing is recommended to reduce air in product. If thinner viscosity is required use only clean potable water. Avoid overmixing and over thinning. Do not mix with other products.

Application: Apply according to ASTM C840-13 Standard Specification for Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board and Freeman Products, Inc. recommendations.

Coverage: Approximately 9.4 gal/1000 sq ft depending on job conditions and application method.

Cleanup: Clean all tools, equipment and exposed skin with soapy water and rinse with clean potable water. Clean all drips and spills immediately with a damp cloth.

Sanding: Wet sanding recommended. If dry sanding, wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator, eye protection and cover exposed areas of skin. Provide adequate ventilation.

Decorating: Surface must be clean, dry and free of dust prior to decorating. Application of surface treatment such as Freeman 555, SpeedSkim, and SpeedSkim+ prior to decorating is recommended. Follow application directions of decorating products manufacturer.

Compliance with Standards: : Freeman Lite Ready Mix Joint Compound will meet or exceed ASTM C475 Standard Specification for Joint Compound and Joint Tape for Finishing Gypsum Board when tested according to ASTM C474 Standard Test Methods for Joint Treatment Materials for Gypsum Board Construction.

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