

## SUBMITTAL SHEET

### Drywall Mesh Tape

**Product:** Drywall Mesh Tape

### Description

- Very strong self-adhesive
- Sticks well in cold weather
- Will not absorb moisture
- Will not be affected by mold
- Fire resistant
- Will not tear or shrink

In addition to seaming drywall joints, use self-adhesive drywall mesh tape to reinforce or repair wall cracks, plasterboard cracks, and cement board. Save considerable time and eliminate one step of mudding when combining the self-adhesive mesh tape with a setting compound. The mesh tape's open weave construction will allow moisture to evaporate evenly and much more quickly without the worry of bubbles and blistering when compared to paper tapes.

### Advantages

Grabber Drywall Mesh Tape has a unique construction that is self-adhering for excellent coverage of drywall joints. Because it is self-adhering you eliminate the initial coat of joint compound to adhere the tape. For this reason it is important to use type-setting joint compound over drywall mesh tape. The unique weave construction of Grabber Drywall Mesh Tape resists stretching to prevent cracking in drywall joints. You can also use it to easily patch small holes and cracks in drywall and plaster walls and ceilings. With Grabber Drywall Mesh Tape joints can be finished in just one day. Fill joints faster with Grabber Drywall Mesh Tape.

### Application

Apply tape directly over joint, pressing tape firmly so it adheres to surface evenly. Make sure the center of the tape is as even as possible. Be sure drywall surface is dry and clean. A minimum temperature of 55° F (13° C) is recommended for application surface, joint compound, and tape. Cut tape with drywall knife. Set the tape with your trowel. Starting halfway down the joint hold the knife at about 25° angle and press the tape firmly down. If tape starts to buckle simply flatten it out with your hand. Avoid overlapping at intersections. Cover tape with a layer of setting-type joint compound using a drywall knife or trowel. Smooth to finish. Failure to fill the joint and cover tape completely may result in cracking. Make sure the first coat is absolutely dry. Lightly sand over joint compound. Apply a second layer of setting-type compound to all joints approximately 2" past the last coat. Let compound dry and lightly sand as required.

### Finishing

Finishing the drywall gets the drywall ready to be primed and painted. In order to paint a beautiful coat over your drywall, you'll want to prime it first. Make sure all surfaces are thoroughly dry, dust-free and flat before finishing. Skim coating fills imperfections in joint work and provides a uniform surface for priming and painting. Skim coat if needed. Apply a prime coat or quality interior latex flat wall paint to drywall surface. Allow to dry before painting, texturing or wallpapering.

### Product Data

Size (Color)	2" X 100 Yards (yellow, white, blue) 2.5" x 100 yards (white, blue) 36" x 50 yards (blue)
Weight	2" roll - 11 oz, 2.5" roll - 1 lb, 36" roll - 8 lbs
Thickness	n.a.
Material	Fiberglass
Adhesive Type	Acrylic Latex
Adhesion	n.a.
Tensile Strength	50 lbs/in
Temperature (Ideal)	70° F
Humidity (Ideal)	50%
Elongation	n.a.
Chemical Name	n.a.
Chemical Family	n.a.
Chemical Formula	Proprietary
Trade Name	Grabber Mesh Tape
Material Use	Surface Protection
Finish	Alkali-resistant treated pressure sensitive, adhesive

## Submittal Approval:

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