CertainTeed Joint Compounds are pre-mixed vinyl based compounds that require minimal mixing or thinning. When used properly, CertainTeed Joint Compounds provide a smooth, seamless finish for walls and ceilings.

**CertainTeed Lite All-Purpose**
All-purpose compound is suitable for taping and finishing of wallboard joints, corner trims, and fasteners. It provides good workability and low shrinkage for the second and finish coat. It may also be used for patch and repair of plaster walls, skim coating and simple texturing.

**CertainTeed Lite Taping**
Taping compound is designed specifically for embedding drywall reinforcing tape. This product exhibits excellent shrinkage and a strong bond for a smooth, uniform wall surface. Taping compound is not recommended for the second and third coats over embedded tape, or as a texturing material.

**CertainTeed Heavy Taping**
Heavy Taping is designed specifically for embedding drywall tape and trims. This product is ideal for lamination of gypsum to wallboard and has superior adhesion to various surfaces. Heavy Taping compound is not recommended for the second and third coats over embedded tape or as a texturing material.

**CertainTeed Lite Finishing and CertainTeed Lite Topping**
Finishing and Topping compounds are formulated for the second and third coats over wallboard joints, corner trims and fastener heads. They provide smooth sanding and workability with minimal shrinkage. Finishing/Topping should not be used for embedding tape or as the first coat over drywall trims. Finishing/Topping compound may also be used for hand texturing work.

**CertainTeed Dust Away Roll-On**
Dust reducing all-purpose joint compound allows users to apply compound by rolling with a paint roller, as well as traditional hand tools. Suitable for all phases of drywall finishing. Dust Away Roll-On is ideal for skim coat applications, offering productivity gains while improving ease of installation/finishing. Dust reduced formula means less dust in the air when sanding.

**CertainTeed ONE All-Purpose**
A multi-purpose compound for all phases of drywall finishing. Versatility for both taping and finishing of wallboard joints and corner trim. This product provides a strong bond for embedding tape and good workability and low shrinkage for second and finishing coats. May be applied with either hand or mechanical tools.

**CertainTeed EXTREME All-Purpose**
High-performance, strong, ready-mixed all-purpose joint compound, designed to work with moisture and mold resistant and durability drywall products. This moisture and mold resistant compound utilizes M2Tech® technology and is formulated for tape, fill and finish coats during the drywall finishing process.

**CertainTeed Machine Pro All-Purpose**
Machine Pro is optimized for use in automatic taping tools as well as hand taping. Suitable for all phases of drywall finishing—taping, filling and finishing coats

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**Product Data**

**Material:**
- Vinyl-type mixture
- Acrylic-type mixture (Extreme All-Purpose)

**Colour:**
- Off white and beige

**Packaging:**
- 13.2 L (3.5 US Gal.) Box
- 17 L (4.5 US Gal.) Box
- 12 L (3.2 US Gal.) Pail
- 18 L (4.75 US Gal.) Pail
- 17 L (4.5 US Gal.) Pail
- 23 kg (50.7 lb) Pail

**Coverage:**
- 35 L (9.3 US Gal.) to 45 L (11.9 US Gal.) of joint compound per 93 m² (1000 ft²) of wallboard depending upon the thickness of joint compound applied.

**Shelf Life:**
- 12 months when stored properly.

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**Job Name**

**Contractor**

**Date**

**Products Specified:**

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**Submittal Approvals**

(Stamps or Signatures)
Applications:
For either hand, roller or mechanical tool conditions. Joint Compounds are suitable joint compound and the environmental conditions. Drying times may vary depending on the application and finishing of the finish coat. Spread the finish coat evenly over the second coat and feather to a smooth uniform finish. After the compound had dried, sand or sponge smooth prior to the application of the ensuing coat.

Finishing beads and trims
Apply first coat of compound to all the bead and trim and properly feather out onto the panel. Wet sand, as necessary. Allow the compound to dry thoroughly prior to the application of the second coat. Apply the second coat and feather at least 2” beyond first coat, allow to dry completely and wet sand, if necessary. Apply the finish coat and extend the compound slightly beyond the second coat. When dry, sand as necessary to provide a smooth surface for decoration.

Sanding
Sanding: Sand with a wet sponge, if necessary, to eliminate dust and scuffing of the wallboard paper. Remove high spots using a few strokes as necessary. Clean the sponge frequently during use. If dry sanding is necessary, use 150 grit sand paper or finer. Lightly sand imperfections while being careful to avoid scuffing the paper. When dry sanding, wear a NIOSH approved dust mask and eye protection.

Decoration
Ensure that all surfaces to be decorated are thoroughly dry and dust free. Either a good quality drywall primer or an undiluted latex wall paint with a high solids content should be applied prior to painting, texturing or wallpapering. Adhere to all manufacturers’ specific directions for painting and decorating materials.

Cleaning
Clean tools immediately after each use with warm, soapy water then wipe the tool surfaces dry to prevent rust. Leftover compound should be sealed and stored appropriately.

Storage:
Protect joint compounds from freezing and from extreme heat. Joint compound should be stored at temperatures above 13°C (55°F) for at least 48 hours prior to application. Do not stack material (cartons or pails) more than 2 pallets high. Rotate stock. Do not store in direct sunlight.

Technical References:
For additional information on the application and finishing of Joint Compounds please consult:
• GA-214: Gypsum Association publication “Levels of Gypsum Board Finish.”
• GA-216: Gypsum Association publication “Recommended Specifications for the Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board.”

Working with the Product
Site conditions
The room temperature and wallboard should be maintained at 13°C (55°F) for 48 hours prior to application and continuously thereafter until compound is completely dry. Gypsum wallboard should be dry for at least 48 hours before the application of joint compounds. Continuous ventilation must be provided to ensure proper drying.

Preparation
Joint compound should be mixed lightly. If additional thinning is required, add water in 250 ml increments, as necessary, then re-mix prior to application. Do not over thin, since excessive water may cause abnormal shrinkage, edge cracking, poor bond, or lack of hide. Do not intermix joint compound with other materials.

Application
Repair all imperfections present in the gypsum panels prior to finishing with joint compounds. Apply joint compound over dry surfaces only. Subsequent coats of joint compound should not be applied until the previous applications are completely dry. Drying times may vary depending on the joint compound and the environmental conditions. Joint Compounds are suitable for either hand, roller or mechanical tool applications.