

Sheetrock® Lightweight All Purpose Joint Compound

Plus 3™ with Dust Control

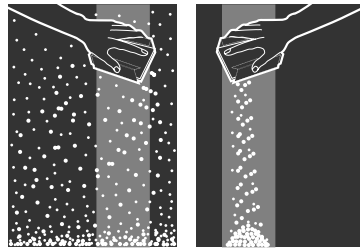
Frequently Asked Questions

What is Plus 3™ joint compound with dust control?

SHEETROCK® brand PLUS 3™ lightweight all purpose joint compound with dust control is a ready mixed joint compound with a patented formula that binds up fine residue during sanding to form heavier particles that fall to the floor instead of clouding the air. This technologically advanced formula provides all the performance of regular PLUS 3 joint compound with the added benefit of binding up fine sanding residue into heavier particles that don't cloud the air.

Does this product create less dust?

This new formulation technology does not create less dust. Instead, PLUS 3 joint compound with dust control creates larger, heavier dust particles when sanded. Most of these particles fall to the floor instead of becoming airborne so much less dust spreads throughout the interior space.



Regular joint compound Plus 3 with Dust Control

How does it control the dust?

When sanded, the patented formulation technology in PLUS 3 joint compound with dust control acts to bind fine residue into larger particles that are too heavy to stay airborne. Heavy dust particles fall to the floor instead of floating through the air and spreading around.

Should applicators wear a dust mask when sanding PLUS 3 joint compound with dust control?

Yes, wearing a dust mask is recommended any time joint compound is sanded. While PLUS 3 joint compound with dust control significantly reduces airborne dust, this product does not eliminate dust.

How is the dust-control product different from regular PLUS 3 joint compound?

This product incorporates all the great features and benefits of regular PLUS 3 joint compound, such as 35% lighter weight than conventional joint compounds, low shrinkage and easy sanding. In addition, the dust-control product has patented formulation technology that binds fine residue during sanding to form heavier particles that fall to the floor instead of spreading throughout an interior space.

Has the reduction of airborne dust been verified through an independent party?

Worker Industrial Hygiene Testing was conducted and independently verified by RJ Lee Group, an accredited Industrial Hygiene & Environmental Services company, to confirm the reduction of airborne dust.

Is PLUS 3 joint compound with dust control the only product that will incorporate this patented technology?

At this time, the patented formulation is available only with this product.

Does this product require special storage or handling?

No special storage or handling is necessary. All USG ready mixed joint compounds should be stored in a dry location and protected from moisture, freezing, and exposure to extreme heat and direct sunlight. The shelf life of an unopened container in protected storage conditions is up to nine months. Stock should be rotated on a first-in, first-out basis.

What kind of sandpaper is recommended with Plus 3 joint compound with dust control?

As with regular Plus 3 joint compound, use 150-grit sandpaper or 220-grit abrasive mesh cloth or finer. General-purpose sandpaper can be used with Plus 3 joint compound with dust control, however higher quality sandpaper will provide optimal results. These products feature heavier-grade paper and more uniformly bonded grit, making them less susceptible to sandpaper packing, which can result in uneven sanding. The following high-quality drywall sandpapers are recommended:

- 3M™ SANDBLASTER™ Bare Surfaces Sandpaper (purple)
- Johnson Abrasives SMOOTH-KUT™ Paper (black)
- Sancap Abrasives GOLDEN TOUCH® Paper
- Mercer Abrasives Premium Green Drywall Paper

For what type of jobs is Plus 3 joint compound with dust control recommended?

This product can be used for all drywall finishing jobs, and it's ideal wherever cleanliness is critical such as residential and commercial remodeling and repair work. Plus 3 joint compound with dust control maintains a cleaner work area that cleans up faster, benefits homeowners and building occupants will greatly appreciate.

Can this product be used for all joint finishing including taping and topping coats?

Plus 3 joint compound with dust control can be used to tape, top and coat metal beads and trims, and it requires only two coats over metal corner beads and fasteners. It also bonds like a taping product for a tough, tight hold in most job conditions. This advanced product combines all-purpose, single-package convenience with taping and topping performance.

What kind of packaging is available?

Plus 3 joint compound with dust control is available in 3.5 gallon pails and cartons.

CAUTION!

Dust generated from sanding product may cause irritation to eyes, skin, nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Avoid irritation by reducing exposure to dust. Wet-sand to reduce dust created. Use in a well-ventilated area or provide sufficient local ventilation. If dusty, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator. Wear eye protection. If eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, call physician. Wash with soap and water after use. Do not ingest. If ingested, call physician. Do not use if material has spoiled, i.e., there is a moldy appearance or an unpleasant odor. Close container and discard properly.

Product safety information:

(800) 507-8899 or www.usg.com
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