Taping Drywall Joints

1. Simply apply self-adhesive tape to the length of the joint, pressing firmly. No precoating with drywall compound required.

2. Apply drywall compound in smooth light coats forcing compound through mesh into seam between drywall sheets.

3. Use a smaller drywall knife (6”) for the first coat and a larger drywall knife (8” or 12”) for finishing coats.

4. Sand lightly between coats. Sand final coat to a smooth finish using fine grit sandpaper.
Taping Drywall Corners with FibaTape®

1. Measure and cut to appropriate length. Fold and crease tape before applying. (If using Steel Reinforced Corner Tape, metal side is faced toward corner.)

2. Apply compound. Embed corner into compound.

3. Spread excess over corner and smooth. When dry, lightly sand and apply a thin finish coat of compound.

4. After drying, sand lightly. Additional finish coats may be required.

Project Tools

- 4” and 8” Drywall Knife
- Mud Pan
- FibaTape® Drywall Joint Tape
- FibaTape® Corner Tape
- Utility Knife
- Drywall Compound
- FibaTape® Sand Paper or Sanding Screen and a Pole or Hand Sander

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