**Basic Use**

Use Rapid Set® OnePass® to finish or repair gypsum board drywall, cement-based backer boards, and other compatible building materials. Unlike ordinary joint and repair compounds, OnePass is made with special cements that are intrinsically resistant to the growth of mold or mildew and damage due to moisture. This means OnePass can be used in wet environments such as kitchens, bathrooms, laundry rooms, locker rooms, walls subject to condensation, exterior applications, and areas that require frequent washing.

In addition, OnePass creates a surface that is harder and more scratch-resistant than other joint compounds so it can resist the wear given to walls in commercial and institutional buildings like hospitals and schools.

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**Benefits**

**Mold And Mildew Resistance:** The ingredients in OnePass do not provide nutrients on which mold or mildew can feed. OnePass can be used with confidence — even in damp, dark areas where fungi flourish.

**Water Resistance:** Other joint compounds soften or decay when damp. OnePass is made from hydraulic cement that cures in water and will not deteriorate when wet.

**Durability:** The cement in OnePass is more scratch resistant than ordinary joint compounds so OnePass will withstand heavy wear and tear, and stay looking its best.

**Better Looking:** OnePass sands to an ultra-smooth finish, can be burnished to a sheen if desired, and can be tinted or given a textured finish. Its cement-gray color is similar to the color of drywall paper and cement board, and its pH is less than 10 and will not chemically burn paint; these features help to avoid visual telegraphing or discoloration of joints or patches through paint.

**Faster Application:** OnePass reduces the time required to finish drywall: It can be installed from a featheredge to 5/8-inch or more thick in one application — without the time required waiting for multiple layers to cure. Moreover, OnePass cures so quickly that it can be sanded in 45 minutes and painted 90 minutes after application. This enables small projects and repairs to be completed in a single day.

**More Versatile:** OnePass is a “setting-type” joint compound. According to Gypsum Association GA-236 — Joint Treatment under Extreme Weather Conditions:

- **In Hot, Dry Weather:** “Use setting-type joint compounds with shorter setting times to minimize the effect of the ‘too-fast’ drying conditions. Use setting-type compounds for embedding tape because these materials have higher resistance to edge cracking caused by hot, dry weather.”
- **In Wet, Humid Weather:** “Select setting-type compounds, especially when conditions are cold and wet.”
- **In Cold Weather:** “Use setting-type compounds to avoid many cold weather related problems.”

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*THE DRYWALL JOINT AND REPAIR COMPOUND WITH SUPERIOR MOLD, MILDEW, AND MOISTURE RESISTANCE*

**OnePass scores a Perfect 10 against mold growth (ASTM D3273 and D3274).**

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**Mold growing on conventional joint compound can be visible through paint.**

**Joint Compound:** Use OnePass with joint tape to cover and finish joints and corners in drywall.

**Skim Coat:** Use OnePass as a skim coat where the highest level of drywall finishes are required. A skim coat provides a uniform surface that helps to conceal the location of joints and fasteners, and provide a more consistent substrate for painting.

**Veneer Plaster:** Use OnePass as an exposed finish to simulate the appearance of concrete, portland cement plaster, and decorative finishes like “venetian” plaster. OnePass can be left unpainted.
USE MOLD-RESISTANT JOINT COMPOUND WITH THESE MOLD-RESISTANT WALLBOARDS.

There is a growing trend to use types of gypsum and cement wallboards that provide enhanced resistance to mold, water, and abuse. However, up to 40% of a drywall installation gets covered with joint compound. If the joint compound is not up to the job, it becomes the weakest link in a wall.

If you use any of the following products, or moisture-resistant gypsum greenboard, CTS Cement Manufacturing Corporation recommends OnePass for across the board protection:

Certainteed Gypsum
GlasRoc®<sup>W</sup>
ProRoc<sup>®</sup> Moisture Resistant<sup>W</sup>

Custom Building Products
WonderBoard<sup>®</sup> M<sup>W</sup>

James Hardie
HardieBacker™<sup>™-MW</sup>

Georgia-Pacific
DensArmor®<sup>N</sup> M
DensGlass®<sup>M</sup> MW
DensShield®<sup>RO</sup> MW
ToughRock®<sup>®</sup> A

Lafarge
Mold Defense™ M
Sagcheck®<sup>®</sup> W
Soffitboard<sup>®</sup> W

National Gypsum
Gold Bond<sup>®</sup> XP™ M
Hi-Impact<sup>®</sup> and Hi-Abuse<sup>®</sup> A
PermaBase<sup>®</sup> W

USG
Mold Tough™ M
Humitek<sup>®</sup> MW
Durock<sup>®</sup> W
FiberRock<sup>®</sup> Aqua-Tough™ AMW

Mohs Scale of Mineral Hardness

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<th>Scratch Resistance</th>
<th>Rates relative hardness from 1 = Talc to 10 = Diamond. (Gypsum-based ordinary joint compound has Mohs hardness of 2 and can be scratched by fingernails.)</th>
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<td>No cracks in the thinner half of the wedge and no deep fissure cracks in the thicker half of the wedge.</td>
<td>Superior</td>
<td>OnePass shows no cracking.</td>
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<td>4.2.2 Putrefaction</td>
<td>No putrefaction in less than 4 days.</td>
<td>Superior</td>
<td>No foul odor or visible evidence of microbial growth.</td>
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<td>4.2.3 Shrinkage</td>
<td>Not more than 35% shrinkage by volume.</td>
<td>Superior (3.8%)</td>
<td>OnePass contains non-shrink cement.</td>
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<td>4.2.1 Bond</td>
<td>Bond between paper joint tape and joint compound shall not be less than 90%.</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>4.2.2 Edge Cracking</td>
<td>Edge Cracking shall be not more than 10% along the edges of the tape specimen.</td>
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ASTM C475 — Joint Compound and Joint Tape for Finishing Gypsum Board

ASTM D3273 — Resistance to Growth of Mold on the Surface of Interior Coatings in an Environmental Chamber and ASTM D3274 — Evaluating Degree of Surface Disfigurement of Paint Films by Microbial (Fungal or Algal) Growth or Soil and Dirt Accumulation

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Technical Bulletin 2-93 — Flood Resistant Materials Requirements

Mold Defense<sup>®</sup> M
Mold Resistant<sup>®</sup>
Water or Moisture Resistant<sup>®</sup>

Legend:
<sup>®</sup> Abuse Resistant
<sup>®</sup> Mold Resistant
<sup>®</sup> Water or Moisture Resistant

Trademarks are property of the identified manufacturers. Claims about performance of wallboards are based on literature published by the identified manufacturers and are not warranted by CTS Cement Manufacturing Corp.
OnePass is a powder that is ready to use when mixed with water. OnePass contains a hydraulic (water-curing) cement that, when used as directed, cures faster and harder than either portland cement or gypsum-based compounds, and is less prone to shrinkage cracking. It also contains polymers and finely-ground, sandable aggregates.

Limitations

Substrates: Do not use OnePass on flexible substrates or substrates with significant dimensional change due to flexure, hygroscopic or thermal expansion and contraction, or other movement. When applying OnePass to substrates that may swell or deteriorate due to moisture exposure, apply waterproofing sealer/primer approved by CTS Cement Mfg. Corp. for use under OnePass and on surrounding area.

Tape: Use glass mesh joint tape instead of paper joint tape where resistance to mold and moisture is required.

Repairs to Fire-Rated Assemblies: According to Gypsum Association GA-225 — Repair of Fire-Rated Gypsum Board Systems, “a gypsum board patch must be mechanically secured in the diaphragm; attachment with joint compound material only is not acceptable.”

Mold Resistance

ASTM D3273 rates mold resistance from 0 through 10, with 10 indicating that a product does not support the growth of mold during four weeks of testing. In testing performed at California Polytechnic State University, OnePass was found to resist the growth of mold even when tested beyond the duration established by ASTM D3273. Ordinary joint compounds contain adhesives and organic material on which mold can feed and require mildewcides for mold resistance. Cement-based OnePass, on the other hand, contains nothing to feed mold.

Fire Resistance

According to the Gypsum Association, joint compounds complying with ASTM C475 can be used in fire-resistant gypsum board assemblies; OnePass complies with ASTM C475.

Environmental Considerations

Indoor Air Quality: OnePass does not contain volatile organic compounds, nor does it support the growth of mold or mildew. When used as an exposed finish, it can qualify as a low-emitting coating under the US Green Building Council’s LEED program.

Local and Regional Materials: CTS Cement Manufacturing Corporation has production facilities in Anaheim, CA; Mexico, MO; and Nazareth, PA using locally-sourced aggregates.

Ordinary joint compound, on left, is visible beneath paint. But OnePass, on right, provides a superior substrate for paint and reduces potential for joint telegraphing and paint discoloration.

Installation

General: When applying OnePass to gypsum board, comply with ASTM C840 – Application and Finishing of Gypsum Board, except when more stringent instructions are contained on packaging or in this document.

Storage: OnePass has a long shelf life and does not prematurely dry out as do premixed joint compounds. Store unused materials in dry location. Protect from freezing.

Substrate Preparation: Materials to which OnePass are applied must be dry, clean, sound, and free from oil, chalk, splinters, dirt, loose materials, and materials that may inhibit bonding. Painted, dense, and smooth surfaces should be sanded to assure adhesion.

Mixing: Clean mixing bucket and tools between batches. Do not exceed one part of clean, potable water to two parts OnePass powder. First, place water in clean mixing container. Then add OnePass powder. Mix to a smooth, uniform, and lump free consistency by hand or mechanical mixer; mixing usually requires 3 to 5 minutes. Do not add sand, aggregate, cement, or admixtures not described in this document.
INSTALLATION (continued)

**Colorants:** If tinting is required, use pigments complying with ASTM C975 — *Pigments for Integrally Colored Concrete*. Compatibility of other colorants must be verified prior to use. Observe colorant manufacturers’ instructions and verify acceptability of appearance.

**Open Time:** OnePass remains workable for approximately 20 minutes at 75°F; organize personnel and equipment before mixing. Open time can be adjusted by mixing with warm or cold mix water or using SET Control® retarder by CTS Cement Manufacturing Corporation. After initial mixing, do not add water to retemper mixture.

**Installation:** Surface and ambient temperatures must be at least 45°F (7.2°C) and rising. Apply with trowel, putty knife, or a compatible drywall taping tool. Use trowel or putty knife to finish OnePass so that it is smooth and flush with the adjacent surface. Use a trowel, float, or sponge if necessary to create texture. Clean tools and adjacent surfaces immediately after application of OnePass.

**Sanding:** OnePass may be sanded as soon as it has dried (about 45 minutes after mixing). Sanding is easiest if done within 24 hours, but can be done up to 28 days after application of OnePass.

**Painting:** OnePass may be primed and painted as soon as it has cured (about 90 minutes).

**Precautions:** OnePass contains cementitious materials and may cause irritation to lungs, eyes, and skin. Avoid contact. Use only in adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Wet mixture may cause burns. Wear suitable gloves, eye protection, and protective clothing. In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of eye contact, flush immediately and repeatedly with large quantities of water and get prompt medical attention. In case of difficulty breathing, remove person to fresh air. If difficulty breathing persists, seek medical attention. See MSDS and packaging for additional information.

**Availability**

**Availability:** OnePass and the Rapid Set line of premium-grade repair and patching products are available at leading paint stores and building material dealers.

**Packaging Sizes:** 2 and 10 pound boxes. 25 pound sacks.

**Limited Warranty**

CTS Cement Manufacturing Corporation (CTS) warrants its material to be of good quality, and, at its sole option, within one year of sale, will replace defective materials or refund the purchase price thereof and such replacement or refund shall be the limit of CTS’s responsibility. Except for the foregoing, all warranties, express or implied, including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are excluded. CTS shall not be liable for any consequential, incidental, or special damages arising directly or indirectly from the use of the material.

**Maintenance**

OnePass does not require special maintenance. It can be used in building maintenance programs as a repair compound to patch damaged wallboard finishes and other surfaces.

**Additional Information**

See www.rapidset.com for:
* Test reports
* Case studies
* Material safety data sheet
* Guide specification