



USG BEADEX® BRAND PAPER-FACED METAL DRYWALL BEAD AND TRIM

- Create beautiful, problem-free corners economically
- Fast, easy application reduces labor costs
- Crack resistance decreases costly callbacks
- Paper covering ensures smooth, attractive corners
- Variety of styles permits design flexibility
- Backed by a lifetime warranty

DESCRIPTION

USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim includes a full range of high-quality products in shapes and sizes designed to meet any decorating need. Made with a strong paper tape laminated to a sturdy, rust-resistant metal form, USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim resists edge-cracking and chipping. The coated paper tape covering ensures excellent adhesion of joint compound for a strong, smooth finish. No nailing is required with the tape-on styles, making installation and precision corner alignment easier while eliminating nail pops. Superior performance provides both long-lasting beauty and cost-effective installation.

CERTIFICATION

All USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim (with the exception of USG Beadex® Santa Fe™ Tape-On, B9 J-trim, B2 Inside Corners and Flex Metal Tape) meet or exceed ASTM C1047, *Standard Specification for Accessories for Gypsum Wallboard*, which covers accessories used in conjunction with assemblies of gypsum wallboard to protect edges and corners and to provide architectural features.

WARRANTY

USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Bead and Trim is backed by a 30-year warranty. When applied to a sound structure using recommended application techniques, we warrant that this product will not edge crack for the lifetime of the structure. Note that inside offset corners applied horizontally and nail-on paper-faced bead cannot be guaranteed against edge cracking. Refer to USG literature J2135 (tape-on bead) or J2136 (nail-on bead) for full warranty details.

APPLICATION

1. Apply compound (USG Sheetrock® or Beadex® Brand Taping Lite or All Purpose Joint Compound, or USG Sheetrock® Brand Easy Sand™ Setting-Type Joint Compound) to both sides of corner, extending 2 in. on each side for outer corners, 1-1/2 in. for inside corners.
Cut bead to desired length; align tight to ceiling and press firmly with fingers along length of corner to set. Do not bend bead. Run taping knife over corner at a 45-degree angle with even pressure. Remove excess compound using knife to eliminate air bubbles under paper. Allow to dry.
2. For outer corners, apply another coat of compound (USG Sheetrock® or Beadex® Brand All Purpose Lite or UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound, or USG Sheetrock® Brand Easy Sand™ Setting-Type Joint Compound) to both sides, feathering out 5-6 in. on each side. Let dry. Sand lightly as necessary. For inner corners, apply fill coat to one side, feathering out 1 in. Let dry. Apply fill coat to other side using same procedure. Let dry. Sand lightly where necessary.
3. For outer corner, apply finishing coat (USG Sheetrock® or Beadex® Brand All Purpose, Lite All Purpose or UltraLightweight All Purpose Joint Compound, or USG Sheetrock® Brand Easy Sand™ Setting-Type Joint Compound), feathering 8 in. from nose of bead. Draw knife along one side of bead with one edge resting on nose of bead and other on surface of wallboard. Repeat for other side. Let dry. Sand and prime. For inner corners, apply finishing coat to one side, feathering 1 in. past previous coat. Let dry. Apply finishing coat to other side. Let dry. Sand and prime.

L-TRIM INSTALLATION

NAIL-ON BEAD INSTALLATION

LIMITATION

STORAGE

SUBMITTAL APPROVALS

L-trim is installed in a similar manner to outside corners, except that only one side is finished.

Where mechanical fastening is desired, use USG Beadex® Brand Paper-Faced Metal Drywall Nail-On Bead. Install by applying staples, screws or nails. Finish as described above for tape-on bead, inside or outside corners.

Not recommended for veneer plaster applications.

Store in dry place protected from moisture. Avoid bending or other damage.

Job Name	
Contractor	Date

PRODUCT INFORMATION

See usg.com for the most up-to-date product information.

CAUTION

Edges and notches (where present) may be sharp and can cut skin. Unload from package with caution and wear cut-resistant gloves. Falling pieces can pose an injury hazard. Do not store open boxes or individual pieces above chest level. For more information call Product Safety: 800 507-8899 or see the SDS at usg.com.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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SAFETY FIRST!

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