

Product Data Sheet

# Wet Area Base Coat



Gyprock Wet Area Base Coat is a moisture resistant base coat ideal for use as the first and second coat in a three coat plasterboard jointing system in wet areas.

## Product Overview

Wet Area Base Coat is a pre-mixed, low VOC jointing compound with excellent tape adhesion to provide joint strength.

Used for the first and second coat in a three coat jointing system, its moisture resistance makes it the perfect choice for joints in wet areas.

Joints may be finished with any Gyprock topping or all-purpose compound and sanded smooth prior to decoration. Where walls are to be tiled, no finish coat is required.

## Typical Applications

Gyprock Wet Area Base Coat is typically used for the first and second coat in a three coat jointing system in residential and commercial walls and ceilings. It is ideal for joints in moisture resistant systems in bathrooms, wet areas and laundries. Wet Area Base Coat is designed for application with hand tools, mud boxes, automatic tapers and other machine tools.



### Moisture Resistant

Suitable for wet areas



### Pre-mixed

Quick to prepare, easy to apply



### Versatile Application

Hand and machine application

## Technical Specifications

### Product Options

Gyprock Wet Area Base Coat is available in a 15kg bucket with a coverage of 30kg/100m<sup>2</sup>.

It has a shelf life of 1 year from date of manufacture.

For product availability and to place an order, contact your nearest supplier.

### Physical & Chemical Properties

Specific gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)	1.4 - 1.8
VOC content (as specified by GBCA)	4g/L as VOC content per material

### Product Manufacture

Gyprock Wet Area Base Coat is manufactured by CSR Gyprock in Australia to stringent product specifications.

### Product Handling

**Transportation and manual handling:** Refer to the Gypsum Board Manufacturers of Australia (GBMA) website for recommended OH&S practices.

**Storage:** Store buckets of compound in a dry environment out of direct sunlight. Remove lid and stir prior to use. Unused product should be stored by resealing the original bucket. Remix prior to use. Discard if drying has commenced.

### Health and Safety

**Safety Data Sheets** are important documents in the construction industry and assist in the continuing focus on occupational health and safety on and off sites.

## Installation Instructions

### Installing to Standards

AS/NZS2589: Gypsum linings – Application and Finishing outlines the procedures for jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard in conjunction with additional details contained in Gyprock Technical Literature.



#### Manufactured for Life

Gyprock products are manufactured for life with all CSR products designed to achieve optimal performance when part of a CSR integrated system.



#### Certified Low VOC

Exceeds the GBCA specification for Volatile Organic Compound content according to independent testing.

### Resources

Gyprock makes available [resources](#) that provide comprehensive selection, design, installation and maintenance guidance.