

Interior Job Condition Specifications For The Application Of Drywall Joint Compounds, Drywall Textures, And Paints/Coatings.

1. SCOPE

All walls, partitions, and ceilings to which drywall joint compounds, drywall textures (where applicable), and paints/coatings are to be applied are included.

- 1.1 This specification covers the conditioning of gypsum board and concrete prior to the application of drywall joint compounds, drywall textures, and paints/coatings.
- 1.2 This specification covers the interior job conditions during the application of drywall joint compounds, drywall textures, and paints/coatings.
- 1.3 All materials to be used in accordance with all codes, specifications, and manufacturer's recommendations.

2. SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- 2.1 The gypsum board shall be maintained at a minimum temperature of 13°C (55°F), and be dry for at least 48 hours prior to application of drywall joint compounds, drywall textures, and paints/coatings
- 2.2 Concrete surfaces shall be aged at least 60 days prior to the application of joint compounds, drywall textures, and paints/coatings. All efflorescence, from release agents, dust or other surface contaminants shall be removed. The concrete surface shall be dry. Exposed metal shall be hand tool cleaned and primed with a rust-inhibitive primer. The concrete surface shall be maintained at a minimum temperature of 13°C (55°F).

3. INTERIOR JOB CONDITIONS

- 3.1 A minimum temperature of 13°C (55°F) shall be maintained continuously for the application of the drywall joint compounds, drywall textures, and paint/coatings until dry.

- 3.2 Continuous ventilation shall be provided to allow proper drying.
- 3.3 Whenever possible permanent heating and ventilation systems should be utilized.
- 3.4 Whenever possible permanent lighting should be utilized.
 - 3.4.1 Job site lighting may not be representative of final lighting. Inspection shall take place under job site lighting conditions.
- 3.5 All drywall joint compounds shall be dry or, with setting type drywall joint compounds, hardened (set) prior to the application of subsequent coats.
- 3.6 All drywall joint compounds shall be dry prior to the application of drywall textures and paints/coatings.

4. DRYWALL JOINT COMPOUND, DRYWALL TEXTURE, AND PAINT/COATING APPLICATION

- 4.1 Drywall joint compounds, drywall textures, and paints/coatings are to be mixed and applied in accordance with the manufacture's recommendations.

5. INTERIOR CONDITIONS FOR FINISHED BUILDINGS.

- 5.1 All finished walls, partitions, and ceilings shall be maintained at a minimum temperature of 13°C (55°F).

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