

The following guidelines for USG Sheetrock® Brand interior finishing products are to assist the contractor with the most appropriate system to join and finish plasterboard surfaces










	<b>Joint Tape Type</b>		
	Sheetrock®	Paper	Fiberglass #
<b>Taping</b> 	<b>Best</b> Easy Sand™ - Setting Type Durabond® - Setting Type Taping - Ready Mixed  <b>Good</b> Total™ - Ready Mixed	✓ ✓ ✓  ✓	✓ ✓ <b>Do not use</b>  <b>Do not use</b>
# NOTE : Use only USG Sheetrock® Brand Fibreglass Tape for full system Warranty			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Fill Coat</b> 	<b>Best</b> Easy Sand - Setting Type Durabond - Setting Type  <b>Good</b> Total - Ready Mixed Total Lite™ - Ready Mixed Plus 3™ - Lightweight Ready Mixed Topping - Ready Mixed Taping - Ready Mixed		
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Finishing Coat</b> 	<b>Best</b> <u>Hand or Pole Sanding</u> Plus 3 - Lightweight Ready Mixed Total Lite - Ready Mixed Topping - Ready Mixed  <b>Good</b> Total - Ready Mixed	<u>Machine Sanding</u> Total - Ready Mixed  Total Lite - Ready Mixed	
<b>Skim Coating</b> 	<b>Best</b> Spray Skim  <b>Good</b> Total - Ready Mixed		
<b>Level 5 Finish</b> 	<b>Best</b> Tuff-Hide®		

# Application Guidelines

**SHEETROCK® Brand  
Joint Compounds  
and Finishes**

**By Product**

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Sheetrock®	Taping	Filling	Finishing	Skimming	Level 5	Ease of Sanding	Low Shrinkage	Cornice Adhesive
Durabond 	✓✓	✓✓					✓✓	✓✓
Easy Sand 	✓✓	✓✓				✓✓	✓✓	
Taping 	✓✓	✓						
Topping 		✓	✓✓			✓✓	✓✓	
Total 	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Total Lite 		✓	✓✓			✓✓	✓✓	
Plus 3 		✓	✓✓			✓✓	✓✓	
Spray Skim 				✓✓		✓	N/A	
Tuff-Hide 					✓✓	N/A	N/A	