

# DUROCK® BRAND INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR TAPES



## DIRECTIONS - INTERIOR

### FEATURES & BENEFITS

**For joint reinforcement of USG Middle East Solidrock, USG Securock® Glass-mat sheathing, USG Durock® Brand Cement Board, USG Fiberock® Brand Underlayment and Tile Backerboard, USG Durock™ Brand Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard, and USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard**

USG Durock® Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes are specially designed to reinforce the joints and corners of USG tile backerboard panels. The 50mm USG Durock™ Interior Tape is used to reinforce corners and joints of USG tile backerboard panels. USG Durock™ Exterior Tape is 100mm wide, and it is the required product for completely covering and reinforcing corners and joints of USG Durock® Cement Board when used as an exterior substrate. USG Durock™ Interior and Exterior Tapes are made of alkali-resistant glass-fiber mesh to provide a strong, long-lasting joint.

- Alkali-resistant glass-fiber construction
- Reinforces joints and corners of cement board in exterior substrate applications and interior tile or thin-brick applications
- Sizes for interior 50mm wide and exterior 100mm wide joint reinforcement

### Applications of tile and thin brick finishes

**For USG Middle East Solidrock and USG Durock® Cement Boards.** Following application of USG ME Solidrock and USG Durock® Cement Boards, prefill joints between panels with tile-setting mortar or adhesive. Center USG Durock™ Interior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar or adhesive. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints. For small areas where the USG ME Solidrock or USG Durock® Cement Boards will not be tiled, such as a board extending beyond the tiled area and abutting another surface, treat joints as follows; seal USG ME Solidrock or USG Durock® Cement Boards with Type 1 ceramic tile adhesive (mix four parts adhesive with one part water). Embed USG Sheetrock® Brand Joint Tape over joints and treat fasteners with Durock® Basecoat or Sheetrock® Base Compound. Flat trowel Durock® Basecoat or Sheetrock® Base Compound over board to cover fasteners and fill voids to a smooth surface. Finish joints with at least two coats of USG Sheetrock® Brand Ready-Mixed Joint Compound. Do not apply ready-mixed or setting-type joint compound over unsealed board.

**For USG Fiberock® Brand Tile Backerboard in tiled areas.** Embed USG Durock™ Interior Tape in latex modified mortar or latex-based Type I mastic over the joint. Use the same material as specified for tile setting.

**For finishing USG Fiberock® Brand Underlayment joints.** Prefill all underlayment joints with tile setting mortar or adhesive. Immediately embed USG Durock™ Interior Tape over the joints and strike joints flush. Additional fill coats may be required. Sand uneven panel joints.

**For USG Durock™ Brand Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard in tiled areas.** Prefill joints between panels of USG Durock® Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard with tile-setting mortar or adhesive. Center USG Durock™ Interior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar or adhesive. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints. For small areas where the USG Durock® Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard will not be tiled, such as a board extending beyond the tiled area and abutting another surface, treat joints as follows; seal USG Durock® Glass-Mat Tile Backerboard with Type 1 ceramic tile adhesive (mix four parts adhesive with one part water). Embed USG Sheetrock® Brand Joint Tape over joints and treat fasteners with Durock® Basecoat or Sheetrock® Base Compound. Flat trowel Durock® Basecoat or Sheetrock® Base Compound over board to cover fasteners and fill voids to a smooth surface. Finish joints with at least two coats of USG Sheetrock® Brand Ready-Mixed Joint Compound. Do not apply ready-mixed or setting-type joint compound over unsealed board.

## DIRECTIONS - EXTERIOR

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**For USG Durock™ Brand UltraLight Foam Tile Backerboard.** For applications not requiring waterproofing, pre-fill joints with unmodified tile-setting mortar and then immediately embed USG Durock™ Brand Tile Backer Tape and level joints.

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### Application of tile and thin-brick finishes

Following application of USG Durock® Cement Board, prefill joints with latex-modified portland cement mortar. Center USG Durock™ Exterior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints.

### Application of texture finishes

Following application of USG Durock® Cement Board, prefill joints with a suitable basecoat. Center USG Durock™ Exterior Tape over all joints and embed in basecoat. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints.

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## PRODUCTS DATA

USG Durock™ Interior and Exterior Tapes are made from alkali-resistant glass-fiber mesh.

**Sizes and Packaging:** USG Durock™ Interior Tape: Rolls, 50mmx15LM and 50mmx75LM.

**USG Durock™ Exterior Tape:** 100mmx45LM.

**Shelf Life:** Up to 12 months under protected storage conditions. Rotate stock.

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## REFERENCES

For further health and safety instructions, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for this product, available from your USG Middle East sales office or **USGme.com**

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