

## Gyprock Easy-Finish™

Gyprock Easy-Finish™ is a semi-lightweight topping compound, delivering exceptional flow for a smooth, even finish with excellent sandability and paintability.

## Recommended Use

Gyprock Easy-Finish is used as a top coat in a three-coat plasterboard jointing system, suitable for finishing plasterboard and fibre cement joints, angles, and fastener heads in residential and commercial walls and ceilings. While Easy-Finish can be hand applied, it has exceptional flow when applied through a finishing box. To achieve the ultimate joint finish, it is recommended Gyprock Easy-Finish is used in conjunction with Gyprock Base Coats or All-Purpose compounds.

## Important

- Do not use Easy-Finish for bedding tape or laminating plasterboard sheets.
- In wet area applications, topping compounds should not be used on areas to be tiled.
- Gyprock Easy-Finish can be thinned sparingly with water if required.
- Do not apply a setting compound over Easy-Finish
- Easy-Finish should not be used when the interior lining temperature is less than 8°C.
- Ensure surfaces are clean from dust or dirt.
- Before use, remix to a smooth creamy consistency.
- Always use containers and equipment.
- Thoroughly clean tools after use.
- Replace lid when not in use.

## 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.



## Product Features



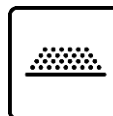
### Exceptional Flow

Ideal for machine application



### Pre-mixed

Smooth consistency is quick to prepare and easy to apply



### Grit free

Smooth finish with machine sanding and excellent paintability



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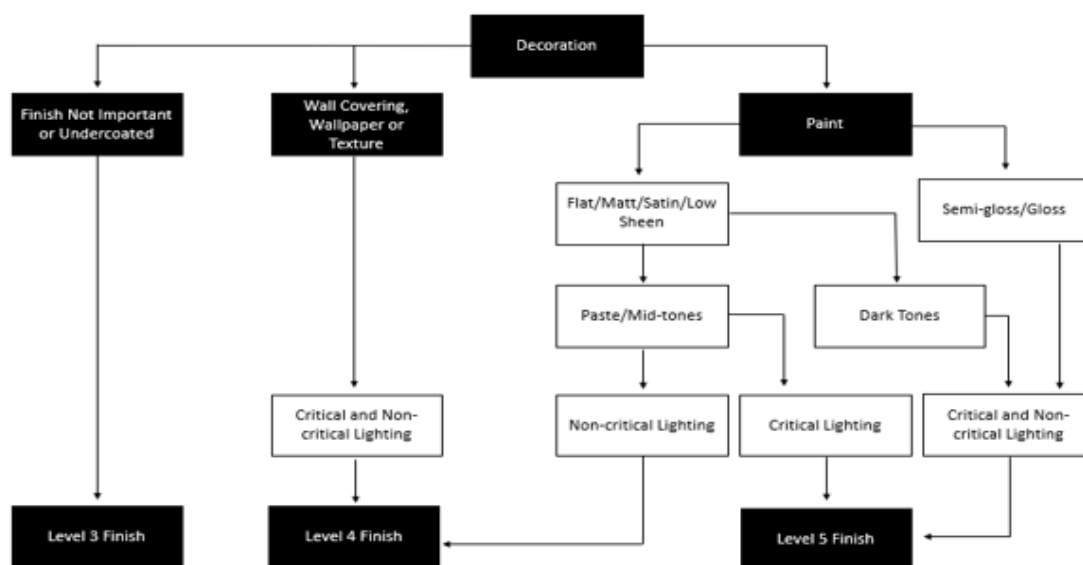
Gyprock Easy-Finish Specifications	
Feature	Description
Colour	Off White
Coverage	8kg/100m <sup>2</sup>
Packaging	15kg Re-sealable pail
Shelf Life	12 months from date of manufacture
Specific Gravity	1.2 - 1.6
VOC Content (as specified by the GBCA)	1g/L as VOC content per material
Product Manufacture	Gyprock Easy-Finish is manufactured by CSR Gyprock in Australia and made to stringent product specifications.

## Plasterboard Finishing

Jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard interior installations is to be carried out in accordance with **FIGURE 1** and **TABLE 1** in this document, and the following details, so as to provide a smooth surface for decorating. Stopping and external corner beads are to be applied to all edges subject to damage. A Level 4 Finish is generally the accepted level of finish for residential construction as detailed in AS/NZS2589.1 and is also recommended for commercial construction. This requires a three-coat system, consisting of:

- Tape and tape coat
- Second coat and
- Finish (or topping) coat.

**FIGURE 1: SELECTING A LEVEL OF FINISH**



**TABLE 1: JOINTING COMPOUND SELECTION – HAND OR MECHANICAL**

Tape Coat Any of the following:		Second Coat Any of the following:		Finish Coat Any of the following:	
Product	Recoat Time	Product	Recoat Time	Product	Recoat Time
Base Coat 20*	35 mins	Base Coat 20*	35 mins	Jointmaster	24 hr
Base Coat 45*	60 mins	Base Coat 45*	60 mins	Ultra-Top	24 hr
Base Coat 60*	80mins	Base Coat 60*	80mins	Gold	24 hr
Base Coat 90*	120mins	Base Coat 90*	120mins	Easy-Finish	24 hr
Ultra-Base MR 60*	75 mins	Ultra-Base MR 60*	75 mins	Easy-Flow	24 hr
Easy Base	24 hr	Easy Base	24 hr	Less Mess Multi-Purpose	24 hr
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Easy-Flow	24 hr	Easy-Flow	24 hr		
Wet Area Base Coat	12-24 hr	Wet Area Base Coat	12-24 hr		

\*Setting type compound. Do not use a setting compound over a drying type compound.  
For protected exterior applications, use Wet Area Base Coat or Ultra-Base MR 60 for tape and second coat, followed by a Gyprock Finish Coat.

## Hand Application

1. Allow adequate time for the second coat to harden before applying the Easy-Finish final coat.
2. Using a 250mm or 300mm broadknife, apply a thin topping coat of Easy-Finish wide enough to conceal the previously coated joint. Feather the edges of the compound with a trowel.
3. Using a 100mm broadknife, cover previously coated fastener heads, overlapping about 25mm.

## Machine Application

Apply a thin topping coat of Gyprock Easy-Finish using a 250mm or 300mm finishing box.

## Sanding

Allow Easy-Finish to dry for at least 24 hours. Sand to a smooth finish using 180 grit sandpaper or 180-220 grit sanding mesh.

## Painting

Apply all paints in accordance with paint manufacturer's recommendations.

## Installing to Standards

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.

## Health and Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or contact:

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## Resources

For further information on this product please visit [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or refer to the Gyprock Red Book Residential and Commercial Installation Guides. For technical support, contact:

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