

## GTEK<sup>TM</sup> COMPOUND TECHNICAL SHEET

GTEK<sup>TM</sup> Top Coat is a ready mixed vinyl formulation used for final coating of joints in interior plasterboard applications. It is an ideal compound for covering embedded fasteners, corner beads and for skim coating panel surfaces when necessary.

### GTEK<sup>TM</sup> Top Coat

- ▶ Pre mixed and ready to use
- ▶ Shrinks less
- ▶ Sands easily
- ▶ Saves time
- ▶ Available in 20kg and 24kg buckets
- ▶ Complies with AS 2589
- ▶ Complies with ASTM C475



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### Preparation

Store the compound at room temperature for 24hrs. If liquid has separated from the compound, stir thoroughly to the desired consistency. Use directly from the container when covering embedded fasteners, corner beads and trim. If necessary, add 250ml of water, remix gently and apply. Do not add any other material.

### Application

Apply a coat of Top Coat along joints and over fasteners, smoothing out approximately 80mm beyond the taping coat and allow to dry. Apply a final coat of Top Coat to fasteners. Allow to dry and sand with 180 grit sandpaper.

Do not mix more than can be used in 80 minutes.

### Internal Corners

Internal corners should be finished with Top Coat in a three coat process to a total width extending not less than 100mm either side of the corner.

### External Corners

External corners should be finished with Top Coat in a two coat process to a total width extending not less than 250mm either side of the corner.

To maximise shelf life, protect from extreme heat and cold and keep lid tightly closed when not in use.

### Sanding

Allow Top Coat to dry for at least 24 hours and sand to a smooth finish using 180 grit sandpaper.

