

# DUROCK™ Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes

**For joint reinforcement of Durock® Brand Cement Board**

- Alkali-resistant glass-fiber construction
- Reinforces joints and corners of cement board in exterior direct-applied systems
- Reinforces joints and corners of cement board in interior tile or thin-brick applications
- Sizes designed for both interior (2" wide) and exterior (4" wide) joint reinforcement

**Description** Durock™ Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes are especially designed to reinforce the joints and corners of Durock® Brand Cement Board. The 2" Durock™ Brand Interior Tape is ideal for interior applications for reinforcing corners and joints of Durock Brand Cement Board, or where panels of other materials, such as gypsum panels, abut cement boards. Durock™ Brand Exterior Tape is 4" wide, and it is the required product for completely covering and reinforcing corners and joints of Durock Brand Cement Board in Direct-Applied Exterior Finish Systems as well as Direct-Applied Tile and Thin-Brick Systems. Durock Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes are made of alkali-resistant glass-fiber mesh to provide a strong, long-lasting joint.

<b>Directions</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Application of Tile &amp; Thin Brick Finishes in Interior Applications.</b> Following application of Durock Brand Cement Board, prefill joints between panels of Durock Brand Cement Board or where cement board abuts other panels, such as gypsum panels, or other surfaces, with tile-setting mortar or adhesive. Center Durock Brand Interior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar or adhesive. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints.
	<b>Exterior</b>	<b>Application of Tile &amp; Thin Brick Finishes.</b> Following application of Durock Brand Cement Board, prefill joints with latex-modified portland cement mortar. Center Durock Brand Exterior Tape over all joints and corners and embed in mortar. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints. <b>Application of Texture Finishes.</b> Following application of Durock Brand Cement Board, prefill joints with basecoat. Center Durock Brand Exterior Tape over all joints and embed in basecoat. Do not overlap pieces of the tape. Level the joints.

**Product Data** Durock Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes are made from alkali-resistant glass-fiber mesh.  
**Sizes and Packaging:** Durock Brand Interior Tape: Rolls, 2" x 50' or 2" x 250'.  
 Durock Brand Exterior Tape: Rolls, 4" x 150'.  
**Shelf Life:** Up to 12 months under protected storage conditions. Rotate stock.  
**Availability and Cost:** Durock Brand Interior and Exterior Tapes are distributed throughout the United States. Contact a United States Gypsum Company sales office or sales person for additional information.

<b>Submittal Approvals:</b>	<b>Job Name</b>	
	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Date</b>

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