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USG Guarantee

USG (UK) Ltd will guarantee the performance of our Sheetrock range of products on other manufacturers substrates, provided that they are manufactured and installed to the appropriate industry standard. Please contact USG for further details



Quality Assured

SHEETROCK Level 5 Spray Surface Finish is applied only by trained and approved members of the USG SHEETROCK Ambassador program. USG SHEETROCK Ambassadors are specialist interiors contractors in the UK who have demonstrated a close and valuable working relationship with USG, and are committed and experienced users of USG's range of interior products. They are a limited group of the most expert and accomplished companies in their field. Working in partnership with our USG Ambassadors will guarantee a consistent perfect finish every time.



For more details and to find your local USG SHEETROCK Ambassador, please contact USG Customer Services.



Founded in 1926, **GRACO** is a world leader in fluid handling systems and components. Graco products move, measure, control, dispense and apply a wide range of materials used in the construction and decoration industry.

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For further information please contact **USG Customer Services** on **0191 586 1121**



Achieve the **highest quality decorated finish** in a **simple spray application** for:



Drywall



Blockwork



Concrete



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Fast Forward in Finishing



Introducing **USG**

USG has been a leader in the building materials industry for more than 100 years. Our products can be found in buildings where people live and work, in more than 125 countries throughout the world.

Headquarters in Chicago, USA, we have offices throughout the U.S., Europe, Canada, Mexico, Middle East and Asia/Pacific.

With sales in excess of \$5 billion, we are the world's largest producer of gypsum wallboard and gypsum finishing systems.

Introducing **SHEETROCK®**

USG's **SHEETROCK®** range of **interior finishing products** provides all you need to ensure **high quality, durable gypsum drywall interiors with long-lasting performance.** **USG SHEETROCK®** products are applied extensively throughout North America, Northern and Central Europe as the accepted method of interior finishing.

Features & Benefits of using **SHEETROCK® Level 5**

❖ Highest Quality Finish

The TUFF-HIDE and RediWall application ensures smoother finished walls and ceilings offering a more durable damage resistant surface than standard paint finishes

❖ USG Innovation

USG's commitment to innovation has created Level 5 finishes being accepted as the highest possible standard of finish within the interior finishing market.

❖ Time

Achieve a smooth skimmed decorated surface within 4 days, against traditional timescale of up to 10 days for plaster and paint

❖ Cost Effective

USG Level 5 System is proven to be cost-effective when compared with traditional methods of finishing.

❖ Guaranteed

Applied by USG trained and approved contractors to ensure a consistent perfect finish every time

Introducing **new standards** for **interior wall finishing**

Level 5 Finish in a simple spray application



What is Level 5 Finish?

This highest quality finish is the most effective method to provide a perfectly flat uniform surface and minimise the possibility of joint photographing or banding, or fasteners showing through the final decoration.

How is this achieved?

SHEETROCK® ProSpray or Compound S is a ready-mixed, high performance vinyl-polymer based skim coating with airless spray application designed especially for gypsum drywall, blockwork and smooth interior concrete. It is supplied tinted to ensure optimum finishing with SHEETROCK® TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacer or SHEETROCK RediWall.

SHEETROCK® TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacer is a dual purpose vinyl acrylic latex-based coating designed especially for interior application over new drywall. It achieves a Level 5 finish in a single spray application, in a fraction of the time taken by traditional plaster skim coating and applying paint primer, and produces a durable decorated surface.

SHEETROCK® RediWall Finisher provides a fully decorated surface in a simple single spray application. SHEETROCK Rediwall is available in a durable Matt White and Magnolia Finish as standard, and is also available in a range of colours and silk finishes to order.

Silver technology can be added to the SHEETROCK RediWall to protect the surface and help prevent the

spread of MRSA, E-coli, Legionella, Pseudomonas, Salmonella and much more.

SHEETROCK RediWall is ideally suited for large fast track projects, and provides a cost effective durable surface with up to 50% time saving against traditional packages.

Together **SHEETROCK® ProSpray or Compound S** and **SHEETROCK® TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacer** and **RediWall Finisher** from USG offer:

- ❖ Ready mixed products
- ❖ Spray application for faster application than skim coating, giving significant time and money savings
- ❖ Suitability for application over a variety of substrates
- ❖ Excellent filling properties
- ❖ Reduction in finishing steps vs. skim coating and decoration
- ❖ Fast drying
- ❖ Easy sanding
- ❖ **TUFF-HIDE™** and RediWall offer a durable coating, hides minor surface defects and provides Level 5 finish in a single application.



What is Level 4 Finish?

In critical light areas, where surface imperfections may be visible, i.e. joint banding, spotting, a single application of **USG TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacer** over a three coat taped and jointed plasterboard will minimise the appearance of these imperfections, whilst leaving a durable surface finish. TUFF-HIDE™ ensures a smoother finished wall and ceiling than by simply using a drywall primer.

Alternatively **USG SHEETROCK RediWall** can be used to achieve a fully decorated surface requiring no further decoration.

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Level 5 for Plasterboard Walls & Ceilings

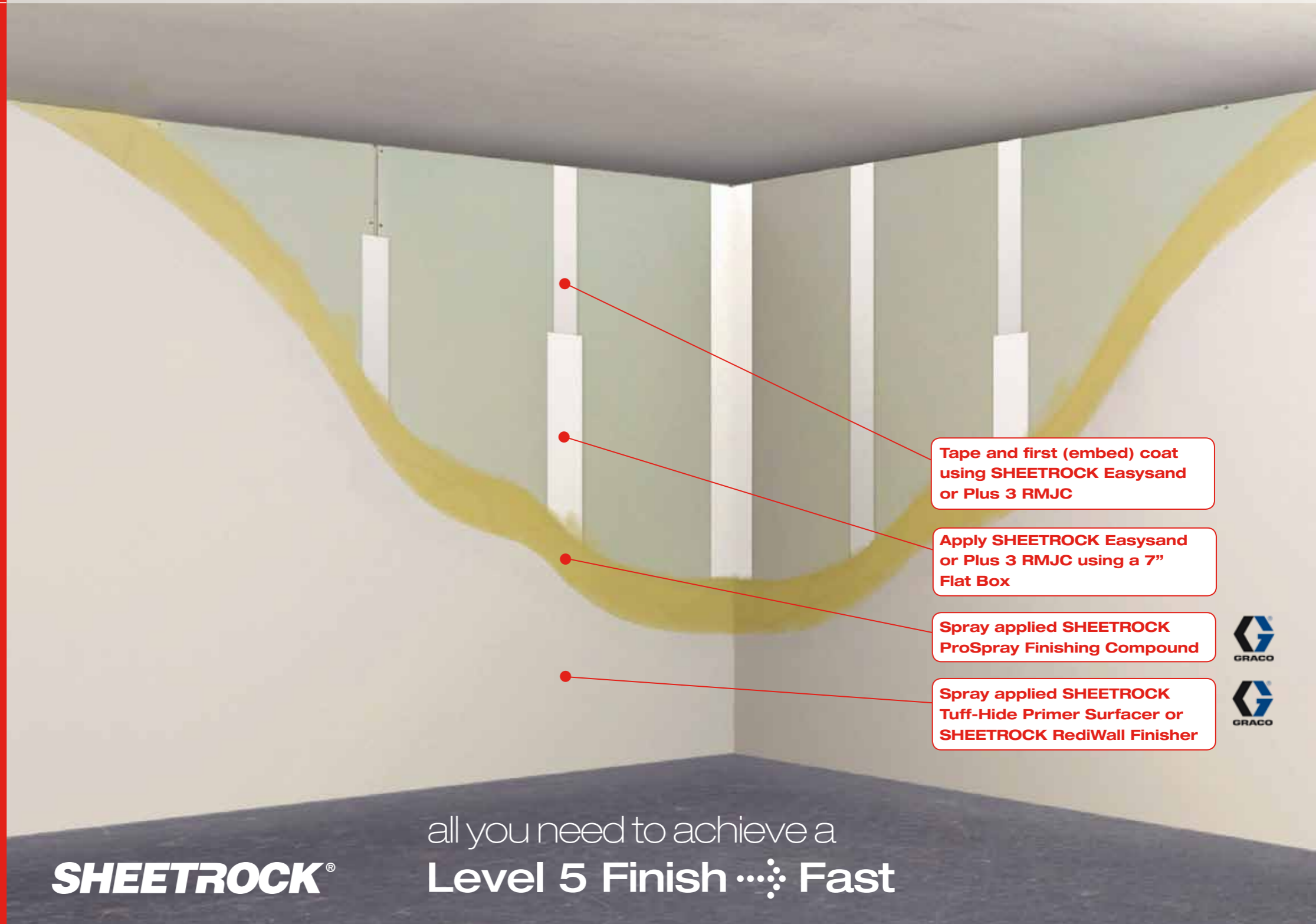
SHEETROCK® Level 5 Spray Surface Finish

will change the way you think about finishing gypsum drywall interiors. Gone is the need for time-consuming skim coating by specialists. And gone is the requirement for a paint primer coat to provide the highest quality of drywall finish. Instead, the two products in the system – ProSpray Compound and TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacer – will take you rapidly and inexpensively from unfinished bare gypsum drywall to a Level 5 finish **faster, cleaner and more cost effectively** than traditional methods.

Alternatively USG SHEETROCK RediWall can be used to achieve a fully decorated surface requiring no further decoration.

Key Advantages

	USG	Traditional
Highest Quality Finish	With USG training competent site personnel can achieve a Level 5 Finish	Time served, skilled tradesmen required throughout to ensure quality of finish due to hand application
Time	A high quality durable decorative finish in 4 days	Up to 10 days to achieve a decorative surface
Cost	Material costs are competitive when taking into account decorating site	
Labour	Full system is applied by a single contractor, spending less time on site	Coordination of a number of contractors involved to complete surface finish



- Tape and first (embed) coat using SHEETROCK Easysand or Plus 3 RMJC
- Apply SHEETROCK Easysand or Plus 3 RMJC using a 7" Flat Box
- Spray applied SHEETROCK ProSpray Finishing Compound
- Spray applied SHEETROCK Tuff-Hide Primer Surfacer or SHEETROCK RediWall Finisher



SHEETROCK® all you need to achieve a **Level 5 Finish** Fast



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SHEETROCK®
Level 5 Spray Surface Finish

will change the way you think about finishing concrete and blockwork surfaces. Gone is the need for time-consuming skim coating by specialists. And gone is the requirement for a paint primer coat to provide the highest quality of drywall finish. Instead, the two products in the system – ProSpray Finishing Compound S and TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacers – will take you rapidly and inexpensively from unfinished bare surface to a Level 5 finish **faster, cleaner and more cost effectively** than traditional methods.

Alternatively USG SHEETROCK RediWall can be used to achieve a fully decorated surface requiring no further decoration.

Key Advantages

USG	Traditional
Machine applied smooth, efficient, fast coverage	Two Coat Plaster / Dot & Dab Plasterboard / Metal Furring & Plasterboard c/w Skim Finish and Decoration
Consistent Quality Finish	Lack of Control over finish
Reduced Moisture Content	Introduces moisture into building
Faster Track to Decorative Surface	Time consuming
Easy of Application	Various products required
Cleanliness	Dirty process
Speed – covering in excess of 100m ² per hour	Excess product waste
Single Contractor involved throughout	Various trades involved

Level 5 for Concrete Walls & Soffits

Treat Joints & fill imperfections using SHEETROCK Easysand setting compound

Spray Apply SHEETROCK Compound S as Base coat

Spray Apply SHEETROCK Compound S as Top coat

Spray Apply SHEETROCK Tuffhide Primer Surfacers or SHEETROCK RediWall Finisher

all you need to achieve a Level 5 Finish **Fast**

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Level 5 for Blockwork Surfaces

Treat Joint & Fill imperfections using SHEETROCK Easysand setting compound

Spray Apply SHEETROCK Compound S as Base coat

Spray Apply SHEETROCK Compound S as Top coat

Spray Apply SHEETROCK Tuffhide Primer Surfacers or SHEETROCK RediWall Finisher

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Please note: Quality of substrate may result in additional coats of SHEETROCK Compound S being required, increasing the overall thickness



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Level 4 for Plasterboard Walls & Ceilings

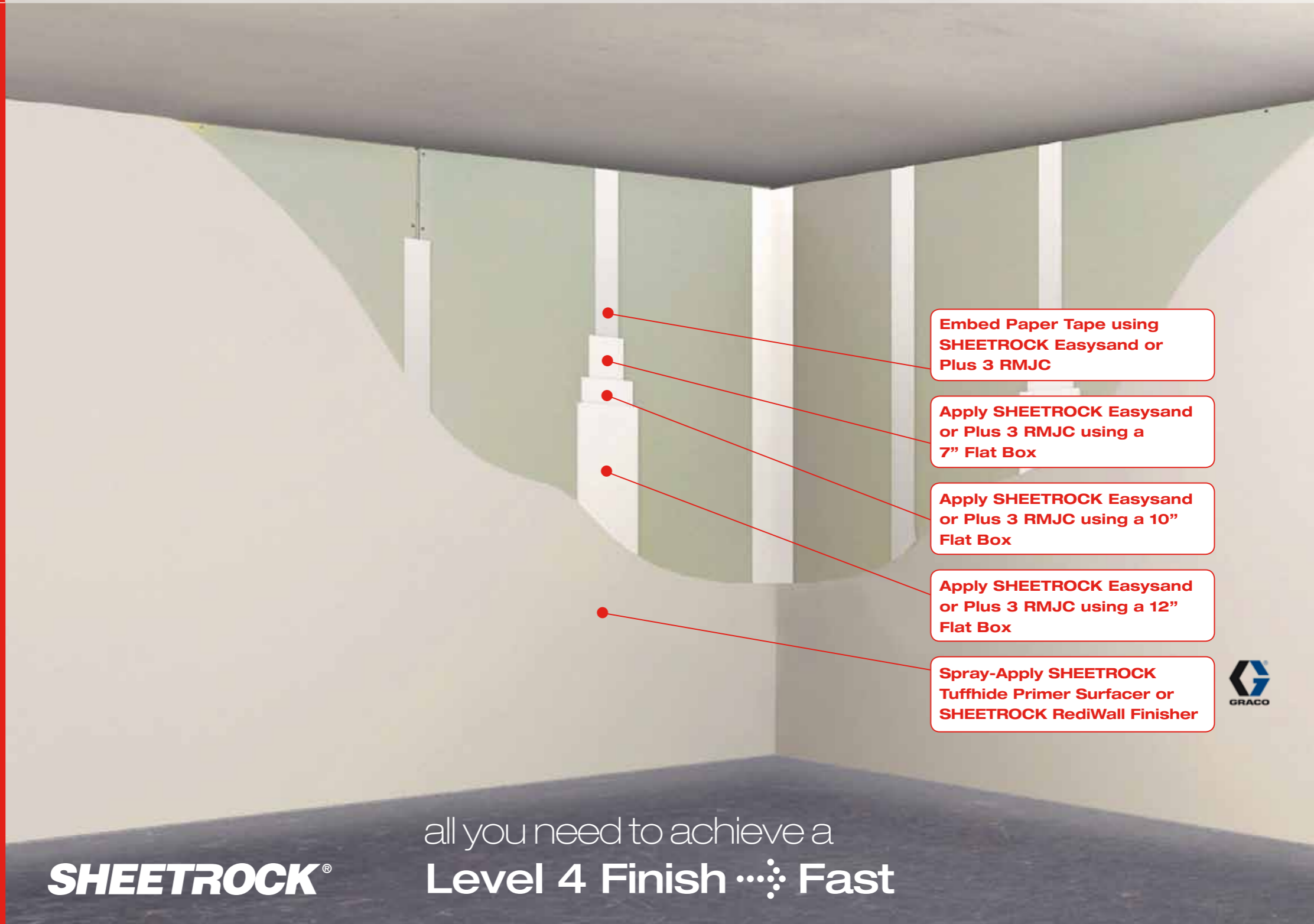
SHEETROCK® Level 4 Surface Finish

In critical light areas, where surface imperfections maybe visible, i.e. joint banding, spotting, a single application of USG TUFF-HIDE™ Primer-Surfacer will minimise the appearance of these imperfections, whilst leaving a durable surface finish. TUFF-HIDE™ ensures a smoother, more durable and higher build surface than by simply using a drywall primer.

Alternatively USG SHEETROCK RediWall can be used to achieve a fully decorated surface requiring no further decoration.

Key Advantages

USG	Traditional
Fully taped and boxed joints, single spray application use Tuff-Hide Primer Surface finish	Fully taped and boxed joints primer, mist coat and 1 coat emulsion
Single application by drywalling contractor	Various trades
Controlled quality finish	Lack of control
Tuff-Hide ensures a smoother finished surface minimising the appearance of imperfections	Multiple coats required for decoration



- Embed Paper Tape using SHEETROCK Easysand or Plus 3 RMJC
- Apply SHEETROCK Easysand or Plus 3 RMJC using a 7" Flat Box
- Apply SHEETROCK Easysand or Plus 3 RMJC using a 10" Flat Box
- Apply SHEETROCK Easysand or Plus 3 RMJC using a 12" Flat Box
- Spray-Apply SHEETROCK Tuffhide Primer Surfacer or SHEETROCK RediWall Finisher

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Level 4 Finish Fast





Easy Sand - Setting Type (Powder) Joint Compound

For one day drywall finishing and easier preparation for decoration:

- Choice of times; 20 mins, 45 mins & 90 mins
- Easier Sanding similar to a Ready mixed compound
- Weights 25% less than conventional setting type compounds



Durabond - Setting Type (Powder) Joint Compound

For one day drywall finishing:

- Choice of times; 20 mins, 45 mins & 90 mins
- For interior gypsum panels and USG Fibrock interior boards
- Exceptional bond, low shrinkage



Lightweight (Plus 3) - Ready Mixed Joint Compound

Provides all the benefits of a conventional compound with some exclusive advantages:

- Weighs up to 35% less than conventional compounds
- Very low shrinkage – only two coats required over metal
- Sands more easily than conventional compounds and indeed All Purpose Ready Mixed



All Purpose - Ready Mixed Joint Compound

The easy working product for fast, smooth joint finishing:

- Good for taping and finishing
- Ready mixed for minimal mixing
- Smooth application, long lasting performance
- Sands more easily than conventional compound



ProSpray - Ready Mixed

Ready mixed compound for use with professional spray equipment, provides high quality surfaces in less time than conventional skim plasters:

- Ready mixed for minimal mixing
- Easy sanding
- Excellent surface coverage
- Less mess, less waste, fast finishing



Compound S - Ready Mixed

Ready mixed compound for use with professional spray equipment, provides high quality surfaces in less time than conventional skim plasters for concrete & blockwork application:

- Ready mixed for minimal mixing
- Easy sanding
- Excellent surface coverage
- Less mess, less waste, fast finishing



TUFF-HIDE Primer Surfacers

Primes and finishes drywall in a single spray application:

- Colours white & Magnolia as standard, other colours available to order subject to minimum order value
- Anti Microbial Performance available to order
- Use with SHEETROCK ProSpray as part of the USG Level 5 Spray Surface finish
- Durable hard wearing coating
- Smoother finished walls and ceilings than by simply using a drywall primer



SHEETROCK RediWall Finisher

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Paper Faced Metal Bead & Trim

Provide a quick, easy way to produce beautiful, sturdy, outside corners, inside corners and features:

- Paper tape covering ensures excellent adhesion of joint compounds
- Steel provides durable corner reinforcement
- Installs quickly and easily with no nails required



SHEETROCK Brand Joint Tape

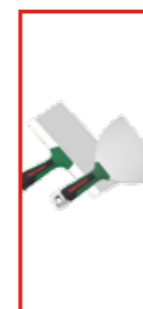
Adds strength and crack resistance for smooth concealment in reinforcing joints and corners:

- Paper and glass fibre tapes available
- Use with SHEETROCK joint compounds for joints as strong as the gypsum board itself



Flexible Metal Tape On Corners

SHEETROCK® Brand Flexible Metal Tape-On Corners let you create corners to any angle, even on irregular shaped structures like cathedral or drop ceilings or bay windows, and in a variety of other applications.



SHEETROCK Taping Knives

The Matrix™ Drywall Finishing Knives incorporate new design with an extra feature - the enlarged hammer for striking and writing - for those who prefer a more modern look and heavier feel to their drywall tools. The Matrix style is available in high-carbon steel, blue steel, or stainless steel with 4 to 14 inch blades.

- Enlarged hammer for striking and writing
- Tapered neck makes it easy to maneuver
- Slip-resistant comfort soft grip



Mud Pan & Gripper

Classic™ Drywall Mud Pans have a contoured bottom and a continuous hell-arc weld for easy mixing and cleaning. These pans are comfortable to work with for all your drywall taping, texturing and patching jobs. Classic Mud Pans are available in 10 - 24 inch lengths. Durable construction Contoured bottom for easy mixing and cleaning



Jab Saw

Our professional Drywall Jab Saw is designed to cut drywall with a sharp tip for plunge cutting, aggressive tooth design for fast cutting and a light handle that offers maximum comfort and hand protection during installs and repair jobs.

- Sharp tip for plunge cutting
- Aggressive tooth design for fast SHEETROCK cutting
- Light, soft-grip handle for maximum comfort



Mixing Paddle

Our Professional Drywall Mud Mixer is made of heavy gauge durable steel and provides fast, efficient mixing. Because it is balanced and self-centering, this tool is easier to operate and mixes joint compound up to 20% faster than conventional mixers and minimizes bucket gouge. The Tri-Fold Mixing Action folds material from the sides, top and bottom, resulting in less shaking, less splattering and less mess.

Durable steel construction Balanced and self-centering to minimize bucket gouge Tri-Fold mixing action folds material from sides, top and bottom.



Tapetech

Drywall finishing professionals require tools that are dependable, easy-to-maintain and unmatched in strength and durability. That's why they ask for TapeTech tools.

TapeTech tools are known for quality design, engineering and performance. TapeTech tools help the professional finisher produce higher quality finishes in less time with less effort.



Corner Roller Tools

High quality roller tools produce precise corner trim alignment fast and easy.

Outside Corner Tools used to press paper faced metal corner beads into place for precise trim alignment.

Inside Corner Roller used to embed tape in corner and force excess compound from under tape prior to final smoothing.



Convertible Hopper

Designed specifically for use with SHEETROCK Brand Paper Faced Metal Beads the hopper holds and dispenses the exact amount of compound evenly onto the corner bead:

- Easy to set up and use
- No wastage of compound
- Exact quantity dispensed every time
- Works with 90° and Bullnosed beads
- Less mess, less waste, fast finishing



360° Sanding Pole

The Rad 360° Sanding Pole is a revolutionary sanding tool, which will speed up your sanding.

Complete with extendable pole and 150 grit sanding pads, The Rad 360° is the ideal sander to complement the USG SHEETROCK Product Range



Graco Mark V

The Mark V is Graco's original electric airless/texture sprayer. It's job-proven capabilities enable it to spray finishing compounds and surface primer finishers to a Level 5 finish in a time saving effective operation .

The Graco Mark V requires a 110 volt supply to operate effectively with a range of tips required to effectively apply a variety of USG materials.



USG Start-Up Kit

USG's level 5 Start Up kit provides you with all the essential tools to achieve a Level 5 finish. The kits consists of USG SHEETROCK Taping Knives, Ceiling Knock Down Blades, 360 Degree Sanding Pole, and a range of other essential accessories. For further details please contact USG Customer Services

