



Alpha Scrim Tape

A self-adhesive glass fibre mesh tape.

The Alpha Scrim Tape is to reinforce flat joints in skim finishes to plasterboard backgrounds and for placing over gaps and reinforcement to small areas of damaged plasterboard.

Weight	Compliant with industry standards
Tensile Strength	High strength for structural reinforcement
Alkali Resistance	Suitable for alkaline environments
Adhesion	Balanced tack and holding power
Dimensions	Precision-tolerated for consistent application

Storage

Store in a dry place between 5°C and 25°C, keep out of sunlight and protect from frost.

Product Information

Product Code	Dimension	Quantity (Per Carton)	Weight Per Roll (kgs)
STO7225	50mm width x 90m	36 rolls	0.30

Recyclability	This product cannot be recycled
Disposal	Wasted should be disposed of in accordance with local authorities

Application

Plastering to Board Backgrounds

Flat plasterboard joints can be reinforced with Alpha Scrim Tape. Position the tape and spread the plaster along each joint.

To minimise the risk of cracking, ensure that the plaster is pushed through the tape well into any gaps in between the plasterboards.

Apply plaster to the plasterboard surface and joints with firm pressure after the joint treatment has stiffened but not set.

Build out to a 2mm thickness in two applications, wet-on-wet and trowel to a smooth matt finish.

Jointing

When using Alpha Scrim Tape, bedding is not required, but the filling material should be pressed through the holes in the tape, particularly if there is a gap between the plasterboard joints.

This is important to achieve a satisfactory appearance to the finished joint.

Trowel apply two or three applications of jointing compound, allowing each to set or dry before the next application, feathering each out beyond the previous application.

Make an equal number of applications to screw/nail spots. Sand each joint application as required to achieve a smooth surface.

Cut the tape to size using a knife, scraper or trowel.