

GENERAL

- A. The following is a general guideline for flooring finishes in various locations. This is offered as a suggestion only and is subject to the A/E's judgement and the specific building requirements.

<u>Offices:</u>	Carpet.
<u>Seminar and Conference Rooms:</u>	Carpet.
<u>Library and Reading Rooms:</u>	Carpet.
<u>Restrooms:</u>	Ceramic tile, dark colored grout. Dark grout and ceramic tile covered base should extend up walls at least 4".
<u>Classrooms:</u>	Vinyl composition tile (VCT).
<u>Corridors:</u>	Terrazzo or VCT. Carpet may be used on upper floors in buildings where spills are not anticipated.
<u>Lounges:</u>	VCT unless no vending area nearby, in which case carpeting may be considered.
<u>Stairs:</u>	Terrazzo or rubber tile.
<u>Laboratories:</u>	Seamless Epoxy.
<u>Entrances and Vestibules:</u>	Pedigrd/pedimat for recessed and on-surface areas (recessed preferred).
<u>Lobbies:</u>	Terrazzo, Ceramic tile or VCT.
<u>Multi-Purpose Rooms:</u>	Wood Flooring.
<u>Janitor's Closets:</u>	Ceramic tile with minimum 4" base and dark colored grout.

- B. Special attention shall be given to flame spread ratings of all finishes. All materials shall be specified with flame spread requirements. Require the Contractor to indicate the actual ratings on all submissions.

09 500 ACOUSTICAL TREATMENT

- A. Do not use "accessible concealed spline" ceilings. Such materials may only be where acoustical materials are directly adhered to the underside of concrete slabs and as approved by the Office of Architectural and Engineering Services.

09 650 RESILIENT FLOORING

- A. Avoid use of fissured, or ribbed or otherwise textured vinyl composition or rubber tile, unless slip resistance is important. Such tiles are very difficult to clean.

09 680 CARPETING

- A. Glue-down, multi-colored, textured, woven-thru-the-back carpet should be used.

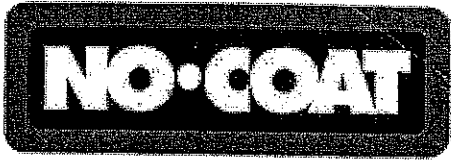
- B. Notarized Statement from Manufacturer: All carpeting and assembly (including padding) shall be certified to have a flame spread and smoke developed rating of 75 or less, by either a copy of the ASTM E-84 Tunnel Test from an approved testing laboratory or a notarized statement from the manufacturer that their product has passed this test, in an approved independent testing laboratory. A list of all toxic-gases noted during the combustion test, including the relative quantities developed, shall be included with the notarized statement. Chemical analysis of the gases shall show degree of toxicity, irritability and such other characteristics, which might be dangerous to the health of building occupants during a fire. Excesses of toxic gases may be cause for rejecting proposed materials.

Division 9

Finishes

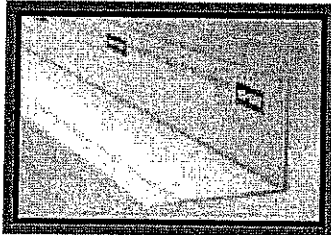
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From first glance, there's something dramatically different about No-Coat corners.

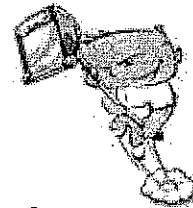
No-Coat is pre-engineered to look great forever. **The corner becomes part of the structure** by permanently bonding to the drywall with all-purpose mud.

No-Coat uses only **a fraction of the mud** that traditional corner bead uses. So naturally, it dries in a fraction of the time. In most cases, it's **ready to paint the same day.**

With No-Coat, when the job's done, it's done. Cracking, chipping and peeling are a thing of the past. And consequently, so are the callbacks.

To make your *fast* job even faster, check out these No-Coat tools.

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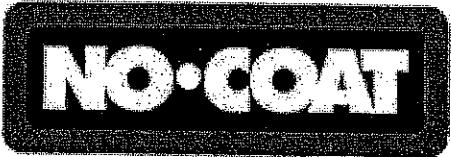
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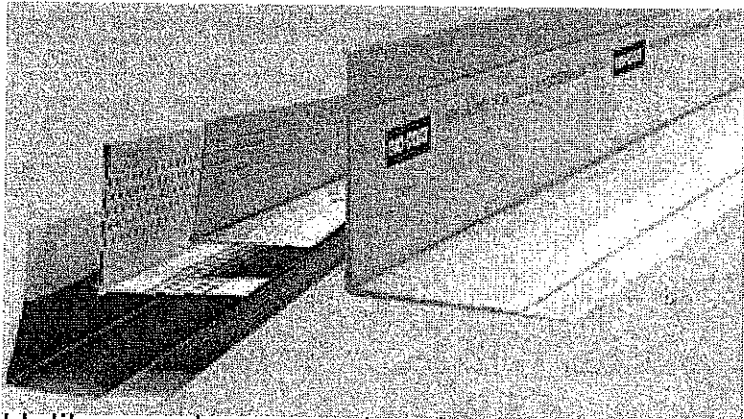


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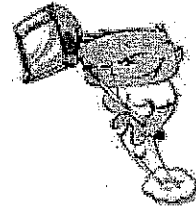
Because Structural Corners Are Stronger Corners



Unlike regular corner bead, No-Coat's plastic center membrane has a pre-engineered tapered edge with a paper flap. This allows the corner to be finished without a coat of mud over the corner. (Hence, the catchy name "No-Coat".) Having no mud on the outside of the corner means: **no edge cracking, no chipping, no peeling, no rusting, no denting.**

And as a result, it means one more very important thing: no callbacks.

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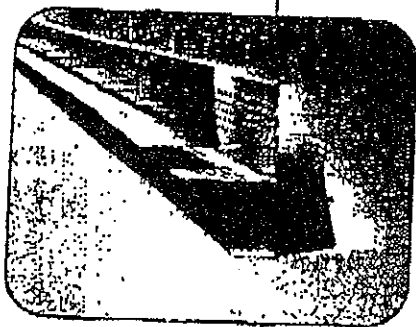
WHY TRADITIONAL CORNER BEAD FAILS

UNTIL NOW, DRYWALL TECHNOLOGY WAS PURELY ORNAMENTAL.

Drywallers have been using corner bead forever. But its clean, straight finish is only temporary.

With corner bead, finishers go through mud like there's no tomorrow. And it still won't be dry by then.

With corner bead, when the job's done, it's just a matter of time until the call-backs start coming... and coming... and coming...



When corner bead was introduced nearly half a century ago, it allowed finishers to make much straighter corners than the old lath and plaster method. After they left the job site, they still had little or no way to prevent:

- denting
- cracking
- chipping
- peeling
- rusting

The problem is, corner bead comes with built-in shortfalls. Since the bead is only nailed or crimped to the drywall (every 9 to 12 inches per specifications), most of it just floats on a pocket of air between the flange and the drywall. And since the bead doesn't have a tapered design, it must be heavily coated with mud and feathered to create the illusion of a clean angle. These flaws make the corner finish extremely susceptible to common structural forces such as:

- settling
- temperature variations
- lumber shrinkage
- impact
- seismic movements

The inevitable result is a long list of callbacks.

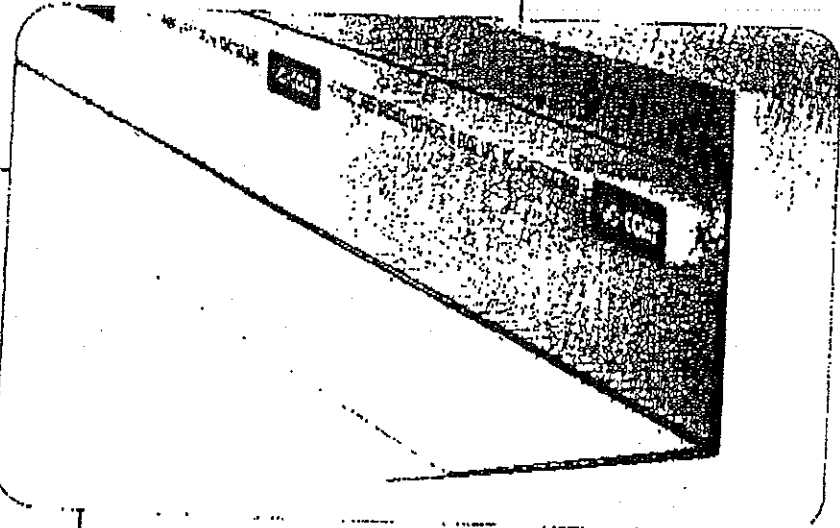
WITH NO-COAT, IT'S COMPLETELY STRUCTURAL.

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No-Coat uses only a fraction of the mud that traditional corner bead uses. So naturally, it dries in a fraction of the time. In most cases, it's ready to paint the same day.

With No-Coat, when the job's done, it's done. Cracking, chipping and peeling are a thing of the past. And consequently, so are the callbacks.

THE STRUCTURAL SOLUTION



No Coat has engineered a corner system that actually becomes part of the structure. The center membrane of each No-Coat Structural Drywall Corner is made of incredibly strong, impact-resistant plastic.

On the inner surface, joint tape permanently bonds the entire flange to the drywall corner with just a small amount of all-purpose mud. The plastic not only acts as a shock absorber for all types of structural movements, its tapered design eliminates the need for mud on the corner, eliminating chips and cracks. Only No-Coat Corners are designed to:

- absorb settling and seismic movements.
- compensate for green lumber shrinkage.

- withstand extreme temperature variations.
- stand up to a wicked whack with a baseball bat.



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NAHB Research Center tests determined that No-Coat Structural Corners are 8 times stronger than traditional corner bead.

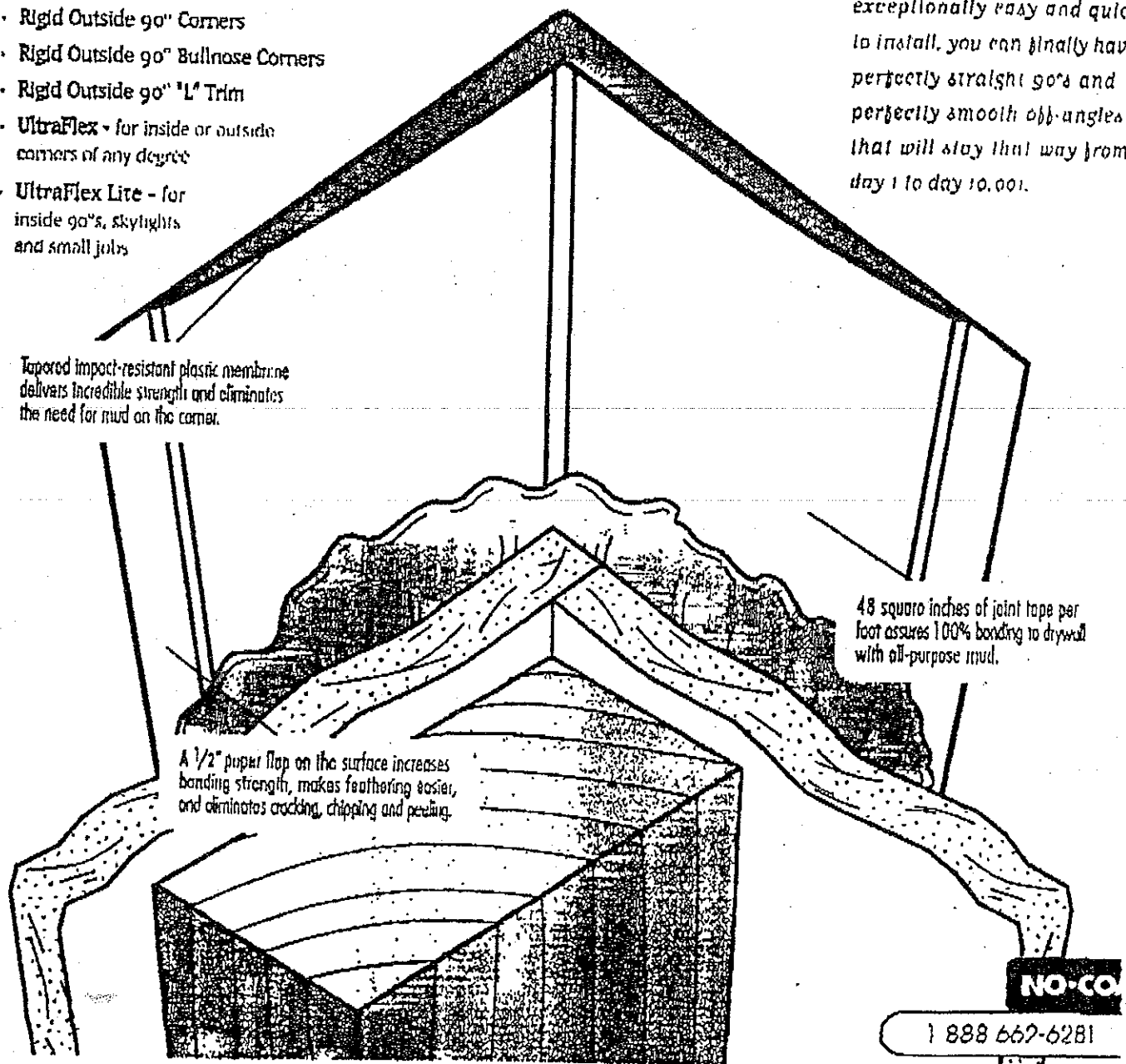
No-Coat Structural Corners are pre-engineered to give you perfectly and permanently straight 90's and off-angles.

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NO-COAT COMES IN FIVE DIFFERENT VARIETIES:

- Rigid Outside 90° Corners
- Rigid Outside 90° Bullnose Corners
- Rigid Outside 90° "L" Trim
- UltraFlex - for inside or outside corners of any degree
- UltraFlex Lite - for inside 90's, skylights and small jobs

Since all of No-Coat Corners are exceptionally easy and quick to install, you can finally have perfectly straight 90's and perfectly smooth off-angles that will stay that way from day 1 to day 10,001.



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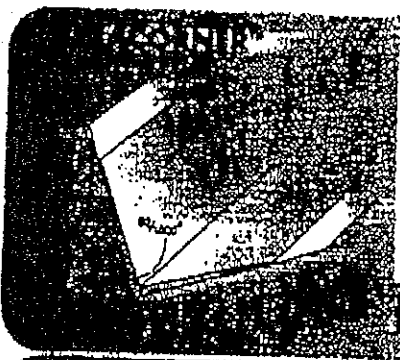
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CONSTRUCTION

DURABILITY

AESTHETIC QUALITIES

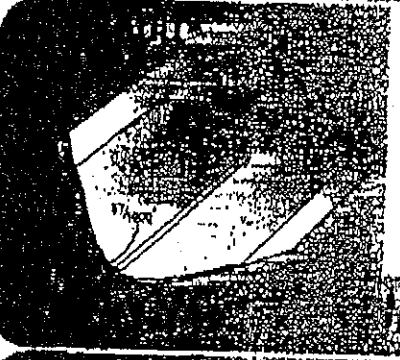


- High strength tapered copolymer
- Preformed, uniform 90 degree angle
- 2 1/4" wide flange
- 1/2" paper feathering flap
- Surfaces: some for at 5 pounds
- Tight-fibered, high-grade paper board
- Back: some for at 5 pounds joint tape paper for uniform structural bonding

- Uniform structural bonding with corner prevents cracks and callbacks
- Corners will not dent
- Will not separate from wall
- Will withstand significant shifting due to settling, lumber drying, temperature and humidity variations

- Perfect 90 degree angles every time
- Crisp, sharp lines
- Perfect surface for paint and textures
- Will withstand sanding without surface degradation
- Covers poor Sheetrock work
- Smoother finish

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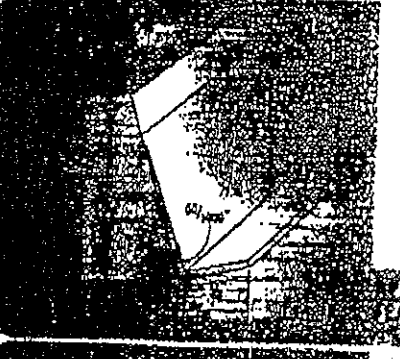


- Preformed, uniform bullnose corner
- High strength copolymer
- Continuous-width radius of 57 thousandths of an inch thick
- Tapers to 9 thousandths of an inch
- 2 3/4" wide flange
- 1/2" paper feathering flap

- Uniform structural bonding with corner prevents cracks and callbacks
- Corners will not dent
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- True radius every time
- Straight corners over any distance
- No mud on radius
- Eliminates board and wood for multiple coats of mud
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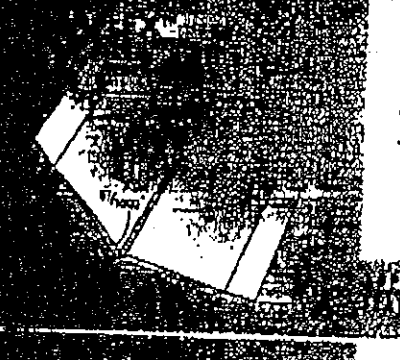


- High strength tapered copolymer
- Preformed angle
- 2 1/4" wide flange
- 1/2" paper feathering flap

- Uniform structural bonding with edge prevents cracks and callbacks
- Corners will not dent
- Will not separate from wall
- Will withstand significant shifting due to settling, lumber drying, temperature and humidity variations

- No mud near non-drywall surface
- No masking
- No cracking
- No tearing anything away
- Strong enough to float 3/4" post and of drywall
- Perfectly straight angles every time

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- High strength tapered copolymer
- Memory-free hinge forms perfect angles of any degree
- 2 3/4" wide flange
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- Perfectly straight angles every time
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- Perfect surface for paint and textures
- Covers poor Sheetrock work
- Smoother finish
- Will withstand sanding without surface degradation
- Self-straightening, rigid structure

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- Memory-free hinge forms perfect inside angles of any degree
- High strength tapered copolymer
- 1 5/16" wide flange
- 1/2" paper feathering flap

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