



# USG Paper-Faced Metal Tape-On Bead and Trim

## Lifetime (30-Year) Limited Warranty

USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trims offer exceptional performance in reinforcing and finishing drywall corners. Invented in 1947, USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trims have been used extensively in all types of residential and commercial buildings for more than 50 years. Designed and manufactured to exacting standards, these products provide outstanding long-term performance and beauty.

### What is Covered ?

United States Gypsum Company warrants that USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trim are manufactured:

- from high quality materials meeting a rigid set of specification standards.
- with a special paper covering the metal profile that provides a surface bond to joint compound meeting or exceeding requirements of ASTM C-475.
- from corrosion-resistant, galvanized metal that, after installation, will not cause any red rust discoloration or other damage to the final decoration.
- with a coating on the paper covering that resists scuffing and fuzzing from drywall knives and sanding during the finishing process to facilitate smooth, beautiful finishing of the corner.
- following rigorous and careful monitoring during manufacture to assure high quality and complete customer satisfaction.
- free from manufacturing defects.

In addition, USG warrants that when applied to a sound structure built on a permanent foundation using recommended application techniques as described below and in USG Paper-Faced Metal Bead and Trim Installation Guide (J1124), these products minimise the likelihood of edge-crack. Inside-offset corners applied horizontally are not guaranteed against cracking. An example would be the apex of a vaulted ceiling. Normal 90° wall/ceiling square stopped corners are warranted.

### Recommended Application Techniques

- Make sure wallboard is clean, firm and dry before applying corner bead and trim.
- Make sure that the bead and trim is wide enough to cover any gaps in the wallboard.
- Leave a 6mm gap between the bottom edge of the corner bead or trim and the floor.
- Apply a full layer of taping joint compound beneath the bead or trim paper and steel and make sure the bead or trim is firmly embedded in the compound.
- Make sure that the taping coat is completely dry before applying additional coats.

### How Long Does Coverage Last ?

This warranty runs for a period of 30 years beginning on the date of installation of the products in the building.

### What Is Not Covered ?

USG paper-faced metal tape-on bead and trim are guaranteed for 30 years, subject to use under normal conditions. USG shall not be responsible for any loss resulting from any of the following:

- Installation practices not in accordance with USG's most recently published recommendations and specification (See USG Paper-Faced Metal Bead and Trim Installation Guide, J1124)
- Products damaged and/or subjected to direct contact with water during delivery and while stored at the job site.
- Failure of the owner to maintain the building with reasonable care.
- Abnormal conditions including abuse, neglect, catastrophe and intermittent or prolonged exposure to water, other elements of nature, or an act of God.

### Other Legal Rights

This Warranty is not part of a contract between USG Australasia and the building owner. USG shall not be bound by any unauthorised warranty given by the seller of the products or the contractor. It does not exclude, limit, restrict or modify the rights and remedies available to the building owner, or the liability of the seller or contractor, under any statute or other laws in respect of the products and, in particular, when the goods are supplied to a consumer as defined in the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Australia) or Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 (New Zealand), the provisions of the Act shall apply.

### What Will USG Do ?

USG will, at its option, replace the goods or refund the purchase price.

### How do I Get Service ?

Within thirty (30) days from the date the problem was, or by reasonable inspection should have been discovered, write to us, including a brief description of the problem. Photographs and videotape of the damage are often very helpful. Please also include sales receipts, invoice or other evidence indicating the date of installation and send them to us at the relevant address below.