

# SHEETROCK® Brand Drywall Repair Kits

**Preparation**

- Maintain minimum surface, water, mix and air temperature of 45 °F during mixing and application of compound. Do not mix setting compound with other material.
- Surface must be clean and dry. Remove loose paint, dust, dirt, or grease prior to repairs.

**Mixing EASY SAND™ 90 Setting-Type Compound**

Slowly empty half (8 oz.) of compound bag into pail containing 4 oz. (1/2 cup) of clean water. Mix powder thoroughly into water until completely wet. Continue until mixture is smooth and there are no lumps. Do not use too much water or mix with other joint compounds in wet or dry form. If more mixed material is required, use the same ratio of powder to water (2 parts powder to 1 part water). One lb. bag of powder makes 1.3 pints of mixed material.

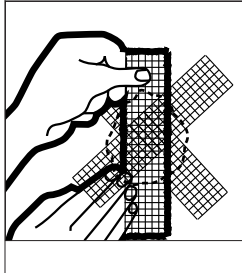
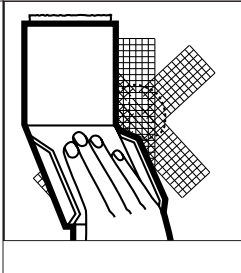
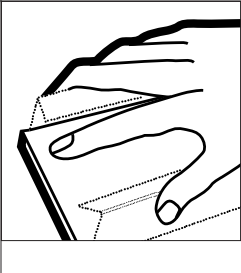
**Hardening Time**

EASY SAND 90 Setting-Type Compound will harden in approximately 85 to 130 minutes. Hardening time cannot be altered by dilution with water. Mix only enough material to be used in 60 minutes. Mixed material cannot be stored for later use.

**Repairing Small Holes, Cracks, Dents, and Popped Nails**

- To repair a small hole or crack, brush or wipe area clean. Fill with compound, using combination tool. Let harden and add second coat if necessary. Sand and prime when dry.
- To repair a dent, sand and then fill with compound. Let harden and add second coat if necessary. Sand and prime when dry.
- To repair a popped nail, drive and dimple new nail 1-1/2" away from the popped nail. Then drive and dimple popped nail. Cover dimples with compound. Sand and prime when dry.

**Repairing Medium Holes**  
(approx. 2")

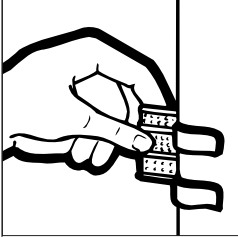
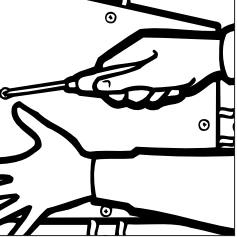
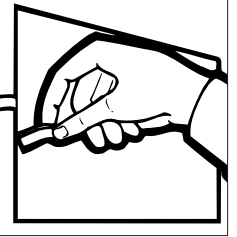
1. Criss-cross tape	2. Apply compound	3. Apply second coat
Bridge opening by criss-crossing two to three strips of tape over opening.	Apply compound over tape and around edges of hole with combination tool. Wipe away excess compound and let harden.	Apply second compound coat with combination tool. Let harden. Sand and prime when dry.
		

**Repairing Large Cracks**  
(approx. 1/8")

- Bridge opening with tape. Usually one strip is needed.
- Press and smooth compound into tape with combination tool. Let compound harden.
- Apply second compound coat with combination tool. Sand and prime when dry.

**Repairing Large Holes (over 2") or Water-Damaged Areas**

Cut out damaged panel section using a utility knife along the studs and a keyhole saw between the studs. Remove section with a hammer and remove old screws or nails.

1. Install repair clips and screws	2. Position new drywall	3. Remove tabs
<p>Slip drywall repair clips onto the edge of the damaged wall. Position screws about 3/4" in from the edge and centered between the tabs. This will line up the screws with perforations in the clips. Screw through wall into each drywall repair clip.</p>	<p>Measure and cut new drywall panel section from 5" x 8" piece to fit damaged area or cut damaged area to fit 5" x 8" piece. Screw through new drywall into each drywall repair clip. Screw into drywall, positioning screw opposite screw holding clip and about 3/4" from edge.</p>	<p>Remove tabs from each drywall repair clip.</p>
		

Apply compound and tape to all four section sides. Do not overlap tape. Apply second and third coats of joint compound, allowing each coat to harden before applying next coat and feathering out from previous coats. Sand and prime when dry.

**Repairing Torn Gypsum Panel Face Paper**

- Peel and remove loose face paper
- Apply a skim coat of setting compound with combination tool to damaged area and feather to get a smooth finish. Let harden and apply second coat if necessary. Sand and prime when dry.

**Decorating**

Prior to decorating patched area, apply SHEETROCK Brand First Coat or a flat latex paint with high solids content as a prime coat.

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