



## kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> P2 Paper Faced Metal Inside Corner Beads

### Installation Recommendations

Phillips recommends installation in accordance with applicable ASTM standards and using prevalent industry standards.

### General Installation Guidelines

1. Cut kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> P2 Inside Corner Bead to appropriate length. Vertical wall beads should be 3/8" to 1/2" shorter than the wall to provide adequate floor clearance.
2. Apply all purpose joint compound by one of the following methods. Lightweight topping-only compounds are not recommended for the first layer. All purpose and vinyl-based compounds produce the strongest corners.
  - a) With a narrow taping knife, apply an approximately 1/8" thick layer of joint compound to the drywall corner, extending approximately 2" wide from the corner;  
or
  - b) For fast and economical installation, use a commercially available tape-on hopper applicator. Set up hopper applicator per manufacturer's instructions for the particular bead or trim style(s) to be installed. Fill hopper with all purpose joint compound. Run the kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> bead through the hopper applicator to apply an even distribution of joint compound to the wall side of the kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> bead;  
or
  - c) With a commercially available mechanical applicator, apply an even distribution of all purpose joint compound to the wall corner. Follow applicator manufacturer's instructions.
3. Press the kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> P2 Inside Corner Bead to the inside corner and into the joint compound layer. (Note: metal side faces the corner / paper side is visible after placement). For best appearance slide the trim close into the ceiling (or the most visible corner). Check to make sure the trim is properly centered on the inside corner (the straight edge of a taping knife can be used to gauge the trim distance from each wall line). Stroke along the paper legs with a narrow taping knife held at about a 45° angle to embed and remove any air bubbles under the paper. A corner roller tool designed for this purpose may also be used to press the bead into the embedding layer. Some drywall installers prefer to apply pressure by hand, wearing waterproof gloves.
4. Remove excess joint compound. Let dry.
5. With a medium width taping knife, apply a second coat of joint compound on top of the kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> P2 Inside Corner Bead legs. This coat should be carefully feathered 1" to 3" past the first layer. Again remove excess compound. Sand lightly as needed after drying.
6. With a wide taping or finishing knife apply a topping coat of joint compound, feathered 1" to 3" past the previous coat. When this coat has thoroughly dried, sand smooth and paint.

### **With Phillips kwikSTIK<sup>®</sup> paper faced metal tape-on beads and trims:**

- No fasteners are needed
- No primer needed

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