

PERF-A-TRIM is used for concealed metal edge reinforcement around doors and windows, and for clean, close-fitting joints at ceiling angle, especially where materials other than SHEETROCK Gypsum Wallboard is used at the ceiling

- Strong—smooth finish
- Easy to install
- Economical
- Replaces old-fashioned wood trim
- Provides clean, smart appearance
- Does not catch dirt

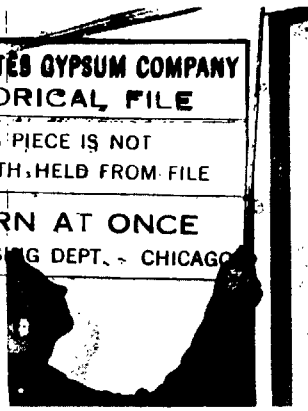
PERF-A-TRIM is made of electro-galvanized steel with crimped-on PERF-A-TAPE* reinforcement wing. Available unpainted in sizes to fit $\frac{3}{8}$" and $\frac{1}{2}$" single layer SHEETROCK Gypsum Wallboard, or $\frac{3}{4}$" job laminated Double-Wall construction. In 7' or 10' lengths; 50 pieces per carton.

Ask about new USG PERF-A-TRIM. Use it on your next SHEETROCK dry-wall job.

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How to use PERF-A-TRIM

FOR CEILING ANGLE INSTALLATION

1 PERF-A-TRIM is nailed through the metal back flange to the framing members prior to erection of gypsum board on the sidewalls. The PERF-A-TAPE wing should be pointed downward and on the inside of the room; the metal top should be flush with the ceiling.

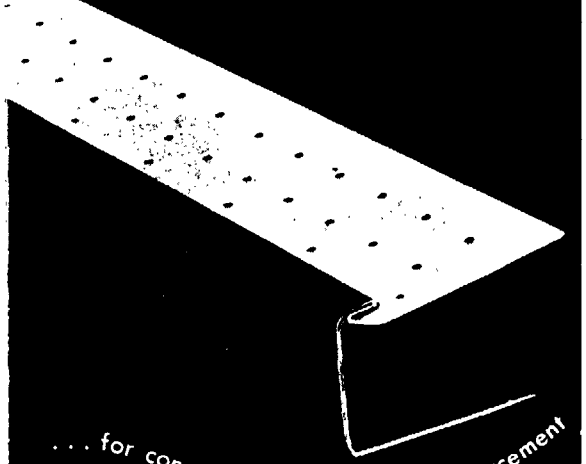
2 SHEETROCK wallboard is then inserted into the trim and nailed in the conventional manner with one exception. It is not nailed at the ceiling angle—the nail normally used at this angle is omitted, as it is replaced by the attached PERF-A-TRIM.

3 Embed and finish as directed in steps three, four, and five on preceding pages.

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HOW TO APPLY PERF-A-TRIM to SHEETROCK* Gypsum Wallboard Interiors



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1 SHEETROCK is erected in the conventional manner, except that it is not nailed closer than one stud away from the area in which PERF-A-TRIM is to be installed. A space ⅜" to ½" wide is left between the edges of the jamb and the gypsum wallboard. This spacing adds a fluted effect to openings, and provides space for hardware on door bucks.

With the PERF-A-TAPE wing held wide open, the metal flange of the PERF-A-TRIM is inserted between frame and wallboard and pressed into place. The face of the trim is aligned parallel to, and ⅜" to ½" away, from the face of the jamb.

2 Holding the PERF-A-TAPE wings in an open position, nail the SHEETROCK into place around the opening. The nail will penetrate the flange of the trim and secure it to the framing member.

3 Mix the PERF-A-TAPE cement according to directions. Holding the PERF-A-TAPE wing in an open position, butter the cement evenly onto the face side of the SHEETROCK adjacent to the trim.

4 Immediately embed the PERF-A-TAPE wing by drawing the broad knife down the tape, using the metal edge of the PERF-A-TRIM as a guide. The excess cement removed during this operation is later used in filling.

5 As soon as the PERF-A-TAPE wing has been completely embedded, cover it with a smooth fill coat of PERF-A-TAPE cement about 3" or 4" wide, using the metal edge as a screed. Allow to dry. Sand lightly if necessary.

Apply second and third coats of PERF-A-TAPE cement, feathering edges 2" to 3" beyond preceding coat. Sand as required after each coat is dry, to remove jagged particles from metal angle and assure a smooth completed surface.



Cutting and Fitting PERF-A-TRIM

PERF-A-TRIM may be cut with either a hack saw or tin snips. All measurements should be accurate to assure a neat job and to avoid unnecessary cutting or filling. Corners may be mitered by using a miter-box, or they may be treated by merely butting two pieces of PERF-A-TRIM and filling with PERF-A-TAPE Cement.