

ACME, TEXAS PLANT FORMULA

READY MIX JOINT COMPOUND TEX-977-Y (HAND TOOLS) (READY MIX "X")

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT - Yellow

Ready Mixed Joint Compound used for taping, covering tape, filling cornerbead and spotting nails.

FORMULA

<u>Raw Material</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>R.M. Spec.</u>	<u>% Act. Ingr.</u>	<u>Lbs./Batch</u>
Water	Solvent	-	-	400 0 (48 gal.)*
Filler TEX-970	Body	-	91.315	700.0
Ucar WC-130	Adhesive	185	8.00	53.3
Benzoflex 50	Plasticizer	183	0.50	4.0
Yellow Oxide 2087	Pigment	139	.185	.65
			100.000	1162.95

* Approximately 52 lb./100 lbs. of active ingredients (this may vary $\pm$ 2 gallons per batch).

** One batch yields 17 (+) - 5 gallon pails of Ready Mix Joint Compound at 65.6 lbs./pail.

TESTING PROCEDURE

Working Consistency - Refer to Plant Testing Procedure No. 32.

Specifications for Paste: If Paste is not proper working consistency, a maximum of 5 c. c. water per 150 grams of paste may be added to adjust.

Brabender - 580 $\pm$ 20 / 0

Working Properties - Refer to Plant Testing Procedure No. 33

Compound shall be plastic, buttery working, and free of any coarse, gritty, or undispersed particles. Material shall be free from lumps due to incomplete mixing.

Bonding Properties - Refer to Plant Testing Procedure No. 35.

Specifications: After compound has dried, tape shall show at least 90% fiber tear when delaminated.

Crack Resistance - Refer to Plant Testing Procedure No. 37.

Specifications: There shall be no large fissure cracks in the wedge, and no cracks in the thinner half of the wedge.

Color: - Yellow

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