

# Muddskip vs. Standard Joint Compound

## INTRODUCTION

For decades, traditional joint compounds have dominated the drywall finishing industry--but times have changed. Muddskip introduces a patented solution engineered for speed, strength, flexibility, health, and professional results that eliminate inefficiencies inherent to old-school drywall compounds. Muddskip blends seamlessly with all substrates and offers indoor and outdoor performance advantages.

This white paper outlines the key advantages of Muddskip's innovative products compared to standard joint compound.

Feature	Standard Joint Compound	Muddskip Technology
Application Time	Requires multiple coats, drying time between layers, sanding between each	WET-ON-WET layering, cuts finishing time by 50%+
Dry Time Waiting	Several days for drying between coats	Eliminates drying wait time
Sanding	Requires multiple sanding stages	Minimal to no sanding due to hydration flush and finish
Tool Compatibility	Not ideal for all auto tools	Flows smoother, compatible with ALL tools
Tensile Strength	Prone to cracking and damage	Strongest seams with Muddskip technology
Flexibility	Brittle under stress	More flexible, resists movement cracks
Paintability	Absorbs paint, chalky residue, flashing	Closed cell = smooth coverage, no flashing
Waste	Short shelf life, frequent waste	Preserved for weeks to years
Dust Exposure	High dust = eye/lung hazard	Mitigates or eliminates dust with rehydration
Material Usage	High compound volume required	Uses 10-30% less compound
ROI	Slower jobs, higher labor and hold costs	Saves time = \$900-\$1500+ per house
Strength at Seams	Cracking at seams/corners	Stronger seams; best in class with FIBA tape
Versatility	Separate products for each phase	One MUDD = Tape, Bed, Finish (Level 3 to 5+)
Angles & Corners	Separate stages required	Corners, seams, angles done simultaneously
Flush Application	Thick buildup, sanding required	Flush tight to wall

## KEY DIFFERENTIATORS:

- Rehydrates = **NO DUST + NO SANDING REQUIRED!** (Ok to sand but not necessary)
- Wet on Wet Layering = No waiting for dry time, compresses layers for **STRONGER FINISH**
- Higher Tensile Strength = Stronger Seams      More Flexibility = Less Cracking      Closed Cell Technology = No Flashing when painted
- Flushes tight to wall = Smoother Finish with **LESS EFFORT**      More **DENSE**, if sanding **LESS MESS** and better overall coverage
- Healthier solution reduces airborne dust hazard, lower VOC's, easier on your body with **EASE OF USE**
- Longer Shelf Life = Preserves compound it's mixed in, resists Mold and Mildew in all applications
- 10-30% less compound needed for same S/F
- Contractor Approved = Corner, Angles, Seams can be completed at same time alternating passes and flushing into same field of Compound
- Faster Clean Up, Tighter, Smoother Finish with Substantially **LESS LABOR** and **TIME SPENT** on JOB.

## Product Line Up:



**Smooth:** best seller, Finish up to Level 5+ in 50% of time it typically takes to finish drywalls  
**Heavy Duty:** Ideal for production up to level 4, Textures and Heavy Repairs

**Finisher and Conditioner:** For **STRONGEST SEAMS** and **SMOOTHEST** finish, like plaster

- Enhances muddskip System performance - Enables a plaster-like wall finish, stronger
- Preserves compound even longer, creamier flow and consistency
- Best in Class for premium finishing beyond traditional drywall

**Muddpatch:** Most advanced wet on wet coating available, premixed

- No Sanding required, no tape necessary, outperforms plaster when using tape & mesh
- Blends seamlessly with all substrates

**Higher ROI = Faster Jobs, Safer Environment, Healthier Teams, Happier Clients!!!**

