

# Product data sheet

## Thistle® ProTape FT100



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Thistle ProTape FT100 is a wide self-adhesive glass fibre mesh tape.



### Where to use

Use it to reinforce flat joints in skim finishes to plasterboard backgrounds and for placing over gaps and reinforcement to small areas of damaged plasterboard.

## Product information

### Composition

This product is a self adhesive glass fibre mesh tape.

### Colour

White.

### Lengths available (m)

45.

### Width (mm)

100.

## Installation guidance

### Limitations of use

Please note that Thistle ProTape is not a direct substitute for Gyproc Joint Tape. Where there is an increased risk of cracking, or where joints exceed 3mm, the joints are to be reinforced with Gyproc Joint Tape bedded in Thistle plaster.

### Cutting

Cut the product to size using a knife, scraper or trowel.

## Application

### Plastering to board backgrounds

Flat plasterboard joints can be reinforced with Thistle ProTape glass fibre mesh tape. Position the tape and spread the plaster along each joint. To minimise the risk of cracking, ensure that the plaster is pushed through the tape well into any gaps in between the plasterboards. Apply plaster to the plasterboard surface and joints with firm pressure after the joint treatment has stiffened but not set. Build out to a 2mm thickness in two applications, wet-on-wet and trowel to a smooth matt finish.

### Jointing

When using Thistle ProTape, bedding is not required, but the filling material should be pressed through the holes in the Thistle ProTape, particularly if there is a gap between the plasterboard joints. This is important to achieve a satisfactory appearance to the finished joint.

Trowel apply two or three applications of jointing compound, allowing each to set or dry before the next application, feathering each out beyond the previous application. Make an equal number of applications to screw/nail spots. Sand each joint application as required to achieve a smooth surface.

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### Sitework

#### Packaging overview

45m roll in cardboard carton, 12 rolls per carton.

Quantity per carton	12 rolls
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### Storage

Store in a dry place between 5°C and 25°C, keep out of sunlight and protect from frost.

### Environmental

#### Recyclability

This product cannot be recycled.

#### Disposal

Waste should be disposed of in accordance with local authority requirements.



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