# HYDROBLOK®

## INSTALLATION:

## WALL DRYWALL INSTALL WITH HB ONE DRYWALL

#### Wall Drywall Installation - Preparation

To start, gather all the necessary materials: HB One Drywall boards, drywall screws, tape and mud, a utility knife, T-square, adjustable drywall gun and safety gear.

#### **Board Installation on Wall Studs**

Secure HB One Drywall boards directly to wall studs using standard drywall screws. Space screws 16 inches apart vertically or 12 inches horizontally. Adjust the drywall gun's depth settings to ensure screws sit just below the surface without breaking the fiberglass mesh. If a screw punctures the mesh, adjust the depth and place another screw adjacent, repeating as needed for proper depth.

#### **Cutting the Boards**

To cut HB One Drywall, score about 1/8 inch into the white surface (Score twice for a cleaner cut), snap along the line, and cut through the fiberglass mesh to separate. Alternatively a saw can be used for more precise cuts.

#### Seam Staggering and Beveled Edges

Staggering seams between boards adds stability. The beveled edges on HB One Drywall boards help create a seamless joint, making taping and mudding much easier.



Use traditional paper tape as you have used in the past. Then, apply the first coat of joint compound with a 4-6 inch knife, feathering the edges for a smooth transition. Let this layer dry for 24 hours.



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#### Second Coat and Sanding

Once dry, apply a second, wider coat using a 10-12 inch knife, feathering it out to blend seamlessly. Sand lightly with fine-grit sandpaper to achieve a flawless finish.



#### Outro and Finished Look

And there you have it! Your wall is now expertly finished with HydroBlok's HB One Drywall.

### **CEILING DRYWALL INSTALL WITH HB ONE DRYWALL**



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#### **Ceiling Installation - Preparation and Setup**

Thanks to HB One Drywall's lightweight, lifting and installing it on the ceiling is safe and easy. You'll still need basic tools like a ladder or scaffold, but no more struggling with heavy boards.

#### Measuring and Cutting Ceiling Boards

Measure the ceiling dimensions and pre-cut each board. Mark joist locations for accurate screw placement. HB One Drywall's lightweight, durable design makes cutting and positioning fast and hassle-free.

#### Lifting and Securing Ceiling Boards

Starting in a corner, lift the HB One Drywall board to the ceiling and align it with the joists. Secure the board with screws every 12 to 16 inches along the joists, and avoid sinking them too deep to preserve the integrity of the fiberglass mesh.

#### **Ceiling Seams and Finishing**

Apply the tape along the ceiling seams. Then, apply joint compound, feathering it outward to create a smooth finish. Once dry, sand the area to prepare it for primer and paint.



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