

Taping



Install all **corner beads** and ensure they are straight.

Apply **mesh tape** to all. **Bevel seams &** seams that run into corner beads. *NB. Tape should be stretched as tight as possible when applying.*

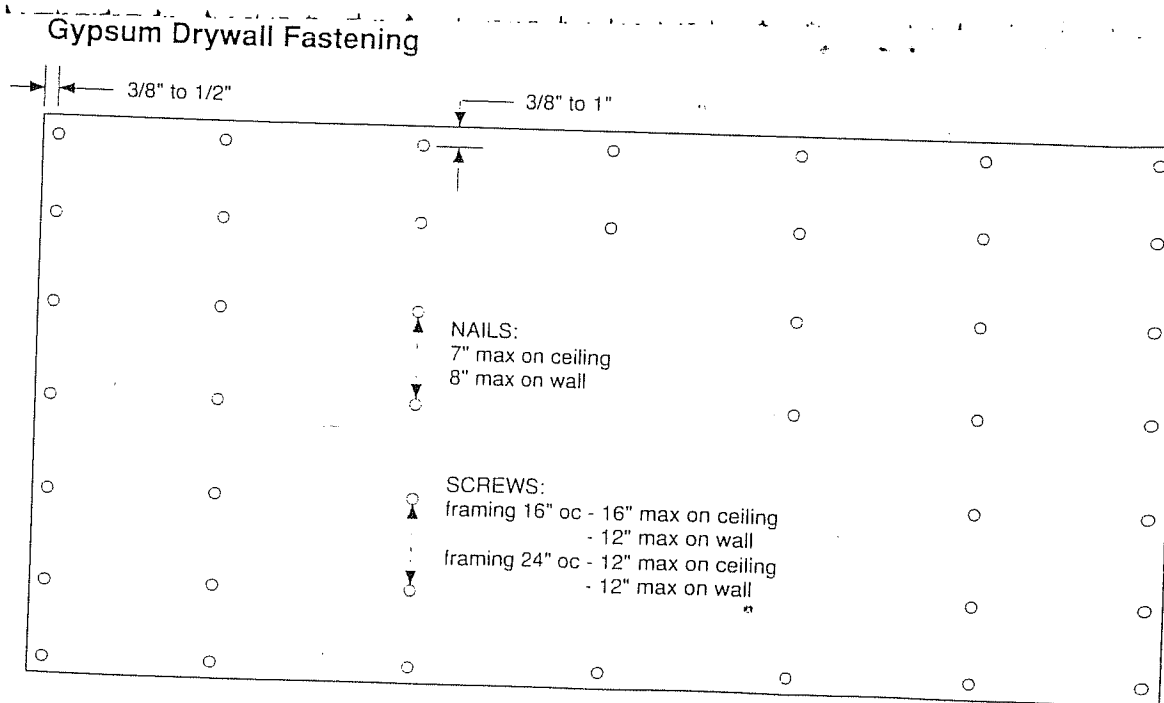
Apply **Sheetrock 90** to all mesh-taped seams and screw heads. (*Sink all exposed screws.*)

Tape all remaining inside corners and straight "butt" seams using thinned compound and ~~tape machine~~. *NO-COAT CORNERS*

Re-coat all Sheetrock 90 seams, outside corners and 1/2 inside corners.

Final coat all seams, outside corners and last half of inside corners.

Sand.



Floating Corner Technique

The cracking of ceiling/wall joints and room corners is minimized by a technique known as *floating*. Drywall is always applied to the ceiling first, then the wall panels are shoved up tightly beneath.

Where the ceiling/wall joint runs parallel to the ceiling framing (see the illustration at top left), the ceiling panel is nailed or screwed at its edge, and the wall panel is not.

Where the ceiling/wall joint is perpendicular to the ceiling framing (see the illustration at top right) neither edge is fastened.

At room corner joints (see the illustration at bottom right), the edge of the underlying, or first-applied, sheet floats.

