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Drywall: Hanging And Taping (Fine Homebuilding DVD Workshop)



Synopsis

In this completely revised third edition of the best-selling classic, drywall contractor Myron Ferguson shares the latest information, including an entirely new chapter on sound control and over 100 new photos. Learn how to: Choose the right drywall for the job Hang, tape, and finish drywall like the pros Work with the new cornerbead products Repair damaged walls and ceilings Prep drywall for paint and textured finishes

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Customer Reviews

This is a very detailed, well illustrated, and practical book on how to install and finish drywall written by a highly skilled professional. I am not new to DIY construction but have not done drywall in the past. I was able to achieve very good results on my home project using Myron Fergusson's instructions as the main source of information. Comparing to the popular Stanley's book on drywall, I find this book is way better in all respects. The 4th edition of the book has been slightly revised but changes are relatively minor. I had an opportunity to compare the 4th and the 3rd edition side by side, flipping page after page. In 99% of cases, pictures and text are unchanged. Occasionally, one finds a paragraph or two added here and there, but rarely do these changes alter the contents significantly. The most noticeable changes are sections on airtight drywall installation and description of five levels of finishing. Page count has increased mainly through two appendices added in the 4th edition. The most noticeable change is that the 4th edition has a DVD enclosed with the book. Myron Fergusson already published (back in 2004) a companion DVD Drywall: Hanging

and Taping (Fine Homebuilding DVD Workshop). I had a chance to compare the 2004 DVD and the book companion DVD. This is not the same movie - the companion DVD was shot recently and specifically for this book. It is much shorter than the 2004 version (28 mins compared to 59 mins) and unfortunately it is less useful. To begin with, the 2004 DVD was more entertaining as it had a story behind it (installing drywall in Mr. Fergusson's brother's house from finish to end).

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