

**Drywall**
**09.22.00 (Support for Plaster & Gypsum Board)**

## Strait-Flex® Big-Stick

### Stick Corner Bead - Composite

Big-Stick installs fast and clean for outside 90° corners. Impact resistant nose for high traffic areas where bumps and dents to corners most commonly occur. Big-Stick resists dents and paint chipping, cuts easily with a utility knife or scissors, applies with all-purpose joint compound, and will not rust.

- Vertical or horizontal outside 90° corners
- Provides a beautiful corner without fuzz-up during finishing and sanding
- Spans over large gaps without shrinking
- Easiest corner bead on the market to install or repair
- Second coat of compound can be applied immediately – very light skim coat to finish

### Product Data & Ordering Information

Product Code	Width	Length	Wholesale Case Pcs/Case Pack	Wholesale Case Cases/Pallet
BS300-8	3"	8'	50pcs. (400 lf)	32
BS300-9	3"	9'	50pcs. (450 lf)	32
BS300-10	3"	10'	50pcs. (500 lf)	32

- Custom lengths available, 2 skids minimum

### Code Approvals & Performance Standards

- [ASTM C1047](#) Standard Specification for Accessories for Gypsum Wallboard and Gypsum Veneer Base
- [SDS Strait-Flex - Arch Stick - Big Stick](#) For Arch Stick - Big Stick

### Installation

- Run your taping knife over the surface of the drywall and remove any high spots. If the knife hits a screw head, set the screw a little deeper. Use a drywall rasp to clean up edges, if needed. Measure wall height and subtract 1/2". Measure and cut Big-Stick using a scissors or utility knife.
- Most professionals prefer to cut the ends of Big-Stick at a 45° angle.
- With a 4" or 5" taping knife, apply a smooth, liberal coat of all-purpose compound to corner.
- Press Big-Stick into the wet compound. Adjust if necessary to create a straight line.
- For high volume applications, use BSR300 Rolling Tool for fast installation and squaring up corner beads.
- Wipe down tight with taping knife using a little additional pressure on the outer edges of Big-Stick. Immediately apply a light skim coat of compound over surface. Wipe down tight and smooth. Let dry completely over several hours or overnight.
- With a 6" or 8" taping knife, apply your final coat of compound feathering the compound beyond previous coat. Let dry completely over several hours or overnight
- Sand lightly with 120 grit sandpaper. Big-Stick will not fuzz-up like paper or mesh tapes.

### Storage

All stored materials shall be kept dry. Materials shall be stacked off the ground, supported on a level platform, and protected from weather and moisture.

