



## *A bit of background*

Expamet Thin-Coat Angle Bead provides a high quality, clean corner for use with plasterboard or any smooth background. Its 3mm Galvanised steel flanges protects & reinforces plasterboard joints to minimise cracking.

## Your Itinerary

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In order to complete this how to guide, you're going to need the following product:

[Drywall Sheets of your choice](#)

[Expamet Thin-Coat Angle Bead 3mm x 2400mm](#)

[Tradeline BZP Drywall Screws 38mm Box of 1000](#)

[Tin Snips Straight Cut Yellow](#)

Also

We suggest that you use the following accessories & safety equipment when undertaking this job:

[4Trade Safety Glasses](#)

[4 Trade Respirator Mask](#)

[Bosch 18V Combi Drill Promo C/W 1x4.0Ah Battery & LBOXX GSB 18V-Li](#)

[4Trade Super Grip Safety Gloves](#)

[Holdon Tape Measure 8m](#)

[Pencil/ Marker](#)

# Fitting Steel Corner Bead to Drywall

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## Pre-Installation

Check that you are installing into a clean, dry environment.

Ventilate the area if possible.

Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

*Prior to installation it's important to ensure you are installing in a clean, dry environment that is well ventilated. We strongly advise that you use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) listed above.*



## Step 1

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Ensure you have a corner made from drywall sheets (of your choice) that you can fit your corner/ angle bead to.

**Top Tip:** *Ensure the drywall is finished to a high standard to make the corner bead as neat as possible.*



## Step 2

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Using your tape measure, measure the area you intend to fit the corner bead to, from floor to ceiling.



## Step 3

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Using a pencil or marker, mark the length that you measured from your corner.



## Step 4

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Using your tin snips, carefully cut the corner bead to the desired length.

**Top Tip:** To make your corner bead look neater and to stop it from scratching your plasterboard, on the ends of the bead cut a 45 degree angle.



## Step 5

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Now using your Tradeline drywall screws and drill, drill the corner bead into position.

**Top Tip:** *If you're struggling to hold the corner bead into position use a bit of tape to hold the corner bead in place while you screw it.*



## Step 6

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Fit the corner bead onto the corner ensuring that you sink the screws, kinking the metal slightly and leaving a small depression into the wall. Place the screws every 200mm down the wall.