

NO-COAT
Structural Laminate
Drywall Corner System
CASE STUDY

Lakeside Interior Contractors

Location: Maumee, OH

Type: Commercial Contractor

Size: 120 Employees

Project: Penta Career Center (Toledo)

NO-COAT User since 2006



Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "We did a comparison. We wanted to see exactly what was going to happen between the two products – our normal, conventional metal corner bead and the NO-COAT®. We went essentially floor for floor. The top floor equaled the bottom floor.

There was a substantial difference in number one, the quality, the ability to put it on, the time savings as well as the material savings between the two floors. We had the NO-COAT® product put on in half the time of metal corner bead."

Todd Pauch (Finisher): "The first day, we put on four boxes of the NO-COAT® corner bead versus a half a box of the metal bead. I was absolutely amazed how much we got on in one day."

Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "Second floor, we used twenty bags of ninety. The first floor, we used three bags of ninety. There was seventeen bags of ninety at the end of that floor, and they were mirror images."

Todd Pauch (Finisher): "It's faster because you're not having to leave as much mud. You're putting it on and wiping it off all in the same stroke instead of putting it on and leaving too much there. Your movements are faster."

Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "We've always said, and everyone's said: 'mud is money, mud is labor.'"

Todd Pauch (Finisher): "Regular corner bead you'd only get four sticks of bead out of a bucket. With the NO-COAT®, we get 10 sticks. It's huge. The mud savings is a ton. I can't believe it."

Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "The general contractor was sold on it immediately when I saw the ability to put the NO-COAT® product on an outside corner and within 25-30 minutes, come back and actually hit it with the end of a handle with out breaking. You couldn't do that with a bead – it'd break apart."

Todd Pauch (Finisher): "Callbacks normally were a big deal. With metal bead, people were running lifts into the corners, and just destroying corners. We'd spend a week going back, fixing everything."

Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "We could have 2-3 days coming back in and fixing corner beads that the other trades have hit or run into, or the bead has fallen off or someone smacked it and dented it. You don't have that with the NO-COAT®."

Todd Pauch (Finisher): "The thing I like best about the NO-COAT® would be the finished product: the clean corners, the flat trim, the flat ceilings. It just looks like a professional did it. It just looks good."

Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "There is a difference between the outside corners and how crisp they look. With the NO-COAT® product, it was true, it was square. It's a better looking end product than anything we've every used."

Todd Pauch (Finisher): "Everything sits down really nice. The base sits on it real nice; the ceilings sit on it real nice. It's just a nice quality job when it's done."

Mike McComish (General Superintendent): "The competitive atmosphere of construction now, you've got to be on the cutting edge. You have no choice in it if you want to stay competitive. This is keeping Lakeside competitive. By using this kind of outside corner. Using the newer technology we are more competitive in the industry."

NO-COAT® is the world's only Structural Laminate (SLAM™) Drywall Corner Trim System for finishing off-angles, arches, and inside or outside drywall corners. Visit www.no-coat.com for more product information, videos or to request a catalog, DVD or product sample.

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