

Render JOINT & PATCH

DUNLOP RENDER JOINT & PATCH compound is a two-in-one formulation suitable for jointing fibre-cement sheet and blueboard prior to rendering as well as patching cracks and holes of existing render to a depth or width of up to 5mm. RENDER JOINT & PATCH has superior workability and its texture will provide a seamless result when used for patching existing render.



SURFACE PREPARATION

Clean off any loose or contaminating materials or coatings. Green concrete should be allowed to cure for 28 days prior to rendering. Fixing of all fibre-cement sheet and blueboard should be carried out as per manufacturer's instructions.

APPLICATION

Jointing Compound for Fibre-Cement Sheet and Blueboard

Always refer to sheet manufacturer's instructions for the jointing of all fibre-cement sheet and blueboard.

- 1 Apply RENDER JOINT & PATCH to the sheet joint with a steel trowel.
- 2 Whilst RENDER JOINT & PATCH is still wet, lay appropriate joint tape into the jointing compound.
- 3 Apply a second coat of RENDER JOINT & PATCH over the taped joint and ensure the surface is levelled out to a feathered edge whilst the compound is still wet.
- 4 When touch dry or within 4 hours, the joint finish can be lightly sanded to level off any excess jointing compound along the joints.

Patching Compound for Cracks and Holes

- 1 Open up cracks by running the edge of a trowel or spatula along the crack and remove any loose particles or dust.
- 2 Apply RENDER JOINT & PATCH to the crack or hole in the existing render using a steel trowel.
- 3 Ensure the surface is levelled out to a feathered edge whilst the compound is still wet.
- 4 The patched area can be lightly sanded when touch dry or within 4 hours to level off any excess patching compound prior to painting.

Cracks or holes with a width or depth greater than 5mm will require additional coats of RENDER JOINT & PATCH. Additional coats may be applied after 4-6 hours when the previous coat has sufficiently hardened.

COVERAGE

Coverage will vary depending on the condition of the surface and site conditions. As a guide, 1 litre will cover:

- * 1m² at 1mm thickness
- * 0.65m² at 1.5mm thickness
- * 0.2m² at 5mm thickness

DRYING TIME

When used as a jointing compound, the base coat of render may be applied after 4-6 hours. When used as a patching compound, subsequent coats may be applied after 4-6 hours and the surface will reach full cure after 7 days. Before application of a decorative finish (i.e. paint) allow the RENDER JOINT & PATCH to cure for a minimum of 1 day for each 2mm thickness of the patched render. It is recommended that the finished surface is overcoated with a quality acrylic paint to protect the finished surface from dust and wind borne contaminants that can adversely affect the appearance and longevity of the surface. Cold, damp or humid conditions may lengthen the drying time.

CLEAN UP

Clean all tools in water immediately after use.

SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored in original unopened packaging in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

PRECAUTIONS

RENDER JOINT & PATCH is not suitable for use over floors. Do not apply in temperatures below 10°C or above 30°C or application in extreme conditions such as high wind or direct sunlight. Protect the render from rain after application for 48 hours. Do not add additional water to the product.

SAFETY DATA

Keep out of the reach of children. Use gloves to prevent skin irritation and whilst sanding, avoid inhaling dust by using a dust mask. If material enters the eyes, wash immediately with plenty of water. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of contents. Keep out of the reach of children. Call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (Aus) and 0800 764 766 (NZ) or call a doctor if you feel unwell. Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) available at www.dunlopdj.com

USER NOTES

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