

Finishes

ALL PURPOSE PREMIX



1ST COAT



2ND COAT



FINISHING
COAT



HAND &
MECHANICAL
TOOLS



PATCHING



SANDABLE

Description

All Purpose Premix compound is an economical, air-drying, lightweight compound suitable for all three coat applications or as a finishing coat for all plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads.

It is a premium grade product that can be used in conjunction with BaseCote™ or RediBase™ compounds.

Specifications

Feature	Description
Colour	Off White
Working Time	Drying Type: Minimum 24hrs time or longer in adverse climatic conditions
Packaging	18kg re-sealable pail
VOC	Less than 50g per litre
Manufacture	Low VOC compound manufactured to stringent Knauf product quality specifications

Advantages

- Premium grade lightweight, all purpose or finishing compound
- May be used for all three coats or as a finishing coat
- Excellent workability, easy application by hand or with mechanical tools
- Minimal mixing and cleaning of tools
- OK to sand by hand or with mechanical sanding tools.
- Excellent surface for painting.

Recommended

- All Purpose Premix is suitable for use as all three coats in the Knauf three coat jointing system
- All Purpose Premix is suitable for the final coating of plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads when used in conjunction with Knauf BaseCote or RediBase compounds.

Installation

Refer to Knauf Website knaufpac.com or call TecASSIST™ on **1800 811 222**.

Application

- Surfaces must be clean and free from dust.
- All Purpose Premix has a high viscosity in the pail; it may be diluted to a workable viscosity by adding water followed by mechanical mixing.
- All Purpose Premix compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly (approx. 24 hours) before re-coating or sanding.
- Only apply over base compounds that have been allowed to dry thoroughly (24 hours).

Application (continued)

- Can be applied with hand and mechanical tools.
- When using All Purpose Premix for all three coats, the first coat must be used to bed a high quality paper tape.
- Sand with care lightly using 150, 180 or 220 grit paper.
- Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use.

Avoid

- The application of All Purpose Premix compound at interior temperatures less than 10°C is not recommended. Under cold or wet weather conditions, allow more than 24 hours for thorough drying.
- When diluting All Purpose Premix do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections.
- Do not apply All Purpose Premix
- Do not apply All Purpose Premix over joints that are not thoroughly dry; pinholes may result.
- Do not use sandpaper lower than 150 grit. Take care to avoid scratching when sanding.
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty.

Mixing

- Always use clean tools.
- Do not mix with residues of previously used compounds.
- The inclusion of such materials will impair the performance of this product and will void the product warranty.
- All Purpose Premix may appear thick in pail. Before adding water, lightly mix and test its application; if required, add water to achieve desired consistency.
- **Caution:** Avoid over-thinning when adding water as this may cause cracking and excessive shrinkage. If liquid has separated from the compound, stir carefully to restore consistency.
- **Caution:** Do not overmix; overmixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections.

Storage

- All Purpose Premix should be stored under cover in a dry environment and protected from temperature extremes; storage in an unsuitable environment can shorten the life of this product.
- It is recommended that All Purpose Premix is used before the best before date displayed on the pail. It may still be usable after that date if stored unopened, in an appropriate environment.

Health & Safety

1. Dust from this product contains Silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health.
2. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator which conforms to AS1716: 2012 Type P1 or P2.
3. If dust or paste causes irritation use impervious PVC, nitrile or rubber gloves. Wash exposed skin after handling. If product gets into the eyes, wash thoroughly with clean water.
4. Do not ingest contents of package. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately.
5. Keep contents out of reach of children.
6. Be conscious of the environment. Dispose of empty packaging in a responsible manner.
7. Follow safe lifting instructions on the product label.

References

For further health and safety instructions, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product, available from your Knauf sales office, TecASSIST® 1800 811 222 or knaufapac.com. In Emergencies Call 1800 033 111. Poison Information 13 11 26.

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