



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 After 24hrs, the joint finish can be lightly sanded to level off any excess jointing compound along the joints (After 7 days when the render has reached full cure, it will no longer be suitable for sanding).

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 to level off any excess patching compound prior to painting (After 7 days when the render has reached full cure, it will no longer be suitable for sanding).

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 hrs when the previous coat has sufficiently hardened.

DRYING TIME

When used as a jointing compound, the base coat of render may be applied after 24hrs. When used as a patching compound, subsequent coats may be applied after 4-6hrs 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 a dry place, in original unopened packaging.

PRECAUTIONS

RENDER JOINT & PATCH is not suitable for use over floors. Do not apply in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°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. Additional information is in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) available at www.dunlopdjy.com

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