

# HANDYCOAT EZ-JOINT

**READY-MIXED GYPSUM BOARD JOINTING COMPOUND** 

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# **OVERVIEW**

Handycoat EZ-Joint is an interior ready to use filler specifically formulated for jointing gypsum board. Handycoat EZ-Joint has excellent application properties and provides a superior bond for embedding tape and glass fibre scrim. It has excellent non-slump properties and is ideal for patching plaster cracks.

## **PROPERTIES**

Handycoat EZ-Joint is made from a selected blend of acrylic polymers and precisely graded fillers. Properties include:

- Easy to use
- Excellent adhesion
- Good crack resistance
- Low shrinkage
- Drying time dependant on conditions

## AREAS OF USE

Handycoat EZ-Joint is primarily used as a jointing compound for gypsum board for embedding drywall tape and glass fibre scrim. It is also used for fixing metal corner beading and for patching plaster cracks. It can also be used as a general purpose filler for cementitious surfaces.

# PREPARATION OF SURFACE

Ensure that all dust, dirt and foreign matter are scraped and brushed away. Also ensure the surfaces are free from salts, oil, grease and ridges. Protect all adjacent surfaces not to be covered. Under normal use primers and sealers are not required with the exception of oil based paints, for these backgrounds use a suitable primer/sealer as recommended by the paint manufacturer.

## APPLICATION & CLEANING OF TOOLS

Mix contents of drum to form a smooth, even paste. Add up to 0.5 ltr water/25kg if required. Apply a thin layer of compound to the joint and embed tape. Apply a further layer of compound and smooth surface. Finish with Handycoat Interior/Handycoat EZ-Skim.

Wet sanding is recommended using a damp sponge, to avoid dust. Use 150 grit sandpaper for dry sanding.

A partially used pail of Handycoat EZ-Joint can be saved for re-use. Simply clean the sides of the pail, cover with plastic film or cling film and re-seal pail.

Clean tools and equipment with water after use.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Avoid prolonged contact with eyes and skin. For detailed information refer to relevant material safety data sheet.

# **PACKAGING & STORAGE**

Handycoat EZ-Joint is supplied in 5kg and 25kg plastic pails.

Store containers in a clean dry area protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat and cold. Unopened containers can be stored for 18 months. Use oldest material first.

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TECHNICAL DATA	
Product	Ready-mixed quick drying filler of inert extenders.
Filler	Precisely graded fillers.
Binder	Styrene acrylate.
Dilution	Water if required, up to 0.5 ltr/25 kg
Density	1.70
Colour	White.
Application	By spatula
Consumption Rate	1.6-1.7Kg/m <sup>2</sup> /mm
Cleaning of Tools	With water.
Packaging	5kg and 25kg plastic pails.
Storage	18 months in original unopened containers.

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