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DAP® Alex Flex® Flexible Spackling

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DAP® ALEX FLEX® Flexible Spackling is a premium spackling for eliminating reoccurring cracks in drywall. It's ready-to-use smooth, white formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs. ALEX FLEX Spackling sands effortlessly and can be painted. It does not flash or gloss low sheen/flat paint. It can be used for interior or exterior applications.



PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
16 oz. (473 mL)	White	7079818742
32 oz. (946 mL)	White	7079818743

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **Flexible – Eliminate reoccurring cracks**
- **Sandable**
- **Paintable**
- **Won't sink or shrink**
- **Interior/Exterior use**

SUGGESTED USES

Ideal for filling holes, cracks, dents and defects on: Drywall, Plaster, Wood

FOR BEST RESULTS

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 50°F.
- Do not apply outside if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not use on floors or as a caulk, sealant or joint filler over cracks and joints where expansion and contraction may occur.
- **DO NOT USE AS A SKIM COAT.**
- For exterior applications, always topcoat with a quality paint.
- If a textured finish is desired, add clean sand to spackling compound prior to application.
- Do not use for tuck pointing applications on brick.



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- For larger areas to be patched on bare concrete, use a latex fortified Portland cement-based dry mix.

APPLICATION

1. Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
2. Stir thoroughly before use.
3. Apply with a clean putty knife.
4. For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
5. One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8", apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
6. May be sanded or painted in 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
7. Clean tools immediately with water.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Consistency	Thick Paste
Vehicle	Latex Polymer
Volatile	Water
Filler	Inert Filler
Odor	Mild
Weight/Gallon	13.5 pounds
Solids	74%
Application Temperature	50°F minimum
Service Temperature	0°F to 150°F
Shelf Life	12 months
Freezing	Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at 0°F
Dry Time	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill



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CLEAN UP & STORAGE

- Wash tools immediately after use with water.
- Dried material must be removed by scraping or sanding.
- Be sure container lid/cap is closed and tightly sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry place.

- **How To's/Tips**

For a Smoother Finish

For a smoother finish, dip putty knife into water & lightly smooth spackling prior to drying.

Achieve a Smooth Finished Repair

Dual-grit sanding using medium (60 to 100-grit) and finishing with fine (120 to 220-grit) sandpaper will help achieve a smooth finished repair.

Best Application Experience

Using a flexible putty knife will provide the best application experience when applying spackling compound.

Better Adhesion to Drywall

De-gloss surface with sandpaper for better adhesion to the drywall.

Overfill the Repair Slightly

Overfill the repair slightly when applying so you can sand it down to a smooth, flat finish when dry.

Create a Smooth Surface

Use the back of a putty knife to knock down any rough edges of the repair to create a smooth surface.