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DAP® Alex Plus® Spackling

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DAP® ALEX PLUS® Spackling is a premium spackling for filling holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick, metal and stone. It's ready-to-use smooth, white formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. It has a de-aired texture for excellent tooling and easy smoothing to a feather edge. Alex Plus Spackling sands effortlessly. It can even be finger sanded – no sandpaper needed when sanding small nail holes or hammer dents in drywall. Just use finger to smooth dried spackling before painting. Alex Plus Spackling provides superior paint-ability. It does not flash or gloss low sheen/flat paint. It accepts paint like bare drywall or other porous surfaces and provides a very smooth surface that disappears when painted. Alex Plus Spackling dries quickly but has a long working time and will not gum up on knife. It can be used for interior or exterior applications.



| PACKAGING | COLOR | UPC |
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| 7 oz. (236 mL) Tube | White | 7079818744 |
| 16 fl oz | White | 7079818745 |
| 32 fl oz | White | 7079818746 |
| 128 fl oz | White | 7079818797 |
| Half Pint Kit | White | 7079818795 |

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **Professional Strength Repairs**
- **Fill in One Coat – Won't Sink or Shrink**
- **Superior Paint-ability – Won't Flash Paint**
- **Exceptional Durability**
- **Interior/Exterior use**



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SUGGESTED USES

Ideal for filling holes, cracks, dents and defects on:

- Drywall
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone
- Metal Doors & Trim

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.
- 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. If using squeeze tube, knead tube before use and cut nozzle to desired opening size.
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.
8. Ensure that ALEX PLUS Spackling is thoroughly dry before sanding or applying oil-based paint. Spackling may be painted immediately upon drying with a quality latex paint.



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TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Consistency | Paste |
| Vehicle | Latex Polymer |
| Volatile | Water |
| Filler | Inert Filler |
| Odor | Mild |
| Weight/Gallon | 15.6 pounds |
| Solids | 76% by weight |
| Application Temperature | 50°F or higher |
| 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 |

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.