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DAP® PRESTO PATCH® Multi-Purpose Patching (Dry Mix)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

DAP® PRESTO PATCH® is an all-purpose, high-performance patching compound formulated to set fast and dry hard. Set time is 10-15 minutes and is ready to paint in 30 minutes. Great for all interior wall, ceiling and floor projects. PRESTO PATCH is easy to mix with water, is non-shrinking, and sandable. May be filled, drilled or nailed once dry. This powerful patch allows you to finish any project in less time than traditional patching compounds. Provides an excellent floor underlayment for patching and leveling before installation of floor coverings. Not recommended for areas that collect standing water or receive continuous moisture unless coated with a waterproofing product.



PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
4 lb.	White	7079858505
25 lb.	White	7079858552

KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Fills, levels and patches cracks and holes in concrete, masonry, plaster, wallboard and wood
- High Performance patching compound
- Interior Use

SUGGESTED USES

Ideal for interior wall, ceiling, and floor projects.

APPLICATION

1. Widen cracks at least 1/4 inch in width. The surface to be patched must be clean and free of all foreign material.
2. In a clean container, slowly mix three parts of powder into one part of cold water by volume and stir thoroughly. You may adjust the consistency with more water, if desired. For enhanced bonding, mix



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with DAP® Bonding Liquid Floor Leveler Additive instead of water. Mix only the amount of product needed for immediate use.

- Using a spatula or putty knife, push PRESTO PATCH completely into the crack or damaged area, then smooth.
- For areas larger than 1" wide or 1/4" deep, two layers are required. Apply the first layer 1/4" deep into the crack and allow 30 minutes to dry. Then apply the second layer and smooth again, allowing at least 30 minutes to dry.
- Lightly sand the patched area with fine grade sandpaper. Then prime, paint or apply wall covering, as desired. If painting is desired, always use a good quality latex-based or masonry paint for a professional finish.
- Clean all tools immediately with soap and water. Dried material must be scraped or sanded away.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Consistency	Powder
Vehicle	Plaster
Filler	Calcium Carbonate
Odor	Little to No Odor
Application Temperature	50°F minimum
Service Temperature	-20°F to 120°F
Shelf Life	12 months
Work Time	5-10 minutes
Set Time	10-15 minutes
Full Cure Time	3 days
Paintable	30 minutes
Coverage	One 4 lb. package will cover about 2.75 square feet with 1/4" thickness.

CLEAN UP & STORAGE

Wash tools immediately after use with soap and water. Dried material must be scraped or sanded away. Close container tightly and store any remaining powder in a cool, dry place.