

DATA SHEET / MASTERSKIM EXTERIOR / INTERIOR

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Environmentally friendly, white cement-based, ultra-fine filler with a matt finish.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Colour	Off white
Packaging	5Kg and 20Kg Bags
Shelf Life	6 Months, Store in dry conditions

RECOMMENDED AREAS FOR USE

INTERIOR and EXTERIOR surfaces.

Used as a scraper coat over cement plaster. Also used for skimming over defects in plasterwork, or skimming after alterations or renovations to marry new and old surfaces. Mixed to a thicker consistency it can be used as external crack filler, or for skimming over correctly prepared pre-painted surfaces to provide an even surface.

NOT RECOMMENDED:

Not suitable for cracks > 0.5mm.

APPLICATION:

PLEASE NOTE: Correct preparation is essential. All surfaces must be sound and prepared in the recommended manner. For more information on surface preparation contact Kwikrete.

1. Tools for application

Steel trowel, spackle tool or scraper.

2. Mixing:

Add one volume of clean, potable water into mixing vessel. Then slowly add two volumes of powder, stirring continuously to prevent lump formation. Allow to stand for 2 minutes to gel/thicken. Then remix to a smooth creamy consistency. DO NOT mix more MASTERSKIM than can be applied in 2 hours.

3. Application

Lightly dampen wall to assist with application. Apply MASTERSKIM Exterior/Interior with a steel trowel, spackle tool or scraper. Allow to stiffen, wet with a block brush and trowel to a very smooth finish. MASTERSKIM can be sanded when dry i.e. +/- 4 hours after application depending on thickness. 150 grit or finer sandpaper is recommended.

SPREAD RATES:

On reasonable plaster +/- 1kg/m² @ 1mm thickness as a scraper coat. NOTE: The spread rates quoted are approximate and should only be used as a guide as the actual rate will vary depending on the condition and porosity of the substrate.

OVERCOATING TIMES: Overnight

CLEANERS/SOLVENTS: Water

PREVENTING PROBLEMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

A WORD OF CAUTION: Exterior/Interior MASTERSKIM contains fine aggregates so inhalation of dust while mixing should be avoided. Contact with sensitive skin may cause irritation. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye protection. **IMPORTANT:** All substrates must be dry before painting and should not exceed a moisture content of 10% as measured with a Protimeter Survey master Moisture Meter or equal. The ambient temperature must not be below 10°C and not higher than 35°C. Humidity must not be below 10% and not higher than 85%.

• MASTERSKIM Exterior/Interior is off-white in colour and therefore can substitute a first coat of paint. • Prior to decorating make sure that surfaces that have been sanded are free of dust.

• It is recommended to apply Plaster Primer over the MASTERSKIM Exterior/Interior prior to application of final coats.