

# Render JOINT & PATCH

**DUNLOP RENDER JOINT & PATCH compound is a two-in-one formulation suitable for jointing fibre-cement sheet and blueboard prior to rendering as well as patching cracks and holes of existing render to a depth or width of up to 5mm. RENDER JOINT & PATCH has superior workability and its texture will provide a seamless result when used for patching existing render.**



## **SURFACE PREPARATION**

Clean off any loose or contaminating materials or coatings. Green concrete should be allowed to cure for 28 days prior to rendering. Fixing of all fibre-cement sheet and blueboard should be carried out as per manufacturer's instructions.

## **APPLICATION**

### **Jointing Compound for Fibre-Cement Sheet and Blueboard**

Always refer to sheet manufacturer's instructions for the jointing of all fibre-cement sheet and blueboard.

- 1 Apply RENDER JOINT & PATCH to the sheet joint with a steel trowel.
- 2 Whilst RENDER JOINT & PATCH is still wet, lay appropriate joint tape into the jointing compound.
- 3 Apply a second coat of RENDER JOINT & PATCH over the taped joint and ensure the surface is levelled out to a feathered edge whilst the compound is still wet.
- 4 When touch dry or within 4 hours, the joint finish can be lightly sanded to level off any excess jointing compound along the joints.

### **Patching Compound for Cracks and Holes**

- 1 Open up cracks by running the edge of a trowel or spatula along the crack and remove any loose particles or dust.
- 2 Apply RENDER JOINT & PATCH to the crack or hole in the existing render using a steel trowel.
- 3 Ensure the surface is levelled out to a feathered edge whilst the compound is still wet.
- 4 The patched area can be lightly sanded when touch dry or within 4 hours to level off any excess patching compound prior to painting.

Cracks or holes with a width or depth greater than 5mm will require additional coats of RENDER JOINT & PATCH. Additional coats may be applied after 4-6 hours when the previous coat has sufficiently hardened.

## **COVERAGE**

Coverage will vary depending on the condition of the surface and site conditions. As a guide, 1 litre will cover:

- \* 1m<sup>2</sup> at 1mm thickness
- \* 0.65m<sup>2</sup> at 1.5mm thickness
- \* 0.2m<sup>2</sup> at 5mm thickness

## **DRYING TIME**

When used as a jointing compound, the base coat of render may be applied after 4-6 hours. When used as a patching compound, subsequent coats may be applied after 4-6 hours and the surface will reach full cure after 7 days. Before application of a decorative finish (i.e. paint) allow the RENDER JOINT & PATCH to cure for a minimum of 1 day for each 2mm thickness of the patched render. It is recommended that the finished surface is overcoated with a quality acrylic paint to protect the finished surface from dust and wind borne contaminants that can adversely affect the appearance and longevity of the surface. Cold, damp or humid conditions may lengthen the drying time.

## **CLEAN UP**

Clean all tools in water immediately after use.

## **SHELF LIFE**

12 months when stored in original unopened packaging in a dry place at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

RENDER JOINT & PATCH is not suitable for use over floors. Do not apply in temperatures below 10°C or above 30°C or application in extreme conditions such as high wind or direct sunlight. Protect the render from rain after application for 48 hours. Do not add additional water to the product.

## **SAFETY DATA**

This product may cause irritation and an allergic reaction to the skin. It may cause serious eye injury and irritation to the respiratory system. In case of contact with the eyes rinse with running water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection. Avoid inhaling dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Ensure adequate ventilation during mixing and application. Store locked up. Check with your local Council regarding the disposal of contents, dispose of packaging thoughtfully and recycle where possible. Keep out of the reach of children. Call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (AUS) and 0800 764 766 (NZ) or call a doctor if you feel unwell. Additional information is in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) at [www.dunlopdiy.com](http://www.dunlopdiy.com)



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## 10 YEAR GUARANTEE

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