



**ZINSSER® READY PATCH™
SPACKLING & PATCHING COMPOUND**

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Zinsser® Ready Patch™ Spackling & Patching Compound is designed to combine the workability of spackling paste with the strength of plaster to provide long-lasting results. It is smooth, easy to apply and sand, and very hard when cured. Ready Patch fill and smooths plaster and drywall splits, cracks and holes – nail holes and splits in woodwork – cracks and seams around window frames and mouldings.

Ready Patch sticks firmly to all clean, dry surfaces and is recommended for application to new or previously painted wood (including plywood, T-1-11, and pressure-treated wood), hardboard, metal (including aluminum, iron, steel, copper, and galvanized metal), drywall, cured plaster, masonry (including stucco, concrete block, poured concrete, and brick). Ready Patch will adhere to glossy surfaces such as metal and tile.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- No pre-mixing, no need to add water, no need to water-dip finishing blade to smooth.
- Does not shrink, crack, crater, or sag on normal applications.
- Sands easily to a smooth, rock-hard finish ready for priming or painting.
- Dries quickly on both interior and exterior surfaces.

PRODUCT

| SKU | DESCRIPTION |
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| 320254 | 473 mL |

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces to be patched must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. If necessary, wash thoroughly with Krud Kutter® Prepaint Cleaner TSP Substitute or with detergent and water to remove grease, wax, dust, loose paint, loose particles, etc. and other contaminants that can interfere with adhesion. Rinse well and let dry before patching. Remove any poorly adhering existing coatings by sanding with Gator® and/or scraping. Remove loose, dried caulk and replace where necessary. Prime nail and screw-heads (which may rust) with a Zinsser Bull's Eye primer.

Note: Very deep holes requiring an epoxy-based wood filler or concrete/cement patch should be filled with these materials. Areas that are normally caulked should be filled with the proper caulking material. Countersink exposed nail heads and prime with an appropriate stain killing primer like Zinsser BIN® or Zinsser Cover Stain®.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

APPLICATION

Ready Patch should be applied with a clean putty or spackling knife. Use a 26 mm (1") putty knife for nail holes and cracks or a 52 mm (2") knife for larger gouges. Spread Ready Patch over the hole and remove excess until product is smooth and flush with the surface. Pack tightly with putty knife, trowel or fingers. Apply as many coats as necessary to fill the hole or imperfection level with the surrounding surface. If holes are wide and over 6.3mm (¼") deep, two or more applications are recommended. Smooth, and allow to dry. Ready Patch may be primed or painted with Zinsser Bull's Eye 1-2-3® when dry to the touch (normally less than 30 minutes). Otherwise, wait until product has fully dried before sanding smooth. For best professional results, to prevent excessive absorption of paint and to prevent "Flashing", apply a Zinsser primer prior to finish coat. Spot priming (patched area only), or no priming at all, can result in "Flashing" or reverse "Flashing" (shiners).

NOTE: Ready Patch cures to a very hard, smooth finish and may be more difficult to sand after drying overnight. For best results, apply an appropriate primer to the entire surface after spot priming patched areas.

COLOUR/TINTING

Ready Patch is off-white in colour. For applications where it is necessary to differentiate the colour of the spackling paste from the colour of the substrate, add few drops of universal colorant and blend in thoroughly.

CLEAN-UP

Close container tightly after each use. Clean up tools and equipment immediately with soap and water.

DISPOSAL

To dispose of empty containers and unused product, contact your local environmental regulatory agency.

KEEP FROM FREEZING

REGULATORY

CONTENTS MAY BE HARMFUL. Do not swallow. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe fumes. Keep out of reach of children. Wear an organic vapour respirator and safety glasses. Use only in a well-ventilated area. **FIRST AID TREATMENT:** Contains mineral spirits and xylene. If swallowed, call a Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes. If breathed in, move person into fresh air.



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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| | | READY PATCH PROFESSIONAL SPACKLING & PATCHING COMPOUND |
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| Resin Type | | Modified Alkyd |
| Pigment Type | | Nepheline Syenite |
| Solvents | | Aliphatic and Aromatic Hydrocarbons, Water |
| Weight | Per Gallon | 13.0 lbs. |
| | Per Liter | 1.6 kg |
| Solids | By Weight | 66.6% |
| | By Volume | 47.0% |
| Volatile Organic Compounds | | <160 g/l (1.33 lbs./gal.) |
| Practical Coverage (assumes 15% material loss) | | 1.2m ² at 3.2mm (13 sq.ft./gal at 1/8") thickness Vary depending on depth and extent of the cavities being filled |
| Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity | Touch | 1 hour |
| | Handle | 2 hours |
| Shelf Life | | 3 years |
| Flash Point | | 93°C (>200°F) |
| Safety Information | | For additional information, see SDS |

Calculated values are shown and may vary from the actual manufactured material.

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