



# Ready Mixed Patching Plaster

**IDEAL FOR PATCHING, REPAIRING CRACKS, DENTS AND SMOOTHING UNEVEN PLASTERWORK**

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## YOUR SMART ADVANTAGES

- Easy to apply with an excellent surface finish
- No mixing or mess – apply straight from the bucket
- Resealable bucket – perfect for small repairs

## USES

Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster is a convenient and easy to use repair plaster for internal walls and ceilings. It is ready to use straight from the bucket and is ideal for patching, repairing cracks, dents and smoothing uneven plasterwork before decorating. Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster is suitable for bedding in plasterboard jointing tape, skimming over plasterboard and filling joints up to 5mm between plasterboards.

It's perfect for the trade to use for small repairs and saves the time and effort of mixing plaster. It's ideal for electricians to repair walls after chasing out cables, plumbers after installing new pipework, or decorators after removing wallpaper.

It can be applied to depths of up to 5mm in a single application and enables a quality finish to be achieved ready for decoration.

Once cured, it forms a smooth, tough finish, which will not shrink, sag or crack. After 24 hours, it can be sanded and painted.

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Colour	Dries white
Form	Semi-viscous paste
Specific Gravity	1.8 approx.
Composition	Emulsion based
Product Code	30621000 10kg bucket

## Storage/Shelf Life

Store and transport securely in an upright position. Ensure the lid is secure. Store for up to 12 months from date of manufacture in original, unopened packaging in cool, dry conditions within the temperature range +5°C to +25°C and out of direct sunlight. Protect from frost.

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA (Approx.)

### Application Temperature

+5°C to +30°C

### Coverage

6.0m<sup>2</sup> per bucket at 1mm depth  
1.2m<sup>2</sup> per bucket at 5mm depth  
(depending on the texture of the surface being plastered)

### Open Time

Up to 30 minutes  
(depending on depth and ambient conditions)

### Drying Times

Surface dry in approx. 90 minutes at +20°C  
Full cure in approx. 24 hours +20°C  
(depending on depth, ambient conditions & background porosity)

### Cleaning

Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IMPORTANT:** Before using Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster, refer to the relevant Health & Safety Data Sheet, available at [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk).

## PREPARATION

1. Surfaces must be sound, dry, clean and free from grease, dust, dirt or loose material. Mechanically remove any loose or flaking material. Any existing paint

or coatings should be checked for soundness and adhesion. Rub down any gloss surfaces to provide a key. Cut back porous or friable substrates to a firm edge. Nails or screws should be knocked below the surface and coated with an oil-based paint to prevent rusting.

2. Fill any holes deeper than 5mm with a suitable filler.
3. If applying to plasterboard, ensure it is securely fixed and rigid. Any fixings such as screws or nails should be recessed. Joints between boards should not exceed 5mm. If necessary, apply jointing tape secured with Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster (see instructions below).
4. To reduce porosity and help achieve a secure permanent bond, prime porous substrates with Bostik PVA, diluted 1 part PVA to 3 parts water. Allow to go tacky before applying Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster.
5. Ensure that any surface to be plastered is strong enough to support the weight of the new plaster.

#### APPLICATION

6. Stir Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster before use. Apply straight from the bucket with a straight-edge float, trowel, or spatula.
7. Working from the edges towards the centre, apply in smooth curves with even pressure. Push the plaster into the joints, cracks or depressions.

#### Corners

8. Internal corners: apply from the inner most point and spread away from the corner at right angles to finish with a feather edge. Repeat the same process for the other side of the corner.
9. External corners: apply from the edge and spread away from the corner to finish with a feather edge. Repeat the same process for the other side of the corner.

#### Finishing

10. Whilst still wet, remove excess material from surrounding surfaces with a metal scraper.
11. Allow to stiffen slightly, then smooth off with a clean, wet trowel. Occasionally re-wet the trowel in-between strokes.
12. Allow to dry completely, this can take up to 24 hours. Drying times are dependent on the depth of the plaster, the porosity of the surface and ambient conditions.
13. If necessary, the surface can be sanded with a smooth abrasive pad or fine sandpaper.
14. Once the desired surface finish has been achieved, paint can be applied.

#### Jointing & taping plasterboard

15. For use on vertical wall joints. Ensure boards are tapered edge, close fitting, flush and firmly fixed to ensure no movement.

16. Fully fill the joint with Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster. Extend the application area on the face of the plasterboard to cover the full width of the jointing tape, plus a little extra each side.

17. Referring to tape manufacturer's installation instructions, bed in the jointing tape and apply a further coat of Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster over the top to ensure the tape is fully embedded. Ensure the tape is flat against the plasterboard. Trowel out to a smooth finish.

18. Leave to dry until the tape is secure and then apply a final layer of Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster. Finish as described above.

#### CLEANING

19. Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use.

#### PRECAUTIONS IN USE

For interior use only. Bostik Ready Mixed Patching Plaster should not be used in applications with continuous water immersion or wet areas. It is not suitable for structural repairs, or recommended for use on metal, wood or plastic.

For any application not covered, please contact Technical Services on +44 (0)1785 272625 or visit [www.bostik.com/uk](http://www.bostik.com/uk) for advice.

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