

OVERVIEW

Handycoat Duo is a dual-purpose filler for interior and exterior application. For interior use, it is simply blended with gypsum powder and used a hydraulic setting gypsum board jointing compound and skim-coat. For exterior use, it is blended with cement powder to produce a moisture resistant patching compound and skim-coat plaster. It gives a high quality, even surface for painting. Handycoat Duo is specially manufactured for the painter to repair and touch up of surfaces, both old and new, prior to painting.

PROPERTIES

Handycoat Duo is made from a selected blend of acrylic polymers and precisely graded fillers. It is:

- Easy to use.
- Does not flake off.
- Has high adhesion power.
- Applicable up to 5mm in thickness.
- Has high coverage.
- Quick drying.
- Vapour permeable

AREAS OF USE

When dry, Handycoat Duo bonds extremely well to, cementitious materials, gypsum, gypsum boards, sprayplasters, galvanised steel lathings and all common building surfaces.

Ideal as a gypsum board jointing compound and skimcoat, for patching hairline cracks in walls, ceilings, repairing damage to plaster/paint work, nail holes in woodwork, making good around door architrave's and along the top of skirtings etc.

PREPARATION OF SURFACE

Ensure dust, dirt, foreign matter are brushed away. Ridges and form oil should be removed. Use Penetrating Primer on dusting/flaking surfaces.

MIXING RATIOS

For interior application, blend 1kg of Handycoat Duo with 0.5kg of gypsum powder and mix to a smooth paste. Use within 1 hour of mixing.

For exterior application, blend 1kg of Handycoat Duo with 0.5kg of cement powder and mix to a smooth paste. Use within 2 hours of mixing.

APPLICATION & CLEANING OF TOOLS

Apply the filler in a thin even layer. If a thick coat is necessary, apply several thin layers, allowing to dry between layers. Lightly sand the final surface before painting, within 24 hour of application. Clean tools and equipment with water after use.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Avoid prolonged contact with eyes and skin. For detailed information refer to relevant material safety data sheet.

PACKAGING & STORAGE

Handycoat Duo is supplied in 25kg plastic pails.

Store containers in a clean dry area protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat and cold. Do not allow material to freeze. Unopened containers can be stored for 12 months. Use oldest material first.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product	Dual purpose filler for interior and exterior use.
Binders	Acrylic.
Fillers	Fine precisely graded fillers.
Mixing	With 50% gypsum for interior use. With 50% cement for exterior use.
Coverage	0.5 -1.0kg/m ² depending on substrate conditions.
Layer Thickness	Maximum 5mm per coat.
Specific Gravity	1.55
Colour	White.
Toxicity	Non-toxic.
Packaging	25kg plastic pails.
Storage	12 months in original unopened containers.

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