



SMOOTH OVER - INTERIOR / EXTERIOR



PRODUCT USES

Fixit SmoothOver is the easy way to give a perfectly smooth, weatherproof finish to rough or uneven plaster. Simply skim it on and smooth it off – it will set hard in about 4 hours to a finish that is both weatherproof and alkali resistant, and does not need special primers.

Fixit SmoothOver can be tinted with small amounts of universal colourants, or PVA paints, to match existing surfaces, and improve the colour uniformity of topcoats.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

For exterior and interior use.

Skims up to 5mm thick without sagging.

Adheres strongly to plaster and cement rendering.

Sets in 4 hours to a hard finish, resistant to both alkali and weather.

Priming is not required – paint directly with emulsion paint after 6 hours.

Ready mixed for easy use – good results are achieved by the average D-I-Y enthusiast.



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colour	White
Density at 23°C	Approx. : 1.69 kg/L
Solids Content	By weight : Approx. 71 % By volume : Approx. 50%
Packaged Viscosity	Viscosity at 23°C : Approx >141 KU
Spreading Rate	From 1m per litre down to 0.2m per litre – varies with thickness being applied
Recommended DFT per coat	Min. 3mm. Max. 5mm.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thinner	None required except tap water to adjust consistency
Recoating Time	6 hours for water-based paint 16 hours for oil-based paint
Cleaning of equipment	Clean immediately with water
Substrates	Suitable for cement plaster, gypsum plaster, concrete, fibre cement, and painted surfaces provided they have been suitably prepared.

Easy to use,
interior and
exterior
skimming
plaster



35kg

18kg

4kg

1.5kg



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Precautions

Do not apply during cold (below 10°C) or wet weather.

Not suitable for metal surfaces.

Not suitable for direct application to powdery or friable surfaces whether previously painted or not.

Not designed to repair or fix up faulty masonry, where obvious structural defects are apparent.

Always use clean utensils, and ensure the mixing vessel or surface has no residues of old, mixed Crackfiller.

To prolong shelf life, replace plastic liner and lid to stop product drying out when storing, and store in a cool, dry place. Do not store in extreme temperatures, and never allow to freeze.

Remove excess product from tools before cleaning in warm water. For best results add **Fixit Sugar Soap**.

Application

Apply **Fixit SmoothOver** with a wet plastering trowel, skimming tool or large scraper moving in an upward curve, maintaining a firm and even pressure.

Apply only as much **Fixit SmoothOver** as needed, it is advisable to build the film thickness in multiple layers rather than one thick coat (maximum thickness 5mm). Don't worry about small irregularities or 'tramlines'.

Allow to dry for at least 2 hours before sanding with 100 grit sand paper to a smooth finish. Thick applications or damp weather may require a slightly longer drying period.

As an alternative to sanding, **Fixit SmoothOver** can be floated or polished. As soon as **Fixit SmoothOver** is touch dry (not fully dry), use a wetted foam trowel to polish the surface in a circular movement, cleaning and wetting the trowel between strokes to achieve the ultimate **Fixit SmoothOver** finish.

Smoothover should be used from corner to corner to ensure plaster profile consistency. If used to patch poor plaster work a difference will be visually evident once over-coated, in different lighting conditions, etc.

Overcoating

Allow the **Fixit SmoothOver** skimming product to dry thoroughly (6 hours for a thickness of 2 – 3 mm, but preferably overnight) before painting. After 6 hours you can overcoat with any **Dulux** water based paint.

Allow to dry for at least 16 hours before overcoating with **Dulux Enamel** or other oil-based paints.

Fixit SmoothOver does not need to be primed before painting.



SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces must be clean and dry. Remove all loose plaster, dust, old paint and wallpaper by brushing with a stiff wire brush. Narrow cracks are best widened with a sharp tool to ensure effective filling.

Touch in nails and screw heads with an appropriate **Dulux** primer.

Cracks or holes deeper than 5mm must be filled with the appropriate **Fixit Crack filler**.

Powdery/friable plaster should be primed with a plaster primer to aid adhesion.

Previously painted surfaces must be sanded to a flat finish before application of **Fixit SmoothOver**.

Ensure all surfaces are clean before application: if necessary wash with **Fixit Sugar Soap**.

Stir **Fixit SmoothOver** to a creamy consistency.



HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

For detailed safety information refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

Keep out of reach of children.

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Non-flammable.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Storage Conditions

Store under cool dry conditions.

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