



Technical Bulletin

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DAP® DRYDex® Spackling

- America's #1 Seller
- Dry Time Indicator - Goes on pink and dries white when it's time to sand and paint
- Won't sink or shrink
- Eliminates errors
- Interior/exterior use

Packaging: 5.5 oz squeeze tube (162 mL), 1/2 pint tub (236 mL), 1 pint tub (473 mL),
1 quart tub (946 mL), 1 gallon tub (3.78 L)

Color: Applies pink and dries white

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Company Identification:

Manufacturer: DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Usage Information: 888-DAP-TIPS or visit dap.com & click on DAP Tips then "Ask the Expert"
Order Information: 800-327-3339
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Also, visit the DAP website at dap.com.

Product Description:

DAP® DRYDex® Spackling provides a unique dry time color indicator that verifies when the patched surface is dry and ready to be sanded and painted, thus providing a smoother finished surface in a shortened amount of time. DAP® DRYDex® Spackling may be used to fill holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick and stone. Its ready-to-use formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. DRYDex® dries hard, sands easily and can be painted.

Suggested Uses:

Ideal for filling holes, cracks and defects on:

- Drywall/Plaster
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone

Surface Preparation & Application:

- Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- Stir thoroughly before use. (When using the 5.5 oz squeeze tube, knead tube prior to use. Remove cap and cut nozzle to desired opening size.) Apply with a clean putty knife.
- One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8", apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
- For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.

- Spackling will change color to white when surface can accept a second application or is ready to be painted or sanded in 1 to 5 hours. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
- Clean tools immediately with water.

NOTE: *To retain the effectiveness of the dry time indicator, keep the container tightly closed after use.*

For Best Results:

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 50°F.
- Do not apply outside if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not use on floors or as a caulk, sealant or joint filler over cracks and joints where expansion and contraction may occur.
- **DO NOT USE AS A SKIM COAT.**
- For exterior applications, always topcoat with a good quality exterior grade paint.
- If a textured finish is desired, add clean sand to spackling compound prior to application.
- Do not use for tuck pointing applications on brick
- For larger areas to be patched on bare concrete, use a latex fortified Portland cement-based dry mix.

Typical Physical & Chemical Characteristics:

Consistency:	Paste
Vehicle:	Latex Polymer
Volatile:	Water
Filler:	Inert Filler
Odor:	Mild
Weight/Gallon:	15.7
Solids:	77%
Application Temperature:	50° F Minimum
Service Temperature:	0°F to 150°F
Shelf Life:	1 Year
Freezing:	Freeze/Thaw Stable 5 Cycles at 0°F
Drying Time:	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill.
Painting:	Takes either oil or latex-base paint
SDS No.:	00010420001, 00010421001, 00010422605

Clean Up:

Wash tools immediately after use with water. Be sure container lid is closed and tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place.

Safety:

See product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information. For an SDS, contact your supplier or visit dap.com.

Warranty:

If product fails to perform as directed, within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-888-DAP-TIPS, with your sales receipt and product container available, for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages.