

## Baxta Prep n Patch

Product Code(s): 10055

### Product Description

Baxta Prep n Patch cementitious polymer modified adhesive base coat manufactured to exacting conditions from high quality, washed and graded sands, Off White Portland Cement and proprietary additives conforming to Australian Standard 3972. Baxta Prep n Patch is a pre-blended, polymer-modified cement adhesive base coat that only requires the addition of clean, cool water and mixing before application. Baxta Prep n Patch is specially designed for use on fibre cement sheet and cladding for setting joints and for the installation of PVC beads. Baxta Prep n Patch is ideal for use as a base coat over fibre cement sheets, provided that a minimum of 2mm dry film build of acrylic render is used as a finish coat.

### Where to use

Designed for use on Fibre Cement Joints and for the installation of PVC Beads and Trims. Can be used as a base coat over Fibre Cement Sheeting, Off Form Concrete and Tilt Up Precast Concrete Panels. Can be used Interior and Exterior.

### Typical Properties at 25 °C and 50% Relative Humidity

Colour	N/A
Gloss	N/A
Sizes	20KG
Clean Up	Clean with water immediately after use if render has not cured. Remove any unwanted material or splatter from surfaces with water as soon as possible and preferably before dry. Recently dried render may be more easily removed with warm water and detergent.
Dry Time	4-8 hours under normal drying conditions. Some joint areas may take longer to dry, especially with large depth joint and hollow areas. (Dry time may vary with changes in ambient or substrate temperature, humidity and substrate factors such as suction and moisture content).
Curing Time	24-48 hours once initial dry set has occurred, rewet 1-2 times a day with clean water for 1 day. This is especially important during hot and/or windy weather.
Coverage	Joints – 80-140Lm/20KG Broad Wall, 15m <sup>2</sup> /20KG
Film Build	Optimum results are achieved by applying at 0.5 to 2mm thick coating depending on use. This product should not be applied in a single coat greater than 4mm thick on sheet or cladding faces.
Pot Life	1.5-2 hours
Abrasion Resistance	Excellent
Usual No. of Coats	1 or 2
Application Tools	Spatula, Trowel

### Surface Preparation

General Surface Preparation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.</li> <li>2. All substrates must be installed as per manufacturers' specifications prior to application.</li> </ol>
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**Application**

- Do NOT apply if ambient temperature is less than 5°C or greater than 35°C.
- Should not be applied over silicone-based painted surfaces, or any surface or system not specified by Baxta. Should only be applied to glossy impervious painted surface when correctly prepared surface has been roughened for a satisfactory key for BaxtaPrep n Patch to adhere.
- Mix 20KG of BaxtaPrep n Patch with 4.8-5.0 litres of clean water for a minimum of 3 minutes, let stand for 3 minutes, re-mix and adjust consistency if required.
- For Fibre Cement Sheeting Joints, use a spatula or trowel to fill the joints then embed 160gsm non-adhesive alkali resistant fibreglass mesh tape into the BaxtaPrep n Patch and flush off ensuring the mesh is placed just below the surface.
- For patching imperfections in concrete, wet down the wall and once the sheen has receded apply BaxtaPrep n Patch to the area and flush off whilst damp.
- BaxtaPrep n Patch cannot be sanded so if a smooth finish is required apply Baxta Easy Sand Patch ESP over it to achieve desired results. Do not apply the Baxta Easy Sand Patch ESP until BaxtaPrep n Patch has fully dry and cured.

**Disposal**

Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations.

**Care and Maintenance**

Is not suitable for use in swimming pools. Keep the finish product sheltered from heavy rain for 8 hours and freezing temperatures for 24 hours after application, dependant on climatic conditions. Must be used prior to use by date and observe the usual precautions for handling cement based products. Where spills occur, sweep up dry material or soak up liquid spillage with sand/saw dust and remove to suitable disposal.

**Storage**

Must be kept dry during transportation and storage.

**First Aid & Safety Advice**

**Keep out of reach of children.** Avoid contact with skin and eyes and inhalation of the powder. Wear suitable, protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves when mixing and using. If swallowed, drink plenty of water and seek medical advice. Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone 13 11 26). If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops or persists seek medical advice. In case of eye contact, hold eyes open and flush with running water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

**Protect Our Environment**

DO NOT pour any leftover product down the drain. Retain in a marked sealed container for future use or disposal via special chemical waste collection programs.

**Manufacturer's comment**

This product has been designed as part of a totally integrated application system. Use with any other manufacturer's product(s) or failing to follow application instructions, could result in detrimental effects on product performance, for which Baxta Industries Pty Ltd cannot be held responsible. Further information is available in the form of Safety Data and Product Information Sheets from Baxta (1300 85 22 40). We are continually updating materials and methods, so please ensure you have the latest information.

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