



## **POWASKIM SUPERFINE**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

*Powaskim Superfine is a ready to use, super smooth thin application skimming and finishing plaster.*

### **RECOMMENDED USES:**

- Powafix Powaskim Superfine can be skimmed onto new and previously plastered walls, concrete, ceiling and plasterboard, dry walls, timber/ shutter board and fibre cement.
- Powafix Powaskim Superfine fills imperfections/ hairline cracks and provides the ultimate smooth finish for a gloss, satin or any high sheen coating.
- Powafix Powaskim Superfine is an easy to use, cost effective alternative to gypsum/powder finishing plasters.

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS:**

- Plasters walls smooth before painting.
- Trowel applied plaster.
- Ready to use.

### **TOOLS:**

- Plaster trowel.
- 75mm scraper.
- Bucket for clean water.
- Powafix Builder's Sponge\*.
- Medium to fine grit sand paper.

### **TOP TIPS:**

- Wiping the wall with a damp sponge before skimming will make it easier to apply Powafix Powaskim Superfine and will improve the adhesion.
- Keep the lid on the product and add a small amount of water on the top of the product to prevent drying out.



### **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

- Ensure walls are not damp or wet. The moisture content of the walls must not exceed 15%. If in doubt contact Powafix before commencing any skimming and we will arrange a site visit.
- Remove all loose or flaking paint, plaster or any other material. .
- Using a 75mm flat edge scraper or the top of the trowel, flatten out any high spots. High spots can be caused by excess plaster, drops of paint, unusually big sand particles or lumps of dried cement. Do not use the “skimming” side of the trowel as it may be damaged and affect its ability to apply a smooth uniform layer of Powafix Powaskim Superfine.
- Clean surface with Powafix Sugar Soap\*.
- The surface may also be treated with Powafix Fungi Fix\* if infested with algae or fungi. This is often the case in bathrooms, showers and kitchens.
- No primer needed, Powafix Powaskim Superfine can be overcoated with either water or solvent based coating 6 – 8 hours after applying.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Use a clean 75mm scraper and uniformly apply Powafix Powaskim Superfine onto the skimming blade of the trowel.
- Work with areas of approximately 1 m<sup>2</sup> at a time.
- It is easier to control the trowel by pulling a skimming trowel towards your body.
- Set the blade of the trowel to the wall at an approximate angle of 30 degrees. Using uniform pressure pull the skimming trowel towards your body.
- Use the scraper to reposition the SUPERFINE back to the skimming blade of the trowel and repeat the action above or below the just skimmed. Ensure that skimmed areas overlap so that you do not have to touch up small strips of unskimmed areas.
- To complete the job may require you to do more than one skim. Do not apply the product in a thick film, it is not plaster. Applying SUPERFINE in a thick layer will create a lot of extra work. Use the bucket of water to keep your tools clean.
- If you encounter any raised profiles, stop and remove them with a scraper, uniform surface.
- Once the first m<sup>2</sup> is complete, move onto the second area and repeat the process. Once you have skimmed 5 or 6 m<sup>2</sup> stop.
- To smooth off any skim lines or build-up of SUPERFINE is very easy. Simply use a clean, damp (not wet) builder’s sponge and gently smooth off the skim lines or build ups. Once the plaster touch is dry, you can also lightly sand it with 220 gr t sand paper and create a smooth surface.
- DO NOT ALLOW SUPERFINE TO DRY FOR MORE THAN 2-3 HOURS OR OVERNIGHT because SUPERFINE’s weather resistant formulation dries very hard and becomes difficult to sand the longer you leave it.

### **USAGE AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:**

- Ensure cap is tightly sealed and packaging is secure and upright at all times.
  - Store product in cool, well-ventilated area.
  - Secure product when transporting to prevent accidental spillage.
  - Dispose of empty container and do not use for any other purpose.
  - Do not dispose product into common waste system.
  - Contact 0860 254 620 for product disposal enquiries.
- \*Use product directions displayed on respective products.



### **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS** **READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE**



Use protective glasses. If contact with eyes occurs, flush open eyes with plenty of water and seek immediate medical attention.



Wear protective gloves. Avoid contact with skin. If contact with skin occurs, wash with soapy water. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.



Store in a secure location, out of reach of children and animals. If swallowed do not induce vomiting and seek immediate medical attention.

**Poison Info. Line: 021 689 5227 / 0861 555 777**



### GALLERY:

				
500ml Tub 6 per case SKMC500ML 6009600991187	1L Polycan 8 per case SKMC1L 6009600991132	5L Bucket Each SKMC5LT 6009600991149	10L Bucket Each SKMC10L 6009600992177	20L Bucket Each SKMC20LT 6009600991170

### COLOUR:

- Off white.

### APPEARANCE:

- Smooth consistent light paste.

### ASSOCIATED PRODUCTS:

- Fungi Fix.
- Wall Shield Plaster Primer.
- Builders Sponge.

### SPECIFIC DATA:

APPEARANCE:	FINE CREAMY WHITE PASTE.
SG@23°C:	1.708
APPLICATION TEMP:	8°C → 35°C
OPEN TIME:	N/A
MAXIMUM APPLICATION: THICKNESS:	2mm
SHELF LIFE:	MINIMUM 12 MONTHS WHEN STORED TO MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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