

# PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM

### A READY MIXED LIGHTWEIGHT PLASTER FOR PATCHING

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM is a revolutionary new ready mixed plaster substitute, formulated using lightweight polymer spheres, to produce an easy to spread and smooth product which enables all tradesmen and DIY enthusiasts to produce a quality finish, normally only associated with a time served plasterer.

EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM dries to a hard but flexible finish and is therefore suitable for wall or ceiling application and will fill holes down to 25mm in one application.

Once, dry, EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM will not shrink, sag or crack and is ready to paint or paper 24 hours after application. EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM finishes smooth and requires little or no sanding.

#### USES

- For covering textured paint surfaces and for restoring old pitted/uneven plastered walls/ceilings in just one quick application.
- For internal repairs over plaster, wood, brick, stone and rendering.
- The ideal choice for electricians, plumbers, joiners and general builders as a one coat patching plaster for small repair jobs, e.g. over recessed cable trunking and around holes in walls where piping/sockets have been installed.

#### CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Easy to apply patching plaster
- Simple to smooth over large areas
- Ready mixed - re-sealable pack
- Fill and finish in one go
- Fills holes down to 25mm in one application
- Will not shrink, sag or crack

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Packaging</b>	5ltr tub
<b>Appearance / Colour</b>	White
<b>Shelf Life</b>	Use within 12 months.
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Store in cool dry conditions between +5 and +25°C. Storage outside these parameters will dramatically reduce shelf life. Protect from frost.

#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

##### SUBSTRATE QUALITY / PRE-TREATMENT

Ensure the surface is clean, dry, sound and free from loose material or mould. Very friable surfaces should first be treated with EVERBUILD STABILISING SOLUTION and allowed to dry. Nail or screw heads must be coated in oil based primer. Stain marks should be treated with EVERBUILD STAIN BLOCK. Glossy surfaces

should be rubbed down to provide a key. Holes deeper than 25mm should be filled with a suitable filler (e.g. EVERBUILD ONE STRIKE) and allowed to dry. Textured paints/surfaces must be lightly sanded to remove peaks.

##### APPLICATION

Stir EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM to a smooth paste. If product is too dry, add a few drops of water and re-

stir. Load smoothing blade using a suitable spatula. Work over no greater than 0.5m<sup>2</sup> at a time towards centre of area to be coated. Apply in smooth curves ensuring even pressure and cover area. Work back with smoothing trowel over any ridges to smooth flat with rest of surface. Repeat over rest of area, covering 0.5m<sup>2</sup> at a time and “blending in” each area. When filling a large surface area, it may not always be possible to achieve a completely level finish. However, EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM is very easy to sand if necessary.

Deep holes up to 25mm can be filled in one application with no need to build up in several layers.

Coverage: Approx 0.75m<sup>2</sup>/litre at 6mm depth.

FINISHING: EVERBUILD FILL &SKIM can be papered over, or painted with water or oil based paints as soon as the product is dry – approximately 24 hours – depending on depth and drying conditions. If priming is required, follow paint manufacturers instructions.

## LIMITATIONS

- Do not use in areas subject to continuous water immersion.
- Do not use externally.
- Do not use for structural repairs.
- Do not allow water contact within 24 hours of application.
- Absorption of paint on the filler may be different to surrounding areas. If filler shows through after painting, simply apply further coats.

## VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Note that as a result of specific local regulations the declared data and recommended uses for this product may vary from country to country. Consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact product data and uses.

## ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Safety Data Sheet (SDS) containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

## LEGAL NOTES

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