

EXTERIOR GREY SKIM / FILLER

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Midas Exterior Grey Skim / Filler is a grey powdered filler based on a blend of grey cement blended with recycled wastes and other mineral fillers.

When dealing with new work contracts the smooth white filler often causes difficulties to fully obliterate, resulting in these areas requiring one or two additional coats usually 'spot primed'.

Midas Exterior Grey Skim / Filler is specifically formulated to closer match to the plaster surface, thereby reducing the need for spot prime. It contains 30% recycled materials and is suitable for both interior and exterior use.

Midas Exterior Grey Skim / Filler is carefully formulated using recycled materials from two different waste streams. These materials are used to replace the conventional mineral fillers that would normally be used.

COLOUR RANGE

Light Grey

PACKAGING

5kg and 20kg paper bags

RECOMMENDED FOR

INTERIOR and EXTERIOR surfaces.

Used as a scraper coat over old and new cement plaster. Also suitable for skimming over defects in plasterwork and skimming after renovations to marry old and new surfaces.

Can be used as a skim over correctly repaired, pre-painted surfaces.

Suitable to be used as a crack filler when mixed to a thicker consistency.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR

Not suitable for use on floors or ponding situations.

Not suitable as a scraper coat over cracks >0,5mm. These must be opened and treated according to standard practice before filling with Midas Exterior Grey Skim / Filler.

APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE: Correct surface preparation is essential. All surfaces must be sound and prepared in the recommended manner. For more information on surface preparation contact your nearest Paintsmiths store.

Moisture content in the substrate should be as low as possible and we do not recommend painting if it is greater than 15%. Do not apply when ambient temperatures are less than 5°C or greater than 35°C.

Add a small quantity of water to Midas Exterior Grey Skim / Filler and mix well until a thick smooth paste is achieved. Use this for filling cracks and other imperfections.

Midas Exterior Grey Skim / Filler can also be thinned marginally more and used as a surface skim to fill the grain and other small imperfections before sanding and painting.

Allow to dry for a minimum of 12 hours before overcoating.

SPREAD RATE

On reasonable plaster $\pm 1\text{m}^2/\text{kg}$ as a scraper coat.

NOTE: The spread rates quoted are approximate and should only be used as a guide as the actual rate will vary depending on the condition and porosity of the substrate.

OVERCOATING TIME

>12 hours

NOTE: It is essential to adhere to overcoating times, as specified for our various products. Prevailing weather conditions must be considered as ambient and substrate temperatures, humidity and wind etc., will influence drying time. Performance problems can occur if any of the previous coats have not been allowed to dry properly before being overcoated.

IMPORTANT: To prevent surface contamination, coatings must not be left longer than 48 hours between coats. If environmental or weather conditions have caused surface contamination, all surfaces must be thoroughly washed down before applying the next coating.

CLEANERS/SOLVENTS

Wipe excess material from application equipment using an absorbent cloth before washing with water.

You are encouraged to dispose of the paper bag/s in a responsible manner that complies with local regulations.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE

Please note: Disposal of paint containers and/or contents other than in an approved manner may result in contamination of our water ways or the pollution of our environment. Do not clean equipment where water and solvents will enter storm water drains. Please dispose of unused paint and paint containers through an approved recycling scheme or seek advice from our local council about other accepted disposal method. For more information on our environmental policies, enquire in store.

VOC GREEN FILTER

The information herein provided is based upon our current theoretical compositions/calculations, and current data from our raw material suppliers. We thus reserve the right to amend and correct when/if necessary.

FOOTNOTE

The above information is intended as a guide only. Since this product is applied by 3rd parties, Paintsmiths and the manufacturer cannot be held liable for any loss or damage whatsoever relating to application or to the surface to which it is applied. Paintsmiths and the manufacturer reserve the right to make changes at any time, without notice.

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PREVENTING PROBLEMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Walls (cement plaster, concrete or masonry) must be dry before painting and should not exceed a moisture content of 10% as measured with a Protimeter Surveymaster Moisture Meter or equal. The ambient temperature must not be below 10°C and not higher than 35°C. Humidity must not be below 10% and not higher than 85%.

- Application outside of these parameters could result in poor performance and potential defects and premature failure.
- Excessive application thickness and/or rapid drying could lead to mud cracking.
- Avoid applying under adverse weather conditions as this could result in poor product performance.
- Work from corner to corner, or from a natural cut off point to another.
- Product changes from a dark grey to light grey as it dries. Do not sand if there are still dark grey spots.

SHELF LIFE

6 months under dry conditions.

Store product in a warm/dry environment. Excess humidity or damp can result in the cement starting to cure, causing bitterness in the product or the bag solidifying.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Viscosity	Powder – mixed with water to produce paste of required consistency
Specific Gravity	2,240 (±0,15kg/litre)
pH	>10 (mixed)
Weight Solids Content	100% (±2%) - dry powder
Volume Solids Content	100% (±2%) - dry powder
Spread Rate	As required
Dry Film Thickness	Do not exceed 2mm/coat
Sheen 20°	N/A
Sheen 60°	N/A
Sheen 85°	N/A
(on glass @ 100 microns WFT after 24 hours)	
Surface Dry	<1 hour
Hard Dry	<8 hours
Overcoating	>12 hours
Diluent/Cleaning	Water
Application Temperatures	>5°C <35°C
Shelf life in unopened containers	6 months under dry conditions
Drying Mechanism	Water evaporation and chemical reaction
Application	Trowel, spackle tool or scraper

All tests are performed at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.
 Contact your nearest store for Technical Advice should you require any further information.
 Safety Datasheets are available on request.

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