

SKIM-FILL INTERIOR

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

An environmentally friendly multi-purpose, ready-mixed Acrylic-based filler with a matt finish. Ideal for scraper coating onto plastered walls to fill plaster grain.



COLOUR RANGE

White

PACKAGING

30kg

RECOMMENDED FOR

INTERIOR surfaces.

Used as a hairline crack filler, or as a scraper coat over cement plaster (eliminating the need for filling).

Also suitable for skimming over defects in plasterwork, for skimming after alterations or renovations to marry new and old surfaces, and for skimming over correctly prepared pre-painted surfaces to provide an even surface.

Provided the surfaces are sanded correctly, all the powder has been wiped off and the surfaces are free of any contamination, then a primer is not necessarily required. However, as a safeguard a suitable primer is generally recommended before applying finishing coats.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR

Not suitable for exterior use.

All cracks >0.5mm must be prepared in the recommended manner. Midas Skim-Fill Interior may not fill them effectively in one coat.

APPLICATION

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

Apply using a steel trowel or spackle tool. Sand when dry ± 4 hours after application depending on thickness. 100 grit or finer sandpaper is recommended.

SPREAD RATES

On reasonable plaster $\pm 1\text{m}^2/\text{kg}$ as a skim coat and $2\text{m}^2/\text{kg}$ 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 TIMES

Overnight

CLEANERS/SOLVENTS

Water

PREVENTING PROBLEMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: All substrates 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%.

- Midas Skim-Fill Interior is white in colour and therefore can substitute a first coat of paint.
- Prior to decorating make sure that surfaces that have been sanded are free of dust.
- Midas Skim-Fill Interior will shrink back slightly in deep holes and imperfections. These will need a second application.

SHELF LIFE

When filled, the product is sterile, and unopened has a shelf life of at least 12 months from the date of manufacture.

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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TECHNICAL DATA

Viscosity	>140PP
Specific Gravity	1,793 g/ml (±0,05)
pH	8.5 - 9.0
Weight Solids Content	74% (±5%)
Fineness of grind	Smooth
Volume Solids Content	53% (±5%)
Pigment Volume Concentration	85% (±5%)
Spread Rate	1m ² /kg/skim coat 2m ² /kg/scrapper coat
Dry Film Thickness	530 microns skim coat 265 microns scrapper coat
Sheen 20°	Matt
Sheen 60°	Matt
Sheen 85°	Matt
(on glass @ 100 microns WFT after 24 hours)	
Surface Dry	<1 hour
Hard Dry	<6 hours
Overcoating	>24 hours
Diluent/Cleaning	Water
Application Temperatures	>10° <35°
Storage Temperatures	>5° <35°
Shelf Life in unopened containers	12 months
VOC Rating	Zero VOC <1g/litre*
Drying Mechanism	Water evaporation followed by coalescence
Scrubs	N/A
Vehicle Type	Styrene Acrylic
Pigment Type	Rutile Titanium
Application	Trowel or spackle tool



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.

* This VOC value is determined on the untinted base. However, as Paintsmiths use ZERO VOC stainers for all their tinting, the VOC contribution from these is minimal and will vary from colour to colour.

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