

INSTALLATION GUIDE

SPECIALIST PLASTERBOARD

Breathaplasta Universal is ideal as a healthy skim coat applied to specialist gypsum plasterboard with the use of a primer. Universal is a fast-setting, multi-purpose, hemp-lime plaster designed for rapid build-up onto a wide range of backgrounds.

Important notes for use on plasterboard:

- Specialist plasterboard requires a primer to be used before plastering. Examples include: moisture resistant (green), fire resistant (pink), and acoustic (blue).
- Conventional gypsum plasterboard (ivory coloured paper) does not require a primer.

Apply Primer



Apply a primer to prepare the surface of the plasterboard.

Mix Water required



Add 1 x 18kg bag of Breathaplasta to approx. 8 litres of clean water.

Mix Time



Mix the plaster using a paddle mix for at least 2 mins. Leave the mix to stand for 2 mins, then mix again for 1 min.

Apply Two coats



Apply at least 2 coats of Universal. Each coat should be at 2mm thick.

Set Setting time



Setting time per coat of Universal is approx. 45-60 minutes.

Finish Use clean trowel



Run a clean trowel over the surface of the plaster for a smooth finish. Use a sponge float for more textured finishes.

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Equipment Required:

Breathaplasta Universal, clean water, brush or mister, hawk, trowel and plastering tools.

Surface preparation:

Primer (bonding agent) is required when plastering onto specialist plasterboards.

Recommended plaster thickness:

4mm total thickness (2 x 2mm coats).

Recommended plaster application:

1. Base coat of Universal 2mm.
2. Top coat of Universal 2mm.
3. For a smooth finish, moisten the surface of the plaster with a fine mist spray bottle to help polish the surface with trowel.

Coverage per 18kg Universal bag:

5m² at 4mm thickness

Setting time per coat:

45 - 60 minutes