

Product Data Sheet

EasiFix Wall Repair Kits



Introduction

Overview

Easifix wall repair kit has all the tools and products you need for repairing holes in plastered walls and plasterboard.

Application

Easifix wall repair kit contains Gyproc EasiPatch Plasterboard Patches which are a repair solution for interior walls and ceilings. Ideal for covering holes where single sockets, downlights or light switches have been removed, or for repairing general damage to plasterboard and plastered surfaces.

Contents	Approx Coverage	Size (kg)
Easifix 45	4m ²	2 x 500g
Wall repair patch		150 x 150mm
Sanding block		
Mixing Tool		
Filling Knife		

Installation

Background preparation

Remove all flaking material, paper burrs and dust. Lightly sand gloss surfaces to provide a key for the adhesive to adhere to then wash and allow to dry.

Application

Remove the plastic film from the back of the patch and apply it to the wall making sure that the aluminium plate is touching the surface covering the hole. Press down firmly making sure that the scrim mesh is securely in place.

Mixing

Simply put the appropriate amount of cold fresh water (325 ml per 500g sachet) into a bucket and add the powder to it, stirring as you go. Mix the product to a smooth paste and leave to stand for five minutes to allow any un-dissolved powder to soak up moisture. After the material has been left for the prescribed time, re-stir to a creamy consistency

Finishing

Application

Using the filler that is now mixed to the right consistency, use the filling knife to apply the filler to the patch working from the middle to around 50mm past the outer edge of the patch. Allow the material to dry/firm up before applying the next coat. The second coat should be applied at least 50mm - 100mm beyond the edge of the first coat. If required, further coats can be applied following the same principle of taking each coat 50mm - 100mm beyond the previous coat.

NB Do not empty Gyproc EasiFill into drains or watercourses.

Drying

Ensure adequate ventilation during application to facilitate drying. The site and background temperature should be maintained at above 5°C until dry. Gyproc EasiFill is a setting material, however it needs to be completely dry before it can be sanded and decorated. Background porosity and atmospheric conditions will also have an effect on the drying time. Under normal conditions the product should be dry within 12 - 24 hours.

Decoration

Once the entire area is fully dry and ready for decoration, it is advisable to seal / prime. Once the primer has fully dried the whole area can be over-painted with emulsion paint to match any colour schemes.

NB Always follow the paint manufacturers' recommendations for porous surfaces.

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Conditions

Storage

Artex Repair Texture should be stored in dry conditions and protected from extremes of temperature of below 5°C or above 40°C during storage. The container should always be kept airtight.

If stored on concrete flooring, then timber platforms should be provided. Tubs are marked with a "manufactured date" and when stored correctly Artex Repair Texture has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture indicated on the packaging. The tub also has a batch number printed on a label, which is for manufacturing traceability.

Standards

Artex Limited is a quality-assured company and operates a Quality Management System in accordance with [BS EN ISO 9001:2015](#).

Manual handling

It is important to observe appropriate Health and Safety legislation when working on site, e.g. protective clothing and equipment, etc. In practice, consideration must be given to design criteria requiring specific project solutions. Easifix wall repair kit should always be carried using correct manual handling techniques and safe systems of work appropriate to the size and length of the product. Some of these guidelines follow.

- Whenever possible, place one foot in front of the other to produce a good base and reduce the pressure on the body.
- Assess the load by placing your hand on it and moving.
- Only handle what you feel you can manage.
- Initiate movements with your legs, unlocking the knees and driving with the legs to start the lift.
- Keep the load as close to your body as possible when lifting or handling.
- Turn instead of twisting and move your feet.
- Let your back find its natural curvature.
- Never lose control of the load.

Loading and unloading pallets

- Always wear safety shoes.
- Always place one foot forward by operating from the corner of the pallet or placing one foot on the pallet taking care to ensure that the pallet does not tip in the process.
- Unlock the knees for low-level work.
- Take a firm grip on the load with both hands.
- Lift using the legs to start the movement.
- Turn by moving the feet.

Application and installation

- Always work in a balanced position.
- Operate with one foot forward.
- Keep the body upright.
- Always use appropriate platforms where necessary.

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