

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Patch & Rub PM

Description

Patch & Rub PM is a guick setting, cementitious patching and finishing compound that is used to fill and smooth interior and exterior vertical concrete surfaces prior to sealing or painting. Trowel applied, Patch & Rub PM is composed of portland cement, silica aggregates, workability & water reducing agents, and a specialty dry latex polymer, making this a single-component latex modified repair mortar. The addition of the dry latex polymer in Patch & Rub PM assists with increased bonding adhesion. When mixed with potable water, Patch & Rub PM will become creamy and smooth, making it easier to use when filling in surface defects, chips, honeycombs, bug holes, etc. Patch & Rub dries quickly without cracking and shrinking, and can later be rubbed, sealed or painted as desired. Patch & Rub products contain no gypsum cement, making it ideal for both interior and exterior projects.

Uses

Patch & Rub PM is an excellent choice to finish concrete walls after stripping the forms, as well as to repair any minor surface imperfections. Patch & Rub PM is ideal for use in repairing precast or prestressed concrete, tilt-up walls, poured in place concrete walls, and other concrete or masonry surfaces. Whether it is a large area or small, the smooth and creamy nature of Patch & Rub PM, combined with the light grey color, will make the job go easier and the concrete more attractive.

Packaging

50 pound pail $.45 \text{ ft}^3$ 50 pound bag $.45 \text{ ft}^3$

Directions Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, and free of loose or deteriorated concrete, rust, oily materials, bond breaker, form release agents, sealers, and all contaminants. Any loose material must be removed. If necessary, mechanically clean the concrete surface, to produce a sound and solid substrate. Following International Concrete Repair Institute (ICRI) guidelines to produce a Concrete Surface Profile of 3-6 is ideal.

Pre wet the prepared area with potable water for approximately 15 minutes to produce a Saturated Surface Dry (SSD) condition immediately before application of Wall Patch. Both air and surface temperatures must be a minimum of 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

Physical Properties - 75°F

Mixing Ratio 4.43 quarts/50 lb. bag

Vicat Set (ASTM C-131)

Initial Set 6-8 hours
VOC Content 0 grams/liter

Coverage Rate

50 lbs. bag 165 ft² @ 1/8"

Shelf Life 1 Year

Storage Store in a cool, dry

area

*Temperature and humidity, as well thickness of application, will greatly affect the dry time and strength development of Patch & Rub

Application

Mix each unit of Patch & Rub PM with 4.43 quarts of water with each 50 lb. bag. Thoroughly mix until uniformly blended but no more than 3 minutes. Always add the Patch & Rub PM to the mixing water, and not the other way around. The use of a low RPM (1/2" drill) and a mud paddle is recommended, however Patch & Rub PM may also be mixed by hand using a trowel. Do not re-temper or add sand to this mix. Do not ever add plasticizers, accelerators, retarders, or any other ingredients besides potable water unless advised by Kaufman Products in writing.

Scrub Patch & Rub PM intimately into the pores of the roughened surfaces with a gloved hand, and then apply the rest of the material to the area with a steel trowel applying pressure to force the material into the concrete substrate. The use of a rubber float or sponge can be beneficial when touching areas up for aesthetic purposes. Additionally, if the material has already set yet still needs to be finished, try using fine sand paper, rubbing, or re-skimming the surface with fresh material. Patch & Rub PM is ideally suited for repairs of 1"down to featheredge, and may be layered for deeper applications.



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Notes

Never re-temper. Do not overwater. This product is not recommended for resurfacing or topping floor areas. Color variations will occur based on mixing ratios, weather conditions, and finishing techniques. The set time of Patch & Rub PM will vary based upon depth of placement and weather conditions. Always install a mock-up to make certain that Patch & Rub PM provides the aesthetics required for the project. The use of a bonding agent, such as SureBond, with Patch & Rub PM will increase the bond strength to the substrate, and will assist in decreasing color variations by sealing the surface. Do not add extra bonding agent to Patch & Rub PM. Do not install if temperatures are expected to drop below 45 degrees Fahrenheit, or if rain/sleet/snow are expected within 24 hours. Do not install Patch & Rub PM over cracks or joints. For crack repair, contact Kaufman Products for the proper recommendations regarding the SurePoxy line of epoxy resin adhesives. If paints, coatings, or sealers are to be used, a mock-up should be done in advance for aesthetic purposes. Read Safety Data Sheet before using.

Technical Information

Test results were achieved under laboratory conditions. Statistical variations will occur based upon mixing methods, temperature & humidity, test methodology, site conditions, curing conditions, application methods, and equipment.