SMOOTH

INSTALLATION GUIDE
PLASTERBOARD

Breathaplasta Smooth is ideal as a healthy skim coat applied directly to conventional gypsum plasterboard without the need for a primer. Smooth is a lime-based, fine finishing plaster designed to be a super smooth final surface finish to walls and ceilings.

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Important notes for use on plasterboard:

- No treatment or priming is required before applying plaster to conventional gypsum plasterboard (ivory coloured paper).
- Specialist plasterboard requires a primer to be used before plastering. Examples include: moisture resistant (green), fire resistant (pink), and acoustic (blue).

Mix
Water required



Add 1 x 20kg bag of Smooth to approx. 7 litres of clean water.

Mix Time



Mix the plaster using a paddle mix for at least 2 mins. Leave the mix to stand for 5-10 mins, then mix again for 1 min.

Apply
Two coats



Apply at least 2 coats of Smooth. Each coat should be approx. 1-2mm thick.

Set
Setting time



Setting time per coat is approx. 45-60 mins in warm, dry conditions, or 90-120 mins in cold, damp conditions

Finish
Use clean trowel



Use a trowel to polish the surface until a super smooth finish is achieved. It should not need more than 1 or 2 trowels to polish.

Equipment Required:
Breathaplasta Smooth, clean water, primer, hawk, trowel and plastering tools.

Surface preparation:
No treatment or priming is required before applying plaster to conventional plasterboard. Specialist plasterboard requires a primer to be used.

Recommended plaster thickness:
Approx. 2mm total thickness.

Recommended plaster application:

1. Base coat of Smooth at 1-2mm.
2. Top coat of Smooth at 1-2mm.
3. After the top coat is set, hard trowel to compress to 2mm total thickness. Trowel smooth. Optionally, apply a lightly dampened sponge float to the plaster in smooth circular motions, then with a clean finishing trowel, glide over the plaster to achieve a smooth surface finish. Be careful not to overwork the plaster at this stage. Do not use water to aid finishing.

Coverage per 20kg Smooth bag:
12m² at 2mm thickness

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45-60 mins in warm, dry conditions, or 90-120 mins in cold, damp conditions

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