

# INSTALLATION GUIDE

## OVERSKIMMING

Breathaplasta Smooth is ideal as a healthy skim finish for overcoating existing plaster. It provides a breathable, super-smooth surface finish. Breathaplasta Smooth is a quick and easy lime plaster. It's easy to use and sets within 60-90min.

### Important notes for overcoating existing plaster:

- Ensure the existing plaster surface is in reasonable condition, is well consolidated and is not crumbling or coming away from the background. Any loose plaster should be removed, and the surface should be in sound condition before overcoating.
- If the existing plaster surface is smooth, consider applying a coat of breathable plaster primer to add a key and provide grip for the new plaster.
- Mist or brush the existing plaster surface with water to help control suction.

**Mix**  
Water  
required



Add 1 x 20kg bag of Smooth to approx. 8 litres of clean water.

**Mix**  
Time



Mix the plaster using a paddle mix for approx. 3 minutes.

**Apply**  
Primer



Primer may be required when plastering over smooth surfaces to add a key.

**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 of Smooth is approx. 60-90 minutes.

**Finish**  
Use clean  
trowel



Use a trowel to polish the surface until a super smooth finish is achieved.

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### Equipment Required:

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

### Surface preparation:

Ensure the existing plaster is in good condition, is well consolidated and not crumbling from the background. No treatment or priming is required before applying plaster to textured surfaces. Smooth surfaces require a gritted primer to be used first to add a key.

### Recommended plaster thickness:

Approx. 4mm 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, return to the plaster and use a trowel to polish the surface until a super smooth finish is achieved. Do not spray more water onto the plaster and be careful not to overwork it at this stage.

### Coverage per 20kg Universal bag:

Approx. 10-12m<sup>2</sup> at 2mm thickness

### Setting time per coat:

Approx. 60 - 90 minutes