

# INSTALLATION GUIDE

## PLASTERBOARD

Breathaplasta Smooth is ideal as a healthy skim coat applied directly to conventional gypsum plasterboard without the need for a primer. Breathaplasta Smooth is a quick and easy lime plaster. It's easy to use and sets within 60-90min.

### Important notes for use on plasterboard:

- Ensure plasterboard is 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. 8 litres of clean water.

### Mix Time



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

### Apply

Primer



Apply a primer to prepare the surface of the plasterboard.

### 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:

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

### 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