

INSTALLATION GUIDE

PLASTERBOARD

Breathaplasta Universal is ideal as a healthy skim coat applied directly to conventional gypsum plasterboard without the need for a primer. Breathaplasta Universal is a quick and easy lime plaster. It's simple to use and sets within an hour.

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 18kg bag of Universal to approx. 8 litres of clean water.

Mix
Time



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

Apply
Two coats



Apply at least 2 coats of Universal. Each coat should be at 2mm thick.

Set
Setting
time



Setting time per coat of Universal is approx. 45-60 minutes.

Finish
Use clean
trowel



Run a clean trowel over the surface of the plaster for a smooth finish. Use a sponge float for more textured finishes.

Mist
Moisten
surface



For a smooth finish, moisten the surface of the plaster with a fine mist spray bottle to help polish the surface with trowel.

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Equipment Required:

Breathaplasta Universal, clean water, brush or mister, hawk, trowel and plastering tools.

Surface preparation:

No treatment or priming is required before applying plaster to conventional plasterboard. Specialist plasterboard requires the use of a primer (bonding agent) before plastering.

Recommended plaster thickness:

4mm total thickness (2 x 2mm coats).

Recommended plaster application:

1. Base coat of Universal 2mm.
2. Top coat of Universal 2mm.
3. Moisten top coat using a fine mist spray bottle to help trowel to a smooth finish.

Coverage per 18kg Universal bag:

Approx. 5m² at 4mm thickness

Setting time per coat:

Approx. 45 - 60 minutes