# DAP® Alex Plus® Spackling

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**DAP® ALEX PLUS® Spackling** is a premium spackling for filling holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick, metal and stone. It's ready-to-use smooth, white formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. It has a de-aired texture for excellent tooling and easy smoothing to a feather edge. Alex Plus Spackling sands effortlessly. It can even be finger sanded – no sandpaper needed when sanding small nail holes or hammer dents in drywall. Just use finger to smooth dried spackling before painting. Alex Plus Spackling provides superior paint-ability. It does not flash or gloss low sheen/flat paint. It accepts paint like bare drywall or other porous surfaces and provides a very smooth surface that disappears when painted. Alex Plus Spackling dries quickly but has a long working time and will not gum up on knife. It can be used for interior or exterior applications.



PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
7 oz. (236 mL) Tube	White	7079818744
16 fl oz	White	7079818745
32 fl oz	White	7079818746
128 fl oz	White	7079818797
Half Pint Kit	White	7079818795

#### **KEY FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Professional Strength Repairs
- Fill in One Coat Won't Sink or Shrink
- Superior Paint-ability Won't Flash Paint
- Exceptional Durability
- Interior/Exterior use

#### **SUGGESTED USES**

Ideal for filling holes, cracks, dents and defects on:

- Drywall
- Wood
- Brick

- Stone
- Metal Doors & Trim

#### FOR BEST RESULTS

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 50°F.
- Do not apply outside if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not use on floors or as a caulk, sealant or joint filler over cracks and joints where expansion and contraction may occur.
- DO NOT USE AS A SKIM COAT.
- For exterior applications, always topcoat with a quality paint.
- If a textured finish is desired, add clean sand to spackling compound prior to application.
- Do not use for tuck pointing applications on brick.
- For larger areas to be patched on bare concrete, use a latex fortified Portland cement-based dry mix.

#### **APPLICATION**

- 1. Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- 2. Stir thoroughly before use. If using squeeze tube, knead tube before use and cut nozzle to desired opening size.
- 3. Apply with a clean putty knife.
- 4. For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
- 5. One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8", apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
- 6. May be sanded or painted in 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
- 7. Clean tools immediately with water.
- 8. Ensure that ALEX PLUS Spackling is thoroughly dry before sanding or applying oil-based paint. Spackling may be painted immediately upon drying with a quality latex paint.

# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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# **TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Consistency	Paste	
Vehicle	Latex Polymer	
Volatile	Water	
Filler	Inert Filler	
Odor	Mild	
Weight/Gallon	15.6 pounds	
Solids	76% by weight	
Application Temperature	50°F or higher	
Service Temperature	0°F to 150°F	
Shelf Life	12 months	
Freezing	Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at 0°F	
Dry Time	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill	

# **CLEAN UP & STORAGE**

- Wash tools immediately after use with water.
- Dried material must be removed by scraping or sanding.
- Be sure container lid/cap is closed and tightly sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry place.

# **SAFETY**

See product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for health and safety information. You can request an SDS by visiting our website at <u>dap.com</u> or by calling **888-DAP-TIPS**.

# **WARRANTY**

# **Limited Warranty:**

If product fails to perform when used as directed, within one year of date of purchase, call 888-DAP-TIPS, with your sales receipt and product container available, for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP Products, Inc. will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages.

# **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Manufacturer: DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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