

# NuPATCH - Dry

## Joint Patching Compound

**DESCRIPTION**

NuPATCH Dry is a pre-blended (cement based, polymer modified) patching compound, specially designed for setting joints on rigid substrates such as Fibre Cement Sheet.

**SURFACE PREP. & TEMPERATURES**Surface

- The surface to which this product is applied to should be clean, dry, stable, dirt and dust free, and able to receive a coating.

Temperatures

- During application, the temperature of the substrate should not be below 5°C or over 35°C.
- Protect freshly applied render from high wind, freezing, frost and temperatures below 5° for 48 hours after application.
- The rendered surface should also be protected from rain for up to 24 hours after application.

**APPLICATION**

Care should be taken to ensure that the product is thoroughly mixed, using a Mixing Drill in an appropriate vessel.

Mixing

- 2-4 litres of clean water (without additives) into one full 18Kg bag of NuPATCH.
- Let the mixed contents stand for 5 minutes and give a further mix adding water or render if required to bring the mix to a creamy consistency.

Embedding Mesh for Joints

- Do not force the mesh into the render, it should be just below the surface

**CLEAN UP**

Product should be cleaned from all tools and equipment with clean water immediately after use.

**STORAGE**

Product should be stored under cover, out of direct sunlight and avoiding extreme temperature changes. Under normal storage conditions (5 - 35°C, away from extremes) sealed, unopened containers of this material would have a shelf life of 6 months from the date of manufacture. If stored for longer than 6 months, product must be rechecked for suitability in the intended application.

**PACKAGING & WEIGHT**

Bag Material - Poly Lined Paper Sack

Bag Contents – 18Kg Per Bag

**DRYING & CURING**

Drying and curing of the product is affected by porosity of the surface/substrate, temperature, humidity, ventilation, climate conditions and application technique and therefore drying and curing can only be given as a guide.

- Touch Dry - Approximately 2 Hours
- Hard Dry 12 to 24 Hours
- Re-Coat when product is hard dry

However, If over coating with a full acrylic product (E.g. NuSHIELD) there must be no more than 12% moisture content in the surface at the time of coating (Approximately 7 - 28 days).

**RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATES**

NuPATCH is recommended for use over the following substrates;

- Fibre Cement Sheet (FCS)
- James Hardie D3 ComTex Panel
- Painted/Glazed Brickwork

Please contact our office on 03 **9544 8666** or visit our website [www.nutex.com.au](http://www.nutex.com.au) for substrate specifications.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

Please consult the **Material Safety Data Sheet** and read the product packaging carefully before use. Material Safety Data Sheets are available by phoning **03 9544 8666**.

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