

# **GOES ON PINK DRIES WHITE**

**DAP® DryDex® Spackling** provides a unique dry time color indicator that verifies when your patched surface is dry & ready to be sanded & painted, eliminating the guesswork & reducing the chance of errors. Its ready-to-use formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake.

### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Surface must be clean, dry & free of foreign material.
- **2.** Stir thoroughly before use.
- **3.** Apply with a clean putty knife.
- **4.** One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8", apply 2 or more layers allowing to dry between applications.
- Spackling will change color to white when surface can accept a second application or is ready to be sanded or painted in approximately 1 to 5 hours.

## **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.







# **HELPFUL TIPS**

- De-gloss surface with sandpaper for better adhesion to the drywall.
- Use the back of a putty knife to knock down any rough edges of the repair to create a smooth surface.
- Using a flexible putty knife will provide the best application experience when applying spackling compound.
- Overfill the repair slightly when applying so you can sand it down to a smooth, flat finish when dry.
- For a smoother finish, dip putty knife into water & lightly smooth spackling prior to drying.
- Dual-grit sanding using medium (60 to 100-grit) and finishing with fine (120 to 220-grit) sandpaper will help achieve a smooth finished repair.

## **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 good quality exterior grade 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.



#### **SUGGESTED USES:**

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

- Drywall
- Stone
  Brick
- PlasterWood

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Application Temp: Service Temp: Shelf Life:	50°F or higher 0°F to 150°F 1 year
Freezing:	Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at 0°F
Odor:	Mild
Dry Time:	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill



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