

### OVERVIEW

TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP is a dry powder filler for use as a skim coat and jointing compound for gypsum boards. It gives a high quality, even surface for painting. TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP is specially manufactured for the painter to repair and touch up interior surfaces, both old and new, prior to painting. TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP fills joints and hairline cracks etc. Unlike conventional fillers TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP has plastic properties, does not flake off, is permanent and retains its adhesion.

### BONDING

When dry, TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP bonds extremely well to cementitious materials, gypsum, gypsum boards, sprayplasters, wood, galvanized steel lathings and all common building surfaces.

If the surface on which TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP is to be applied shows signs of flaking or dusting, then the surface should be cleaned thoroughly and TERRACO PENETRATING PRIMER or TERRACO TERRABOND A should be applied prior to patching with TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP.

Surfaces affected by rising damp should be treated with a damp proofing system prior to the application of TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP. If damp is a constant danger then the use of TERRACO ACRYLIC FILLER is recommended.

### AREAS OF USE

TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP can be used as a skim coat or a jointing compound for gypsum boards.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure that dust, dirt and foreign matter are brushed away. Ridges and form oil must also be removed. The use of TERRACO PENETRATING PRIMER is recommended on dusting or flaking surfaces.

When applying TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP to old painted surfaces, first wash down with soda / water solution, rinse and allow drying before application of TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP.

### MIXING

Add 20 kg of TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP to 8.5 kg of water and mix using a high speed mixer and allow standing for 5 minutes before use.

### PRIMING

To stabilize a surface which shows signs of flaking or dusting, the use of TERRACO PENETRATING PRIMER is recommended.

### APPLICATION

Apply TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP in a thin even layer and allow drying. Apply a second coat, if necessary, to achieve full leveling.

Lightly sandpaper over the dry final surface before painting preferably within 24 hours of application.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Avoid prolonged contact with eyes and skin. For detailed information refer to relevant material safety data sheet.

### PACKAGING & STORAGE

TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP is supplied in 20 kg paper bags.

Store containers in a clean dry area protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat and cold. Unopened containers can be stored for 12 months. Use oldest material first.

**TECHNICAL DATA**

<b>Product</b>	Dry powder quick drying filler for inert extenders.
<b>Binders</b>	Vinyl acetate copolymer.
<b>Fillers</b>	Precisely graded marble.
<b>Mixing</b>	20 kg <b>TERRACO HANDYCOAT DP</b> / 8.5 kg water.
<b>Coverage</b>	1.25kg / m <sup>2</sup> / mm thickness depending on substrate conditions.
<b>Standard</b>	ASTM C475
<b>Application</b>	By Spatula.
<b>Colour</b>	White
<b>Durability</b>	Negligible shrinkage.
<b>Toxicity</b>	Non-toxic.
<b>Packaging</b>	20 kg paper bags.
<b>Storage</b>	12 months in original unopened containers.

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