



Technical Bulletin

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CDA DAP[®] DRYDex[®] Spackling

- Goes on pink and dries white when it's time to sand and paint
- Eliminates errors
- Interior/exterior use

Packaging: 237 mL (1/2 pint) tub, 946 mL (1 quart) tub, 59 mL (2 oz.) squeeze tube, 162.65 mL (5.5 oz.) squeeze tube

Color: Applies pink and dries white

UPC Numbers: 7079871162, 7079871164, 7079871166, 70798 72337

Company Identification:

Manufacturer: DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston St., Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Usage Information: Call 1-888-DAP-TIPS or visit dap.com & click on "Ask the Expert".

Order Information: 416-321-1522

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Product Description:

DAP[®] DRYDex[®] Spackling provides a unique dry time color indicator that verifies when the patched surface is dry and ready to be sanded and painted, thus providing a smoother finished surface in a shortened amount of time. DAP[®] DRYDex[®] Spackling may be used to fill holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick and stone. Its ready-to-use formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. DRYDex[®] dries hard, sands easily and can be painted.

Suggested Uses:

Ideal for filling holes, cracks and defects on:

- Drywall/Plaster
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone

Surface Preparation & Application:

1. Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
2. Stir thoroughly before use. (When using the squeeze tubes, knead tube prior to use. Remove cap and cut nozzle to desired opening size.) Apply with a clean putty knife.
3. One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 6.35 mm (1/4"), apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
4. For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
5. Spackling will change color to white when surface can accept a second application or is ready to be painted or sanded in 1 to 5 hours. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
6. Clean tools immediately with water.

NOTE: To retain the effectiveness of the dry time indicator, keep the container tightly closed after use.

For Best Results:

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 10°C (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.
- Must be painted prior to water exposure.

Physical & Chemical Characteristics:

Consistency:	Paste
Vehicle:	Acrylic Polymer
Volatile:	Water
Filler:	Inert Filler
Odor:	Slight Acrylic
Weight/Gallon:	1870 +/- 20 g/L (15.6 ± .2 pounds)
Solids:	77 ± 2% by weight
Application Temperature:	10°C (50° F) Minimum
Service Temperature:	-18°C (0°F) to 65.6°C (150°F)
Shelf Life:	1 Year
Freezing:	Freeze/Thaw Stable 5 Cycles at -18°C (0°F)
Drying Time:	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill.
Painting:	Takes either oil or latex-base paint
MSDS No.:	00010420605

Clean Up:

Wash tools immediately after use with water. Be sure container lid is closed and tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place.

Safety:

See product label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for safety information. You can request an MSDS by visiting our website at dap.com or by calling 1-888-DAP-TIPS.

Limited Warranty:

If product fails to perform when used as directed, return used container & sales receipt to DAP Canada, 475 Finchdene Square, Unit 5, Scarborough, Ontario, M1X 1B7 for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP Canada and its affiliates will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages under any circumstances.