

# SHEETROCK® Brand Patch and Repair Pack

## PLUS 3™

**Preparation** Keep compound at room temperature for 24 hrs. Use directly from container. Stir contents lightly if separated. Maintain minimum air, joint compound and surface temperature of 55 °F (13 °C) within working area until joints are completely dry.

**Application** For interior use only. Apply over dry surfaces only and allow each coat to dry before applying another coat.

**To repair a dent**

1. Sand and fill with patching compound.
2. Let dry. Add second coat if necessary.
3. Sand and prime when dry.

**To patch a small hole or crack**

1. Wipe area clean. Fill with patching compound, using knife.
2. Let dry. Add second coat if necessary.
3. Sand and prime when dry.

**To repair a popped nail**

1. Drive and dimple new nail 1-1/2" from popped nail. Drive and dimple popped nail.
2. Cover with patching compound. Let dry. Add second coat if necessary.
3. Sand and prime when dry.

**To repair torn drywall face paper**

1. Peel and remove loose face paper.
2. Using knife, apply a skim coat of patching compound to damaged area and feather. Let dry and apply second coat if necessary.
3. Sand and prime when dry.

**To patch a medium hole**

1. Apply generous amount of patching compound around edges and coat the perimeter of the hole.
2. Crisscross two or three strips of paper joint tape over opening and embed tape in compound. Let dry.
3. Apply coat of compound over taped area. Let dry and apply second coat. Sand and prime when dry.

**To repair large large cracks (approx. 1/8")**

1. Trim any loose material and wipe clean. Apply compound to crack using knife.
2. Embed paper joint tape in compound to bridge crack. Draw knife firmly over crack to tightly embed tape. Let compound dry.
3. Apply compound over tape with knife. Let dry and apply second coat if necessary. Sand and prime when dry.

**Sanding** Sand with a wet sponge to eliminate dust and scuffing of paper. After compound feels dry, wring out only enough water from sponge to eliminate dripping, rub joints gently with a sweeping motion to remove high spots. Clean sponge often. If dry sanding, use 150-grit sandpaper, 220-grit abrasive mesh cloth or finer.

**Decorating** All surfaces must be dry, dust-free and not glossy. Apply prime coat of SHEETROCK® Brand First Coat or undiluted latex flat wall paint with high solids content before painting or texturing. Strictly follow directions of painting and decorating material manufacturers.

**Drying Time** At 75 °F/50% R.H., allow approx. 24 hr. between applications.

**Cleanup** Wash tools with warm, soapy water and wipe dry.

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