TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# JOINTFILLER PASTA

## READY-TO-USE JOINTING AND FINISHING COMPOUND






### Product description

BAUTEC JOINTFILLER PASTA is a ready-to-use compound made from various mineral fillers, binders and specific thickeners. Its formulation produces a smooth, easy-to-apply paste with very little shrinkage, suitable for both filling and finishing joints between plasterboards.

### Areas of application

Ready-to-use compound for joints between plasterboards with tapered longitudinal edges (AK/BA or 4AK/4BA), or tapered and rounded edges (HRAK/BRA), to obtain flat, smooth surfaces. It can also be used to conceal screw heads, repair slightly damaged Knauf plasterboards or gypsum blocks, and fill holes or minor surface irregularities in plasterboards or precast concrete elements indoors, before painting.

### Properties and benefits

- Ready to use
- Easy to apply
- Fast application
- Excellent adhesion
- Easy to sand
- Very low shrinkage
- For interior use

### Storage and packaging

Store the buckets away from frost, sunlight and excessive heat. Under these conditions, the shelf life in the original, unopened packaging is 9 months. Packaging: 20 kg buckets.

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# Instructions and recommendations

## Substrate preparation

The substrate must be stable, dry and clean. Plasterboards must be fixed to a rigid, stable framework and must be dry, clean and free of dust. Concrete surfaces must be completely dry, free from protruding elements and free from formwork release oil.

## Mixing

Stir the compound thoroughly before application to obtain a smooth, homogeneous paste. Do not add water. Use clean tools.

## Application

To conceal joints between boards, fill them with an initial coat. Embed paper or glass-fibre reinforcing tape into the freshly applied compound and cover it. Apply a second coat and any subsequent coats only when the preceding coat has dried. Wash application tools with water immediately after use. JOINTFILLER PASTA hardens gradually as it dries; drying time depends on the thickness of the applied layer.

## Application conditions and guidance

Only joint plasterboards once they are no longer subject to dimensional changes. Recommended substrate and ambient temperature: +10 °C to a maximum of +30 °C. Relative humidity: 40–70%. Relative humidity before, during and after jointing should be as close as possible to the conditions expected when the premises are in use. Provide suitable ventilation to remove excess moisture.

If joints have previously been filled with a powder-based joint filler, allow it to dry completely. Lightly sand and remove dust, then finish with JOINTFILLER PASTA without further pretreatment. Subsequent finishing work may only begin after sufficient drying time, at least 7 days.

## Consumption

Indicative average consumption: approximately 0.35 L/m² of plasterboard surface. This figure is provided for guidance only and is not contractually binding.

## Additional notes

Do not add other materials or substances, as these could alter the product’s properties. Before painting, treat the surfaces with a suitable primer. Protect window frames, glass and floor coverings during application. Contact the technical service for further information.

## Safety

Keep out of reach of children. In the event of accidental contact with eyes, seek medical advice. Refer to the safety data sheet available at www.bautec.be.