

# Gyp Finisher

## INTRODUCTION

### Overview

Gyproc Gyp Finisher is a lightweight, ready mixed, air-drying jointing material designed for the final stage of plasterboard jointing. Formulated for excellent workability and easy sanding.

### Applications

Gyproc Gyp Finisher is to be used by hand or mechanically for the finishing step in the traditional three stage jointing process (to be used after Gyproc Gyp Filler).

Also suitable for spray application using suitable airless spraying equipment.



## STANDARDS

Gyproc Gyp Finisher complies with *EN 13963 type 2A*.

## PERFORMANCE

### Effect of temperature

Ambient and background temperature must be maintained above 10°C until fully dry. All buckets must be protected from freezing and frozen substrates are forbidden. Gyproc Gyp Finisher application is only suitable for situations where the temperature does not exceed 49°C.

### Effect of condensation and other moisture

Gyproc Gyp Filler should be protected from continuous exposure to moisture. Prolonged or repeated exposure to moisture may cause a loss of strength and/or adhesion.

### Coverage

On average 350g per sqm (70sqm per 20kg bucket)

### Water requirement

See Installation – “Mixing”

### Minimum temperature

Ambient and background temperature must be maintained above 10°C until fully dry.

### Pallet quantity

33 X 20kg buckets = 660 kg

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## INSTALLATION

### Background preparation

Plasterboard and Gyproc Gyp Filler surfaces should be reasonably dry, clean and protected from the weather. Boards should be securely fixed with no steps between adjacent boards. The correct fixings must be used and properly located with their heads just below the liner surface. Any protruding screw heads should be driven home with a hand screwdriver prior to plastering.

### Storage

Buckets should be stored in a dry and cool place. Absolutely avoid frost at any stage. Gyp Finisher stored correctly in a non-opened packaging has a shelf life of 9 months.

### Mixing

Gyproc Gyp Finisher is supplied ready mixed with water, at a consistency suitable for hand application. Stir before use. For any mechanical application, only dilute if necessary and using no more than 0.5 litres per bucket. Excessive dilution increases shrinkage and drying times, and reduces strength. Excessive mechanical mixing should be avoided and only low-speed mixers used. Once opened, material should be used within a week, if protected from drying out or contamination by other materials.

### Application

Apply Gyproc Gyp Finisher on top of a filled joint. Allow to completely dry, then apply a final coat, feathered out beyond the second.

### Finishing

After the finishing coat has dried, sand slightly to remove trowel marks, etc. Apply Drywall Primer to the whole surface to prepare the surface for painting, or Gyproc Drywall Sealer in one coat to prepare for wallpapering or two coats to provide a vapour check.

### Decoration

Apply decoration with the minimum of delay after Gyproc Drywall Primer or Gyproc Drywall Sealer has dried. As with all wall and ceiling areas, gloss or high-sheen finishes will highlight any variation of the surface, particularly with shallow-angle lighting. The use of low-sheen or matt finishes minimises this risk. Jointing should be carried out under similar lighting conditions to those used for subsequent inspection and use. Heavy, semi-rigid or impermeable wallcoverings may involve specialist adhesives or techniques which may not be compatible with Gyproc Drywall Primer or Gyproc Drywall Sealer. Consult the wallcovering and/or adhesive manufacturer for a specific recommendation. Impermeable wallcoverings fixed with water-based adhesives should not be applied over Gyproc Drywall Sealer, as the drying of the adhesive will be severely restricted.

### Maintenance

If the product is correctly applied and not exposed to moisture or mechanical damage, it should not require any form of maintenance.

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