



Technical Bulletin

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DAP® ALEX PLUS® Spackling

- Professional Strength
- Repairs Drywall, Wood & Metal
- Fill In One Coat – Won’t Sink or Shrink
- Superior Paintability – Won’t Flash Paint
- Exceptional Durability
- Interior/exterior use

Packaging: 8 fl. oz. squeeze tube (236 mL), 1 pint tub (473 mL), 1 quart tub (946 mL),
1 gallon tub (3.78 L)

Color: White

Company Identification:

Manufacturer: DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

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

Order Information: 800-327-3339

Fax Number: 410-558-1068

Also, visit the DAP website at dap.com.

Product Description:

DAP® ALEX PLUS® Spackling is a premium spackling for filling holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick, metal and stone. Its ready-to-use smooth, white formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. It has a de-aired texture for excellent tooling and easy smoothing to a feather edge. ALEX PLUS® Spackling sands effortlessly. It can even be finger sanded – no sandpaper needed when sanding small nail holes or hammer dents in drywall. Just use finger to smooth dried spackling before painting. ALEX PLUS® Spackling provides superior paintability. It does not flash or gloss low sheen/flat paint. It accepts paint like bare drywall or other porous surfaces and provides a very smooth surface that disappears when painted. ALEX PLUS® Spackling dries quickly, but has a long working time and will not gum up on knife. It can be used for interior or exterior applications.

Suggested Uses:

Ideal for filling holes, cracks, dents and defects on:

- Drywall/plaster
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone
- Metal doors and trim

Surface Preparation & Application:

- Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- Stir thoroughly before use. If using squeezing tube, knead tube before use and cut nozzle to desired opening size.
- Apply with a clean putty knife.

- For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
- One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8", apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
- May be sanded or painted in 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
- Clean tools immediately with water.
- Ensure that ALEX PLUS® Spackling is thoroughly dry before sanding or applying oil-based paint. Spackling may be painted immediately upon drying with a quality latex paint.

For Best Results:

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 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 quality 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.

Typical Physical & Chemical Characteristics:

Consistency:	Paste
Vehicle:	Latex Polymer
Volatile:	Water
Filler:	Inert filler
Odor:	Mild
Weight/Gallon:	15.6 pounds
Solids:	76% by weight
Application Temperature:	50°F or higher
Service Temperature:	0°F to 150°F
Shelf Life:	1 Year
Freezing:	Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at 0°F
Drying Time:	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill.
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Clean Up & Storage:

Wash tools immediately after use with water. Dried material must be removed by scraping or sanding. Be sure container lid/cap is closed and tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place.

Safety:

See product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information. For an SDS, contact your supplier or visit dap.com.

Warranty:

If product fails to perform as directed, within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-888-DAP-TIPS, with your sales receipt and product container available, for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages.