

## Rapid Patch

Gyprock Rapid Patch is a fast setting dry powder-based compound used for repairing holes, nicks and cracks in plasterboard, fibre cement, timber and masonry. Once mixed with water, Rapid Patch forms a smooth, fast setting paste, with a working life of around 20 minutes, ideal for filling small cracks and dents with minimal shrinkage. It dries and is ready for sanding in around 40 minutes.

## Recommended Use

Gyprock Rapid Patch is a low VOC dry powder used for making repairs to walls and ceilings in both residential and commercial construction where plasterboard, fibre cement timber or masonry is used. It can also be used as an all-purpose compound for setting plasterboard joints.

## Important

- Allow Gyprock Rapid Patch to set completely in between coat applications.
- When mixing only use clean domestic water.
- Do not mix more material than can be used in 20 minutes.
- Ensure surfaces are free from dust and dirt.
- Always use clean containers and equipment.

## Storage

Store bags of compound in a dry environment, protected from the weather and out of direct sunlight. Tear bag open from top corner to dispense compound. Unused product which has been mixed with water should be discarded. Unused product in powder format should be stored in original bag: roll the top of the bag to loosely seal, and store in an airtight container.



## Product Features



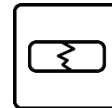
### DIY Range

Professional quality in convenient pack sizes.



### Rapid Setting

To allow for sanding and painting soon after application



### Repairs

Used for repairs and maintenance



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## Gyprock Rapid Patch Specifications

Feature	Description
Defined Setting Time	20 minutes
Size	2kg
Colour	Off White
Packaging	Non re-sealable bag
Shelf Life	12 months from date of manufacture
Specific Gravity	2.3-2.4
VOC Content (as specified by GBCA)	2g/L as VOC content per material
Product Manufacture	Gyprock Rapid Patch is manufactured by CSR Gyprock in Australia and made to stringent product specifications.

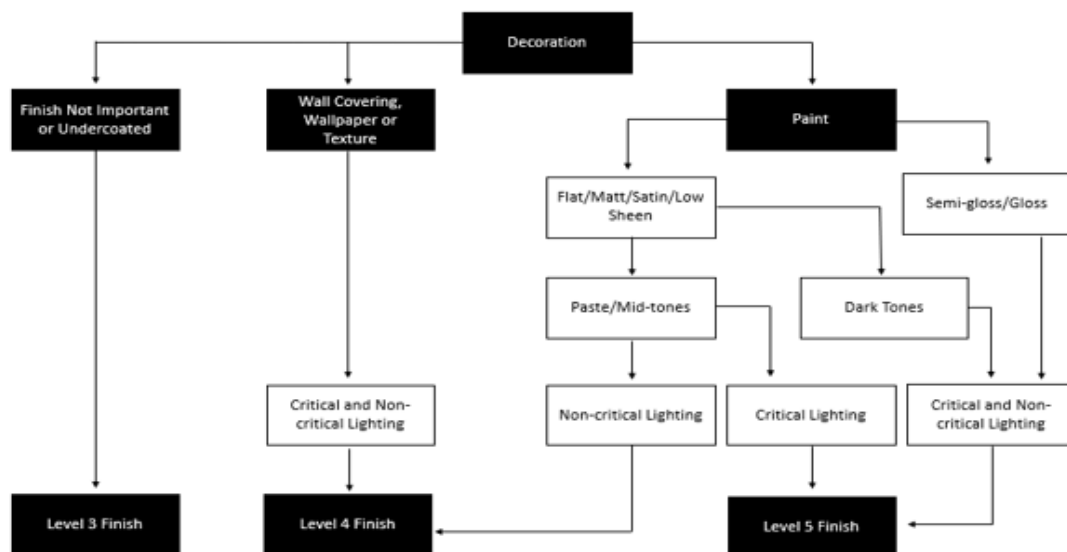


## Plasterboard Finishing

Jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard interior installations is to be carried out in accordance with **FIGURE 1** and **TABLE 1** in this document, and the following details, so as to provide a smooth surface for decorating. Stopping and external corner beads are to be applied to all edges subject to damage. A Level 4 Finish is generally the accepted level of finish for residential construction as detailed in AS/NZS2589.1 and is also recommended for commercial construction. This requires a three-coat system, consisting of:

- Tape and tape coat
- Second coat and
- Finish (or topping) coat.

**FIGURE 1: SELECTING A LEVEL OF FINISH**



**TABLE 1: JOINTING COMPOUND SELECTION – HAND OR MECHANICAL**

Tape Coat Any of the following:		Second Coat Any of the following:		Finish Coat Any of the following:	
Product	Recoat Time	Product	Recoat Time	Product	Recoat Time
Base Coat 20*	35 mins	Base Coat 20*	35 mins	Jointmaster	24 hr
Base Coat 45*	60 mins	Base Coat 45*	60 mins	Ultra-Top	24 hr
Base Coat 60*	80mins	Base Coat 60*	80mins	Gold	24 hr
Base Coat 90*	120mins	Base Coat 90*	120mins	Easy-Finish	24 hr
Ultra-Base MR 60*	75 mins	Ultra-Base MR 60*	75 mins	Easy-Flow	24 hr
Easy Base	24 hr	Easy Base	24 hr	Less Mess Multi-Purpose	24 hr
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Easy- Flow	24 hr	Easy-Flow	24 hr		
Wet Area Base Coat	12-24 hr	Wet Area Base Coat	12-24 hr		

\*Setting type compound. Do not use a setting compound over a drying type compound.  
For protected exterior applications, use Wet Area Base Coat or Ultra-Base MR 60 for tape and second coat, followed by a Gyprock Finish Coat.

## Mixing

1. Ideal mix ratio is 1 cup (260 grams) Rapid Patch to 150mls clean water
2. Mix well to a creamy consistency and use immediately
3. Working life is around 20 minutes. Discard mix after set commences

## Application

### Small Cracks and Defects

1. Fill and allow to set for approximately 20 minutes before sanding.
2. Use a thicker mix for deep fillings

### For Holes Up to 25mm

1. Fill hole and allow to set
2. Cover hole with Gyprock Easy Tape
3. Apply a second coat of Rapid Patch allowing it to dry then sand, ready for painting.

For information on repairing larger holes in plasterboard walls and ceilings, please refer to the [Repairing Gyprock DIY Guide](#).

## Painting

Apply all paints in accordance with paint manufacturer's recommendations.

## Installing to Standards

Installing to Standards AS/NZS2589: Gypsum linings – Application and Finishing outlines the procedures for jointing and finishing of Gyprock plasterboard in conjunction with additional details contained in Gyprock Technical Literature.

## Health and Safety

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet for this product which is available from [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or contact:

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Australia Phone: **131 744**  
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## Resources

For further information on this product please visit [www.gyprock.com.au](http://www.gyprock.com.au) or refer to the Gyprock Red Book. For technical support, contact:

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