

## OVERVIEW

Handycoat EZ-Skim is a ready-to-use interior filler and board skimming compound for most building surfaces, including sand/ cement render and gypsum board. It gives a high quality, even surface for painting. Handycoat EZ-Skim is specially manufactured for the painter to repair and touch up surfaces, both old and new, prior to painting.

## PROPERTIES

Handycoat EZ-Skim is made from a selected blend of acrylic polymers and precisely graded fillers. It is:

- Easy to use
- Does not flake off
- Excellent adhesion
- Easy sanding either wet or dry
- Coverage 1.6-1.7Kg/m<sup>2</sup>/mm
- Quick drying dependant on conditions
- Vapour permeable
- Low shrinkage

## AREAS OF USE

When dry, Handycoat EZ-Skim bonds extremely well to cementitious materials, gypsum, gypsum boards, sprayplasters, wood, galvanised steel lathings and all common building surfaces. Handycoat EZ-Skim is designed for skimming gypsum board, sand/cement render, concrete panels and lightweight concrete surfaces.

## PREPARATION OF SURFACE

**New surfaces:** Ensure that all dust, dirt and foreign matter are scraped and brushed away. Also ensure the surfaces are free from salts, oil, grease and ridges. Protect all adjacent surfaces not to be covered.

**Old surfaces:** Before applying to old surfaces, ensure the substrate is firm. First wash down the surface with a sugar soap solution, rinse and allow to dry before application. Under normal use primers and sealers are not required with the exception of oil based paints, for these backgrounds use a suitable primer/sealer as recommended by the paint manufacturer.

## APPLICATION & CLEANING OF TOOLS

Apply the filler in a thin even layer. If a thick coat is necessary, apply several thin layers, allowing to dry between layers. Lightly sand the final surface before painting, within 24 hour of application.

A partially used pail of Handycoat EZ-Skim can be saved for re-use. Simply clean the sides of the pail, cover with plastic film or cling film and re-seal pail.

Clean tools and equipment with water after use.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Avoid prolonged contact with eyes and skin. For detailed information refer to relevant material safety data sheet.

## PACKAGING & STORAGE

Handycoat EZ-Skim is supplied in 5kg and 25kg plastic.

Store containers in a clean dry area protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat and cold. Unopened containers can be stored for 18 months. Use oldest material first.

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## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Product</b>	Ready mixed, quick drying skimming compound, for construction surfaces.
<b>Binders</b>	Acrylic copolymer.
<b>Fillers</b>	Fine precisely graded fillers.
<b>Dilution</b>	With water if required.
<b>Consumption Rate</b>	1.6-1.7Kg/m <sup>2</sup> /mm
<b>Layer Thickness</b>	Max 2mm/ layer.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.70
<b>Colour</b>	Off-white.
<b>Standard Compliance</b>	ASTM C- 475
<b>Toxicity</b>	Non-toxic.
<b>Packaging</b>	5 and 25kg plastic pails.
<b>Storage</b>	18 months in original unopened containers.

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