



KNAUF STOPPING COMPOUND

Knauf Stopping Compound is formulated for general bedding of plasterboard joints, angles, and spotting fastener heads. Knauf Stopping Compound is a quick and easy to trowel setting type compound suitable for plasterboard interiors designed for rapid and smooth joint finishing.



1st Coat



2nd Coat



Finishing
Coat



Sandable

Product Features

- Smooth Finishing
- Quick Set
- Easy to Trowel
- Low Shrinkage
- Excellent Bonding

Directions - Jointing and Finishing

First Coat 150mm/300mm Wide

(Tapered Edge Joint/Square Edge Joint)

1. Using a broad knife, evenly fill the joint recess formed by the edges of the plasterboard with Knauf Stopping Compound.
2. Centre paper tape along the joint and press into the compound using the broad knife.
3. Draw the broad knife at a 45° angle along the joint with enough pressure to remove excess compound and any air bubbles caught beneath the tape. Leave enough compound under the tape to provide a strong bond.
4. Apply a thin layer of compound over the tape to prevent the tape edge from curling and cracking. Feather the compound from the edges outwards. Cover all fastener heads with spots of compound.

Second Coat 200mm/400mm Wide

(Tapered Edge Joint/Square Edge Joint)

5. When dry, apply a second coat using a plasterer's trowel approximately 50mm (tapered edge joint) or 100mm (square edge joint) wider than the first coat. Spot fastener heads again. Allow to dry.
6. When the second coat has dried, scrape or sand back any excess compound for a smooth and level surface.

Third Coat 250mm/500mm Wide

(Tapered Edge Joint/Square Edge Joint)

7. Apply a finishing coat of compound with a trowel approximately 50mm (tapered edge joint) or 100mm (square edge joint) wider than the previous coat.
8. When dry, using 180 to 220 grit sandpaper in a hand sander, sand lightly to a smooth finish, taking care not to scuff the surrounding plasterboard.
9. Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use.

NOTE: Sanding

- All types of plasterboard joints require light sanding before painting.

Mixing

- Always use clean cold water, clean containers, and tools.
- Using dirty containers/water/tools may affect setting time and set strength.
- For best results, slowly add powder to water and allow powder to soak 1-3 minutes before mixing.
- Mix only enough compound for 10 minutes working time.
- Mix by hand or with a power mixer (max. of 400rpm) - mixing at higher speeds will draw air into the mix and may affect working time. Mix until a smooth workable paste has been achieved.
- Once setting has commenced, the material cannot be remixed and should not be used further. The inclusion of other materials (e.g. retarders, fillers, etc.) in the mix will impair the performance of this product, i.e. reduced strength, poor adhesion, and will void the product warranty.

Storage

- Knauf Stopping Compound must be stored under cover in a dry environment and protected from temperature extremes.
- Storage in an unsuitable environment or once the bag has been opened can shorten the life of the product.

Product Information

Setting Time	Setting time of 15-20 minutes and working time of 10-15 minutes
Packaging	20kg/bag
Coverage	65m ² per 20kg bag (based on 3 coat application method)
Mixing Ratio	2 parts of compound to 1 part of clean water in kg
Shelf Life	Best before 6 months (from production date)

Precautionary Statement

- Avoid inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Minimise dust generation and accumulation.
- Ensure adequate ventilation, wear eye protection, and a NIOSH/MSHA-approved disposable respirator.
- IF IN EYES: Rinse eyes with plenty of water.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash exposed skin after handling.
- IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep in comfortable position for breathing. Seek medical attention if breathing problem persists.



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