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### FLASHPATCH EXTERIOR

### **Description and Application**

#### **CATEGORY**

Patching and Skimming / Waterproofing

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FlashPatch is a flexible waterproof resin-bound crack filler for exterior use.

#### **FEATURES**

- Excellent flexibility, durability and water resistance.
- It can be used on masonry, wood, steel and has many other uses such as repairing damaged window putty. Replacing damaged tiles, waterproofing grouting, repairing ridging, etc.
- FlashPatch Exterior is odourless, non-toxic and enviro-friendly.

#### **AREAS OF USE**

- Filling exterior cracks.
- Repairing roof ridging.
- Replacing damaged window putty.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

- 1. Clean damaged area removing all loose friable material.
- 2. Kill and remove any algae in the crack or damaged area (if any) with Paintcor's Ushevu (see Data Sheet for use).
- 3. Apply 1 coat of Paintcor's AcrySeal diluted 1:1 with water to all areas of the crack and allow dry.
- 4. Fill the void with Paintcor's FlashPatch.
- 5. Using a clean, wet sponge, smooth product while still wet. Avoiding sanding if possible,
- 6. FlashPatch Exterior gets very hard once dry and will block the sandpaper.
- 7. If damaged area is more than 5mm deep, repair damage with sand, Paintcor's AcryLatex and cement or multiple coats of Paintcor's FlashPatch. Allow to dry hard between coats. (See AcryLatex DA for crack repairs)



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#### **Skimming, New Exterior Plaster**

- 1. Ensure the plastered wall has been floated straight and has cured.
- 2. Seal the new plaster with Paintcor's AcrySeal, diluted 1:1 with water. Allow 45 minutes @ 25°C to drv.
- 3. Dilute FlashPatch Exterior with approximately 10% water (to achieve a workable consistency for skimming).
- 4. Apply a liberal coat of Paintcor's diluted FlashPatch to the surface with the edge of a steel trowel, allowing the product to fill in all imperfections.
- 5. Scrape any excess FlashPatch off your steel trowel onto a square trowel, then, using a firm and consistent motion, skim the excess FlashPatch off the surface with the steel trowel, leaving a thin, semi-transparent skim coat behind. Scrape off the excess FlashPatch Exterior from the steel trowel onto the square trowel and repeat the process. This will result in a durable, smooth grey white surface after drying. Allow up to 45 minutes at 25 degrees to dry before over coating.
- 6. Sand any ridges or imperfections to a smooth finish. Remove sanding dust.
- 7. Paintcor's FlashPatch Exterior requires no priming before painting. Apply two top coats of your choice. Allow to dry in between coats.

#### **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

Plaster trowel or Scraper/Putty Knife

#### **CLEANING EQUIPMENT**

Clean all equipment with water immediately after use.

#### **STORAGE**

Keep stored in cool, dry conditions and away from children.



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