

BASECOTE™ PRO

Base Compounds



Specification	Feature
Colour	Off-white
Drying Time	Compound must be allowed to set thoroughly before applying the next coat
Working Time	Available in 50 and 75 mins
Packaging	20 kg bag
VOC	Less than 4 g per litre
Manufacture	Manufactured in Australia and tested to the requirements of Knauf internal standards for compounds and in accordance with AS/NZS ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management Systems - Requirement

Advantages

- Ideal for taping machines
- High bond strength
- Easy mixing
- Consistent working time

Application

- Before each coat, surfaces must be clean and free from dust
- Can be applied with hand and mechanical tools
- Knauf paper tape must be used when jointing
- Each coat of BaseCote PRO compound must be allowed to set thoroughly before applying the next coat
- Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use
- For coating externals due to low shrinkage

Description

BaseCote PRO is a plaster-based, setting compound recommended for first coat and taping of plasterboard joints, angles and spotting fastener heads. It is also recommended for the second coat and use in conjunction with Knauf finishing compounds in the Knauf three coat jointing system.

Key

✓  1st Coat & Taping

✓  2nd Coat

 Finishing Coat

 Sandable

✓  Mechanical & Hand Tools

 Patching

 Bonding

Avoid

- Do not use on hot, windy days, where the risk of early dry out exists. It is recommended to use RediBase or All Purpose Premix
- Under cold or wet conditions allow a longer drying time before applying the following coat
- Do not mix with residues of previously used compounds. Use of dirty tools or containers may reduced working time and strength
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty
- Do not vigorously over mix as this will introduce entrapped air, which can result in surface imperfections and reduces working time
- Application of plaster-based setting compounds over air-drying, ready mix compounds is not recommended because poor bonding or cracking will occur
- Once setting has commenced the material cannot be remixed and must be discarded

Mixing

- Always use clean, cold, potable water, along with clean containers and tools for mixing
- Always add Basecote PRO to water (5 kg of powder to 3 L of water)
- Mix only enough compound for stated working time.
- Mix by hand or with a power mixer (max of 400 RPM – mixing at higher speeds may draw air into the mix, creating air bubbles). Mix until a smooth workable paste has been achieved

Storage

- Product should be stored under cover in a dry environment and protected from temperature extremes. Storage in an unsuitable environment can shorten the life of this product
- It is recommended that product is used before the best before date displayed on the bag

Safety and First Aid

- Dust from this product contains silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator which conforms to AS1716: 2012 Type P2
- If dust or paste causes irritation use impervious PVC, nitrile or rubber gloves. If product gets into the eyes, wash thoroughly with clean water
- Do not ingest contents of package. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately
- Keep contents out of reach of children
- Always wash hands before and after use

For detailed safety information, including handling and first aid guidance, please visit the relevant product page on knauf.com to access the safety datasheet and additional resources.

Installation, Jointing and Finishing

Knauf has a comprehensive range of jointing and adhesives compounds in ready mix or powder form to meet market needs and varying climatic conditions. Apply appropriate painting system or other finishes as recommended for the required level of finish and application. This product data sheet does not provide plasterboard installation, jointing and finishing details. Refer to Knauf Plasterboard Installation Manual or knauf.com for further information.

References

For detailed information on Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions, please visit knauf.com.

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