



**TDS 8.8**  
**WARRIOR SKIMMING PLASTER**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Warrior Skimming Plaster is a ready mixed product for easy skimming, with excellent adhesion to most building substrates, i.e. suitably primed or previously painted sound plastered walls, ceiling boards, plasterboard and concrete.

**USES:**

- Warrior Skimming Plaster covers settled hairline plaster cracks, small holes, plaster defects and other imperfections to a smooth, even finish.
- Warrior Skimming Plaster is ready for use and ensures superior quality, durability, adhesion and water resistance when compared to gypsum-based products. It has a further advantage over gypsum-based products as it does not powder at a finer film thickness and thus does not require priming.
- Warrior Skimming Plaster sands easily and can be over coated with acrylic or alkyd based paints.

**RECOMMENDED APPLICATION:**

- Warrior Skimming Plaster can be applied directly onto primed plastered surfaces or previously painted sound surfaces. All moisture problems should be eliminated prior to applying Warrior Skimming Plaster.
- Remove cement spatter, trowel marks, etc. from the surface by sanding or scraping. Previously painted gloss or sheen surfaces must be sanded to a matt finish. The substrate must be firm, dry, clean and free of dust. Pre-fill deeper imperfections.
- For best results, three coats of Warrior Skimming Plaster should be applied at an approximate spreading rate of 3 m<sup>2</sup> per kg per coat (1 m<sup>2</sup>/kg for a 3 coat system), dependent on surface profile.
- Apply Warrior Skimming Plaster with a good quality flexible steel trowel at an angle by pressing firmly against the substrate and scraping the surface in a horizontal sweeping action until a continuous smooth finish is achieved. The trowel should be used at an angle of between 45 and 30 degrees. Continue keeping a wet edge. Allow to dry for 2 to 3 hours, sand lightly with medium grade sandpaper if required. Apply a second, and if necessary a third coat in the same manner.
- Overcoat with an acrylic paint of your choice only after Warrior Skimming Plaster has dried for 6 hours. If over coating with enamel paint, allow Warrior Skimming Plaster to dry for at least 48 hours. No primer is required. Apply 2 coats of paint to finish per specification. Environmental conditions and poor ventilation can extend the drying times.

**PROPERTIES:**

APPLICATION:

Steel trowel

CLEANING SOLVENT:

Water

THINNING SOLVENT:

Do not thin - ready for use

SPREADING RATE:

FIRST COAT: ±3m<sup>2</sup> per kg depending on surface profile

TOP COATS: ±3 m<sup>2</sup> per kg depending on surface profile

DRYING TIMES:

SURFACE DRY: 1 hour

TOUCH DRY: 3 hours

OVERCOATING: 6 hours for acrylic top coats and 48 hours for enamel paint.

PACK SIZE:

1.75kg, 7.5kg and 35kg

COLOUR RANGE:

White

VISCOSITY:

Thick paste

FLASH POINT:

Non flammable

RELATIVE DENSITY:

± 1,75 kg per litre



**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- a) Store in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.
- b) As per standard painting practices, no painting should take place if surface or ambient temperatures are below 10°C or above 30°C. Painting should cease at 3pm or when rain is imminent.

**DISCLAIMER**

The recommendations contained herein are given in good faith and are meant as a guide for specifiers and users. They are based on laboratory tests and practical historical experience. No guarantee or warranty is implied by the recommendations contained in the Technical Data Sheet as conditions of use, application method, cleanliness and soundness of the substrate are beyond our control.

N.B. Technology may change with time necessitating changes to the Technical Data Sheet (TDS). It is the specifiers and users responsibility to ascertain that the latest TDS is being used.

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