



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP® PRESTO PATCH® Multipurpose Patching Compound

- Fills, levels and patches
- High performance formulation
- Interior use

**Packaging:** 1 lb box, 4 lb bag, 25 lb bag, 10 kg bag  
**Color:** White  
**UPC Numbers:** 58505 (4 lb.), 58552 (25 lb.), 80300 (10 kg.)

### Company Identification:

**Manufacturer:** DAP Inc., 2400 Boston Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
**Usage Information:** DAP HELPLINE: 888-DAP-TIPS, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm EST.  
**Order Information:** 800-327-3339  
**Fax Number:** 410-534-2650  
Also, visit the DAP website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com).

### Product Description:

DAP® PRESTO PATCH® is an all purpose, high-performance patching compound formulated to set fast and dry hard. Set time is 10-15 minutes and is ready to paint in 30 minutes. Great for all interior wall, ceiling and floor projects. PRESTO PATCH® is easy to mix with water, is non-shrinking, and sandable. May be filled, drilled or nailed once dry. This powerful patch allows you to finish any project in less time than traditional patching compounds. Provides an excellent floor underlayment for patching and leveling before installation of floor coverings. Not recommended for areas that collect standing water or receive continuous moisture unless coated with a waterproofing product.

### Suggested Uses:

Interior wall, ceiling and floor projects.

### Surface Preparation & Application:

- Widen cracks at least 1/4 inch in width. The surface to be patched must be clean and free of dirt, grease, oil, loose particles, chalky substances and foreign material.
- In a clean container, slowly mix three parts of powder into one part of cold water by volume and stir thoroughly. You may adjust the consistency with more water, if desired. Mix only the amount of product needed for immediate use.
- Using a spatula or putty knife, push PRESTO PATCH® completely into the crack or damaged area, then smooth.
- For areas larger than 1" wide or 1/4" deep, two layers are required. Apply the first layer 1/4" deep into the crack and allow 30 minutes to dry. Then apply the second layer and smooth again, allowing at least 30 minutes to dry.
- Lightly sand the patched area with fine grade sandpaper. Then prime, paint or apply wall covering, as desired. If painting is desired, always use a good quality latex-based or masonry paint for a professional finish. If necessary, the patch may be shaved or wet sanded.

- Clean all tools immediately with soap and water.

**Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

Consistency:	Powder
Vehicle:	Plaster
Filler:	Calcium Carbonate
Odor:	None
Application Temperature:	50°F Minimum
Service Temperature:	-20°F to 120° F
Shelf Life:	1 Year
Working Time:	5-10 Minutes
Set Time:	30 Minutes
Final Curing Time:	3 Days
Coverage:	One 4 lb. package will cover about 2.75 square feet with 1/4” thickness.
MSDS Number:	0079007001

**Clean Up & Storage:**

Clean tools immediately with soap and water. Store in a dry place away from the reach of children.

**Safety:**

See product label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for safety information. You can request an MSDS by visiting our website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com) or by calling 888-DAP-TIPS.

**Warranty Information:**

If you are not satisfied with this product’s performance when used as directed, return used container and sales receipt to DAP Inc., Technical Customer Service, 2400 Boston Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224 for product replacement or sales price refund. DAP will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages.