



## mastalite

### finishing compound

**mastalite** is a premium premixed all purpose jointing compound suitable for bedding tape, second and final coating plasterboard joints and fastener heads. It is a lightweight compound and is ideal for use with mechanical tools. **mastalite** is the perfect solution for finishing plasterboard joints when superior coverage and finish are desired for any commercial or residential project.

### performance

#### Body

Exceptional body and ease of trowelling for both hand and mechanical tools. **mastalite** will maintain body when mixed or worked on the hawk.

#### Drying

The perfect amount of time to obtain good thin edges when feathering as it does not dry out too fast.

#### Colour

A very light colour when applied, drying to a clean white professional finish.

#### Sanding

Quick and very easy to sand by hand or by electric sanders. Leaves a finish which is free from scratches and swirl marks.

#### Sustainable

Low VOC meeting sustainable building project requirements.

### key benefits

- good body
- easy sanding
- free flowing



## product information

<b>product size</b>	17kg bucket
<b>type</b>	Light weight air drying premixed all purpose compound
<b>drying time</b>	Allow 24 hours. Drying time varies depending on temperature and humidity.
<b>system usage</b>	✓ Bedding   ✓ Second Coat   ✓ Final coat   ✓ Standard   ✓ Fire rated
<b>voc</b>	<50g/L
<b>approximate density</b>	1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

## application

- Test for desired consistency depending on application method to be used. **mastalite** is ready to use for hand trowelling. For mechanical tools, if necessary add clean tap water in small amounts and mix until desired consistency is achieved.
- As with all compounds, excessive thinning may cause cracking or increased shrinkage. Do not mix with any other material.
- Maintain a minimum 10°C working temperature during application and drying.
- When using **mastalite** for all three coats, joints must be back-blocked. **Siniat paper tape** is recommended for use with **mastalite**.
- For a stronger joint, use **Siniat paper tape** and **mastabase/longset** or **mastatape-in** for the first two coats, with **box ready mastaline** as the final coat.
- For a stronger joint, use paper tape and bedding cement for the first two coats.
- A three coat paint system must be used in accordance with AS/NZS 2311 *Guide to the painting of buildings*. This consists of a sealer undercoat and two coats of paint.
- Both the quality of the paint and how it is applied have a large effect on the finished appearance of the plasterboard. The paint manufacturer's instructions for application must be followed. To achieve the best result it is strongly recommended that each coat of the three coat paint system be roller applied.
- Allow **mastalite** to dry completely between coats and approximately 24 hours before sanding.
- Sand with 180 to 220 grit sand paper.

## optimise product performance by:

- Firmly closing the lid to prevent the compound from drying out.
- Washing tools before product dries and hardens.



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