

READY PATCH LITE

- Lightweight formula for quick, easy repairs
- Recommended for interior or exterior surfaces
- Smooth and moist – stays on putty knife
- Dries quickly to an easily sandable finish
- Resists shrinking and cracking
- Can be painted when dry to the touch
- Silica free

Selection Data

Generic Type – Vinyl acrylic patching compound.

Recommended Uses

Recommended for filling cracks, holes, gouges, and surface imperfections on walls, trim, doors, cabinets, furniture, siding, fascia, soffits, foundations, and related interior and exterior architectural substrates. **READY PATCH LITE** is not intended as a substitute for concrete/cement patch, caulk, or epoxy wood filler or for use in circumstances where these products are required nor is it recommended for application to any surface subject to immersion or prolonged contact with water.

Color/Tinting – **READY PATCH LITE** Spackling and Patching Compound is white in color. For applications where it is necessary to differentiate the color of the spackling paste from the color of the substrate, add few drops of universal colorant and blend in thoroughly to achieve the desired color.

Application Data

Substrates – **READY PATCH LITE** is recommended for filling nail holes, splits, cracks, gouges, dents, and other surface imperfections in the following substrates: new or previously painted wood (including pine, fir, cedar, redwood, plywood, T-1-11, and pressure-treated wood), drywall, cured plaster, masonry (including stucco, concrete block, poured concrete, and brick).

Surface Preparation – Surfaces to be patched must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. If necessary, wash thoroughly with detergent and water to remove dust, dirt, grime, and other contaminants that can interfere with adhesion. Rinse well and allow to dry before patching. Any existing coatings that are not soundly adhered



should be removed by the best available means, usually sanding and/or scraping. Remove loose, dried caulk and replace where necessary.

Note: Excessively deep holes that require an epoxy-based wood filler or concrete/cement patch should be filled with these materials.

Areas that are normally caulked should be filled with the proper caulking material. If surface requires a full-bodied or heavy duty patching material use regular formula **READY PATCH**. Countersink exposed nail heads and prime with an appropriate stain killing primer.

Application Requirements – Apply as many coats as necessary to fill the hole or imperfection level with the surrounding surface.

Application Methods – Apply **READY PATCH LITE** with a clean putty or spackling knife of a size suitable for hole that is being filled. In general use a 1” putty knife for nailholes and cracks; a 2” knife for larger gouges, a 3” to 6” knife for skimcoating exterior siding, etc. Spread **READY PATCH LITE** over the hole and remove excess until product is smooth and flush with the surface. If holes are wide and over 1/4” deep two or more applications are recommended. If sanding is not necessary or desired, **READY PATCH LITE** may be primed or painted when dry to the touch. Otherwise, wait until product has fully dried before sanding smooth. Prime patched areas before painting to prevent excessive absorption of paint. For best results apply an appropriate primer to the entire surface after spot priming patched areas.

Coverage – Approximately 13 sq. ft. per gallon applied at a thickness of 1/8 inch. Application losses will vary according to the depth and extent of the cavities being filled and the quantity of product used.

Application Conditions

Do not apply product if temperature or humidity is outside the following ranges:

Humidity: 0% – 95%
Temperature: 50° – 90°F (10° – 32°C)

Note that temperature and humidity directly affect the dry time of the product. Higher temperatures and lower humidity will accelerate the dry time while lower temperatures and higher humidity will slow down the dry time.

Thinning – If thinning is necessary add water sparingly and stir thoroughly.

Cleanup – Clean up excess or dropped portions of product while soft with a damp rag. If product dries it may be removed by scraping, sanding, or washing. Clean application tools in warm, soapy water immediately after use. If product has dried on application tool soak the tool overnight in a solution of detergent and water. Scrub clean with a stiff brush.

Typical Physical Properties

Solids by weight 45%
Solids by volume 72%
Density 4 lbs. per gallon
Flashpoint (Seta flash) >200°F (93°C.)
Shelf Life @ 75°F. (24°C) 36 months
Storage/Handling 35°– 90°F (4°– 27°C.)
Keep from freezing

Warranty

READY PATCH LITE will perform as claimed if directions are followed. Directions are as complete as possible, but cannot encompass all conditions, applications, techniques and/or surfaces that are beyond our control. If you have a question, check with your dealer or contact Zinsser (UK) Ltd. Warranty is limited to replacement or refund value of product actually used if such product proves defective within two years of manufacture.

Precautions

Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally. Wear NIOSH-approved dust mask when dry sanding.