



O'GRADY SKIM

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

O'Grady skim is a ready for use 3 in 1 acrylic based high solids low shrink plaster filler, suitable for repair and skim. When used with re-enforced fabric will provide a smooth and flexible finish to plaster board and partitioning boards.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- . Ease of application.
- . No primer necessary for overcoating.
- . Ease of over coating.
- . Can be colour stained.
- . 3 in 1 (Skim, Fill and Contractors).
- . Suitable for interior and exterior.
- . Acrylic based - good adhesion to prepared substrates.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour: Light grey
Appearance: Matt finish
Generic type: Acrylic polymer based
Total solids: 85%
S.G.: 2.00
Viscosity: Thick paste
Spreading rate: 1 m²/Kg. See application below.
Solvent: Water
Artificial weathering: Good
Opacity: Translucent

SURFACE PREPARATION

- All surfaces are to be clean, dry and contamination free.
- Previously painted surfaces are to be cleaned with O'Grady Sugar Soap solution and rinsed with fresh water prior to application of O'Grady Skim.
- All other masonry surfaces are to be sound and secure. If substrate is not sound, first apply at least one coat of O'Grady Bonding Liquid
- Observe over-coating times

APPLICATION

Apply with standard steel trowel, paint scraper or putty knife.
Clean up: Wash with water before dry, never allow the product to dry on equipment.
Ready for use.
Do not dilute.

ENVIRONMENT

It is recommended that application be confined to the following:

Surface temperature: 5° C - 40° C
Ambient temperature: 5° - 40° C

Relative humidity: 85 %
Do not leave the container open, as a hard film will form on the surface.

DRYING TIME

Drying times are affected by two factors: Film thickness and surface temperature. The thicker the film and the lower the temperature the longer the drying time.
The following are given as guide lines only based on a film thickness of 1mm.

Substrate Temp	Touch Dry	Hard Dry
15° C	4 hours	8 hours
20° C	2 hours	4 hours
25° C	1 hour	2 hours
30° C	30 minutes	1 hour

OVERCOATING TIMES

Priming is not normally necessary however in coastal and high rainfall areas it is recommended to prime with O'Grady Plaster Primer or Masonry Primer. Thereafter, two coats of O'Grady Super 600, Plasticcoat or Gloss Enamel are recommended. Non-coastal areas that do not have high rainfall do not require Plaster Primer or Masonry Primer. Please note when over-coating with solvent based coatings a minimum of 48 hours drying time is recommended. The following over-coating times are given as guide lines only and based on 1 mm film thickness

15° C: 12 hours
20° C: 8 hours
25° C: 4 hours
30° C: 2 hours

LIMITATIONS

Sustained cold conditions can result in product failure. Avoid application on wet substrates and in wet conditions

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store in a cool and dry area, away from heat, direct sunlight and severe cold.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with eyes. In case of contact with eyes rinse eyes well with water and seek Medical attention. If ingested, drink plenty of water and seek medical attention do not induce vomiting.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Information Provided is based on Laboratory evaluations and data believed to be reliable. Recommendations are given in good faith but without warranty. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability for their own use. It is not to be considered a guarantee of the products properties.

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