



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Alex Plus® Spackling



Product Description: **DAP® ALEX PLUS®** Spackling is a premium spackling for filling holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick, metal and stone. Its ready-to-use smooth, white formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. It has a de-aired texture for excellent tooling and easy smoothing to a feather edge. ALEX PLUS® Spackling sands effortlessly. It can even be finger sanded – no sandpaper needed when sanding small nail holes or hammer dents in drywall. Just use finger to smooth dried spackling before painting. ALEX PLUS® Spackling provides superior paint-ability. It does not flash or gloss low sheen/flat paint. It accepts paint like bare drywall or other porous surfaces and provides a very smooth surface that disappears when painted. ALEX PLUS® Spackling dries quickly, but has a long working time and will not gum up on knife. It can be used for interior or exterior applications.



Won't Sink or Shrink



Won't Flash Paint



Exceptional Durability

Featured & Benefits:

- Professional Strength Repairs
- Fill In One Coat – Won't Sink or Shrink
- Superior Paint-ability – Won't Flash Paint
- Exceptional Durability
- Interior/Exterior use

Suggested Uses:

Ideal for filling holes, cracks, dents and defects on:

- Drywall
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone
- Metal Doors & Trim

Available In:

SKU #	Description	Size	Package Type	Case Pack	Color
7079818744	Alex Plus Spackling	7 Fl. Oz. (236 mL)	Tube	6 PK	White
7079818745	Alex Plus Spackling	16 Fl. Oz. (473 mL)	Tub	12 PK	White
7079818746	Alex Plus Spackling	32 Fl. Oz. (946 mL)	Tub	8 PK	White
7079818748	Alex Plus Spackling	32 Fl. Oz. (946 mL)	Tub	4 PK	White
7079818747	Alex Plus Spackling	128 Fl. Oz. (3.78 L)	Tub	2 PK	White
7079818795	Alex Plus Spackling Kit	8 Fl. Oz. (236 mL)	Kit	6 PK	White



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Surface Preparation & Application Instructions:

- Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- Stir thoroughly before use. If using squeeze tube, knead tube before use and cut nozzle to desired opening size.
- Apply with a clean putty knife.
- For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
- One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8", apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
- May be sanded or painted in 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
- Clean tools immediately with water.
- Ensure that ALEX PLUS® Spackling is thoroughly dry before sanding or applying oil-based paint. Spackling may be painted immediately upon drying with a quality latex paint.

For Best Results:

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 50°F.
- Do not apply outside if rain is expected within 24 hours.
- Do not use on floors or as a caulk, sealant or joint filler over cracks and joints where expansion and contraction may occur.
- **DO NOT USE AS A SKIM COAT.**
- For exterior applications, always topcoat with a quality paint.
- If a textured finish is desired, add clean sand to spackling compound prior to application.
- Do not use for tuck pointing applications on brick.
- For larger areas to be patched on bare concrete, use a latex fortified Portland cement-based dry mix.

Typical Physical & Chemical Characteristics:

Consistency	Paste
Vehicle	Latex Polymer
Volatile	Water
Filler	Inert Filler
Odor	Mild
Weight/Gallon	15.6 pounds
Solids	76% by weight
Application Temperature	50°F or higher
Service Temperature	0°F to 150°F
Shelf Life	1 year
Freezing	Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at 0°F
Dry Time	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill
SDS Number	00017077001



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Cleanup & Storage Recommendations:

- Wash tools immediately after use with water.
- Dried material must be removed by scraping or sanding.
- Be sure container lid/cap is closed and tightly sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry place.

Safety Information:

Contains: Crystalline silica. Sanding of this product may generate dust. Inhalation of dust may cause adverse pulmonary and respiratory effects. May cause eye and skin irritation. Do not breathe dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Ensure fresh air entry. Wet sanding is recommended to reduce dust exposure. When sanding, wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask. Follow dust mask manufacturer's directions for use. Keep exposure below OSHA permissible exposure limits. Harmful if swallowed. Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear gloves and safety glasses. Close container after use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

FIRST AID: SKIN: Wash thoroughly. EYE: Immediately flood with large quantities of water. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Get medical attention if complications arise from any exposure. **For emergencies,** call your poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. See Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information. For an SDS, contact your **supplier or visit dap.com.**

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Warranty Information:

- If product fails to perform as directed, within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-888-DAP-TIPS, with your sales receipt and product container available, for replacement product or sales price refund.
- DAP will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages.

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Company Information:

Manufacturer: DAP Products Inc., Baltimore, MD 21224.

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