



# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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## DAP® 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. It's 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.



PACKAGING	COLOR	UPC
<b>7 oz. (236 mL) Tube</b>	White	7079818744
<b>16 fl oz</b>	White	7079818745
<b>32 fl oz</b>	White	7079818746
<b>128 fl oz</b>	White	7079818797
<b>Half Pint Kit</b>	White	7079818795

### KEY FEATURES & 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**



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## SUGGESTED USES

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

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

## 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.

## APPLICATION

1. Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
2. Stir thoroughly before use. If using squeeze tube, knead tube before use and cut nozzle to desired opening size.
3. Apply with a clean putty knife.
4. For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Clean tools immediately with water.
8. 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.



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## TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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	12 months
Freezing	Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at 0°F
Dry Time	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill

## CLEAN UP & STORAGE

- 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

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



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## WARRANTY

### **Limited Warranty:**

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

## COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Manufacturer:** DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21224

**Usage Information:** Call **888-DAP-TIPS** or visit [dap.com](http://dap.com) & click on "Ask the Expert"

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**Also, visit the DAP website at [dap.com](http://dap.com)**