

INSTALLATION GUIDE

MASONRY

Breathaplasta Universal can be applied directly to brick, block and stone and is compatible with all masonry types. Universal is a fast-setting, multi-purpose, hemp-lime plaster designed for rapid build-up onto a wide range of backgrounds.

Important notes for use on masonry:

- Ensure the masonry is consolidated. Dub out the masonry if needed – fill holes and level off.
- If the surface is smooth, consider applying a coat of breathable plaster primer to add a key and provide grip for the new plaster.
- Mist or brush the masonry surface 10-15 mins prior to plastering to control suction as needed.

Mist

With water



Mist or brush the masonry surface with clean water to control suction as needed.

Mix

Water required



Add 1 x 18kg bag of Universal to approx. 8 litres of clean water.

Mix Time



Mix the plaster using a paddle mix for at least 2 mins. Leave the mix to stand for 2 mins, then mix again for 1 min.

Apply

Two coats



Apply at least 2 coats of Universal. Each coat should be up to 10mm thick.

Set

Setting time



Setting time per coat of Universal is approx. 45-60 minutes.

Finish

Use clean trowel



Run a clean trowel over the surface of the plaster for a smooth finish. Use a sponge float for more textured finishes.

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Equipment Required:

Breathaplasta Universal, clean water, brush or mister, hawk, trowel and plastering tools.

Surface preparation:

Consolidate wall to ensure no loose material. Surface should be uniformly flat. Mist the masonry surface with water to help control suction.

Recommended plaster thickness:

Each coat should be up to 10mm thick.
Up to 20mm max per day.
Up to 50mm max total thickness.

Recommended plaster application:

1. Base coat/scratch coat of Universal up to 10mm.
2. Additional coats up to 10mm thick, up to 20mm max per day. Up to 50mm max total thickness.
3. Top coat approx. 2-4mm. Moisten top coat using a fine mist spray bottle to help trowel to a smooth finish.

Coverage per 18kg Universal bag:

5m² at 4mm thickness

Setting time per coat:

45 - 60 minutes