



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP® ALEX PLUS® Spackling

- Professional Strength
- Repairs Drywall, Wood & Metal
- Fill In One Coat – Won't Sink or Shrink
- Superior Paintability – Won't Flash Paint
- Exceptional Durability
- Interior/exterior use
  
- Packaging: 237 mL tub (8 fl. oz. ), 946 mL (1 quart tub).
- Colour: White
- UPC Numbers: 070798748668, 070798748682

### Company Identification:

Manufactured for: DAP Canada, 475 Finchdene Square, Unit 5, Scarborough, ON. M1X 1B7

Usage Information: Call 1-888-DAP-TIPS or visit [dap.com](http://dap.com) & click on "Ask the Expert"

Order Information: 800-668-9397 or 416-321-1522

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### **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 paintability. 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.

**Suggested Uses:**

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

- Drywall/plaster
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone
- Metal doors and trim

**Surface Preparation & Application:**

- Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- Stir thoroughly before use. If using squeezing 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 10°C (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  
Odour: Mild  
Weight/Gallon: 7.1 Kg (15.6 pounds)

Solids: 76% by weight  
Application Temperature: 10°C (50°F) or higher  
Service Temperature: -17°C to 65 °C (0°F to 150°F)  
Shelf Life: 1 Year  
Freezing: Freeze/thaw stable 5 cycles at -17°C (0°F)  
Drying Time: 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill.  
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**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.. For an SDS, contact your supplier or visit [dap.com](http://dap.com).

**Warranty:**

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.