



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP<sup>®</sup> DRYDex<sup>®</sup> Spackling

- Goes on pink and dries white when it's time to sand and paint
- Eliminates errors
- Interior/exterior use

**Packaging:** 2.0 oz. squeeze tube, 5.5 oz squeeze tube, 1/2 pint tub, 1 quart tub, 237 ml, 946 ml  
**Color:** Applies pink and dries white  
**UPC Numbers:** 0 70798 12328 1, 0 70798 12336 6, 0 70798 12346 5, 0 70798 12330 4, 070798 71160 0, 0 70798 71164 8

### Company Identification:

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

Usage Information: DAP HELPLINE: 888-DAP-TIPS, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm EST.

Order Information: 800-327-3339

Fax Number: 410-534-2650

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

### Product Description:

DAP<sup>®</sup> DRYDex<sup>®</sup> Spackling provides a unique dry time color indicator that verifies when the patched surface is dry and ready to be sanded and painted, thus providing a smoother finished surface in a shortened amount of time. DAP<sup>®</sup> DRYDex<sup>®</sup> Spackling may be used to fill holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick and stone. Its ready-to-use formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs that will not crack, crumble or flake. DRYDex<sup>®</sup> dries hard, sands easily and can be painted.

### Suggested Uses:

Ideal for filling holes, cracks and defects on:

- Drywall/Plaster
- Wood
- Brick
- Stone

### Surface Preparation & Application:

- Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- Stir thoroughly before use. (When using the 5.5 oz squeeze tube, knead tube prior to use. Remove cap and cut nozzle to desired opening size.) Apply with a clean putty knife.
- One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/4", apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
- For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
- Spackling will change color to white when surface can accept a second application or is ready to be painted or sanded in 1 to 5 hours. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
- Clean tools immediately with water.

**NOTE:** To retain the effectiveness of the dry time indicator, keep the container tightly closed after use.

***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 good quality exterior grade 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.

**Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

Consistency:	Paste
Vehicle:	Acrylic Polymer
Volatile:	Water
Filler:	Inert Filler
Odor:	Slight Acrylic
Weight/Gallon:	15.6 ± .2 pounds
Solids:	77 ± 2% by weight
Application Temperature:	50° F Minimum
Service Temperature:	0°F to 150°F
Shelf Life:	1 Year
Freezing:	Freeze/Thaw Stable 5 Cycles at 0°F
Drying Time:	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill.
Painting:	Takes either oil or latex-base paint
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0 70798 12346 5	00010421001
0 70798 12330 4	00010420001
0 70798 71160 0	00010420605
0 70798 71164 8	00010420605
0 70798 12341 0	00010420605
0 70798 12345 8	00010420001

**Clean Up:**

Wash tools immediately after use with water. Be sure container lid is closed and tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place.

**Safety:**

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

**Satisfaction Guaranteed:**

If you are not satisfied with this product's performance when used as directed, return used container and sales receipt to DAP Products Inc., Technical Customer Service, 2400 Boston Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21224 for product replacement or sales price refund. DAP will not be liable for incidental or consequential damages.