



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP® CrackSHOT® Spackling Paste

- High performance, knife-grade formula
- Ideal for dents in metal doors & trim
- No shrinking
- Sands effortlessly
- Unsurpassed paintability – won't flash paint
- Interior/exterior use

**Packaging:** 237mL, 946mL  
**Colour:** White  
**UPC Number:** 7079872350, 7079872352

### Company Identification:

**Manufacturer:** DAP Products Inc., 2400 Boston St., Suite 200, Baltimore, Maryland 21224  
**Usage Information:** Call 1-888-DAP-TIPS or visit [dap.com](http://dap.com) & click on "Ask the Expert"  
**Order Information:** 1-800-668-9397  
**Fax Number:** 416-321-3325  
Also, visit the DAP website at [www.dap.com](http://www.dap.com).

### Product Description:

**DAP® CrackSHOT® Spackling Paste** is a high performance spackling for filling holes and cracks in surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wood, brick and stone. It can even be used for filling dents in metal doors and trim. 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. CrackSHOT® 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. CrackSHOT® provides unsurpassed 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. CrackSHOT® cures quickly, but has a long working time and will not gum up on knife. It can be used indoors or out.

### Suggested Uses:

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

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

### Surface Preparation & Application:

1. Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
2. Stir thoroughly before use. If using squeezing 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 6mm, 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 CrackSHOT® Spackling Paste 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.
- 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.

**Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

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| Consistency:             | Paste   |
| Vehicle:                 | Acrylic polymer   |
| Volatile:                | Water   |
| Filler:                  | Inert filler  |
| Odor:                    | Slight acrylic  |
| Specific Gravity:        | 1.86  |
| Solids:                  | 76.5 ± 1% by weight   |
| Application Temperature: | 10°C or higher  |
| Service Temperature:     | 18°C to 66°C  |
| Shelf Life:              | 1 Year  |
| Freeze/Thaw Stability:   | Passes 5 cycles   |
| Drying Time:             | 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill. |
| SDS No:                  | 000 10417 605   |

**Clean Up & Storage:**

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

**Safety:**

CAUTION! IRRITANT. CONTENTS MAY BE HARMFUL. MAY IRRITATE EYES. MAY IRRITATE SKIN. Do not breathe fumes. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not swallow. Keep out of reach of children. Inhalation of dust may cause lung damage or other adverse pulmonary and respiratory effects. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Ensure fresh air entry. Wear a dust mask, eye protection and gloves. FIRST AID TREATMENT: Contains: Calcium carbonate and crystalline silica. If swallowed, call a Poison Control Centre or a doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If in eyes or on skin, rinse well with water. If on clothes, remove clothes. If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If over-exposure occurs, call your poison control center. See product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for safety information. You can request an SDS 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.

*In case of space limitations:*

**WARRANTY:**

*DAP Canada, DAP Products Inc. and their respective affiliates will not accept liability for more than replacement product or sales price refund under any circumstances.*

