

Installation guidance

Thistle® Undercoat Plaster

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

0 mins



Add approx. 7.5 litres of clean water per 12.5kg bag to mixing bucket. Gradually add the plaster whilst mixing. Avoid excessive mechanical mixing



Apply layer of 11mm
(8mm on plasterboard and ceilings)

40 - 60 mins



Flatten off with appropriate tool for the size of the job (i.e. trowel or rule)

110 - 130 mins



Key surface by rubbing up with a devil float as the plaster firms up in preparation for finish coat application



Product is generally set around 200 mins dependent on background suction

Finish with a Thistle or ThistlePro finishing plaster

Note:

This product should not be used on high suction backgrounds.

Ensure that the product is suitable for the background to which it is being applied by using the Thistle Plaster Selector Guide.

Thicknesses in excess of 11mm should be built up in a series of 8mm fully keyed coats (subject to background suitability). A new mix of plaster should be used for each new layer which can be applied after the previous coat has firmed up.

For certain backgrounds:

Apply Thistle Bond-it before plastering (see Plaster Selector Guide for details on exact substrates).



Finishing times are **reduced** by suction



Finishing times are **extended** by cold weather conditions

Times and processes are given as guidance. On site practice may vary.