

# Installation guidance

Thistle® Universal OneCoat – Hand applied

TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

## 0 mins



Add approx. 15 litres of clean water per 25kg bag to mixing bucket. Gradually add the plaster whilst mixing. Avoid excessive mechanical mixing



Apply in 2 layers to make up approx. layer of 13mm (10mm on plasterboard and ceilings)

## 45 - 90 mins



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

## 120 - 150 mins



Continue to flatten and when firm scour with sponge float to raise the fines to the surface. Trowel progressively to a smooth matt surface. The sponging can be done 2-4 times, depending on the finish required

### Note:

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

Maximum thickness is 25mm, built up in layers of around 8mm. If the overall thickness exceeds 25mm, metal lathing will need to be fixed into the substrate in order to support the additional weight.

### For very high suction backgrounds:

Consider applying a layer of 3mm to help control suction first, then build up with another 8mm layer to complete as per instructions above.



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.**