
GYPROC DRIWALL ADHESIVE FAQs

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The new recipe

Why have we changed our recipe?

We are trying to use locally sustainable material wherever possible.

Why is the adhesive now pink in colour?

Historically, our Gyproc DriWall Adhesive product has always been produced at our Kirkby Thore plant. To increase capacity and reduce delivery miles, we are now (as of June 2023) also producing this product at our East Leake plant.

The East Leake natural rock is a different colour to that of the Kirkby Thore rock. The colour change will **not** affect the performance of the product.

Although the colour resembles that of our finish coat plasters, please be aware that this is not the case. The only reason for the similarity in colour between our plaster and our Gyproc DriWall Adhesive made in our East Leake plant is that they are now both being made using the same rock source in East Leake.

Why does this adhesive feel grittier/different?

Due to the locally mined rock source we use at East Leake, it is natural that the material may feel different. There is no impact to performance.

What is Gyproc DriWall Adhesive suitable for?

It can still be specified to use exactly as it has in the past.

Preparation and application

How do I prepare the Gyproc DriWall Adhesive mix?

Add 13.5-14.5 litres of clean, fresh, cold water per 25kg bag into a clean mixing bucket to reach the required consistency.

Gradually add the powder and mix with a mechanical mix until product is of a smooth consistency.

Do I need to prepare the area of application before applying?

Ensure the background is clean and dry before application.

If suction control is required, use water or Thistle GypPrime prior to application. Thistle Bond-it may be required for smooth/low suction backgrounds – **No change from previous instructions.**

How long do I wait before applying the adhesive?

Leave to rest for 5 minutes before applying - **No change from previous instructions.**

How do I apply the Gyproc DriWall Adhesive?

Dabs should be applied in a regular pattern to give a minimum area of contact between board and background of 20%.

Apply a continuous fillet of Gyproc DriWall Adhesive to the perimeter of the walls, services and openings for optimum airtightness using a standard trowel. Hand application only. **No change from previous instructions.**

How much product should I apply?

Apply dabs that are between 50mm and 75mm wide, around 250mm long (the length of a trowel), and between 10mm and 25mm thick onto a dry surface – **No change from previous instructions.**

What is the working time for this product?

Approximately 90 minutes – **No change from previous instructions.**

Setting times

Once applied, how long will it take the adhesive to set?

Depending on the site/weather conditions, Gyproc DriWall Adhesive takes a minimum 2 hours to set.

Allow the product to fully set before finishing. We recommend leaving for 3-6 hours until fully set - **No change from previous instructions.**

What factors can affect the setting times?

Setting times are extended by cold weather conditions and can also be affected by damp and humid conditions.

Setting times are reduced by suction.

Other information

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

A lot of this detail can also be found on our website [here](#)