

Installation guidance

Thistle® HardWall – 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 layer of 11mm

20 - 40 mins



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

120 - 150 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 120 mins dependent on background suction

Finish with a Thistle or ThistlePro finishing plaster

Note:

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 very high suction backgrounds:

Ensure adequate suction control with water takes place prior to application.



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.