

Thistle Bonding Coat



Hand applied

0 mins

- Add approx. 14 litres of clean water per 25kg bag to mixing bucket. Gradually add the plaster whilst mixing. Avoid excessive mechanical mixing.
- Apply layer of 11mm. (8mm on plasterboard & ceilings).

Approx. 45-90 mins

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

Approx. 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 180 mins dependent on background suction.
- Finish with Thistle MultiFinish, ThistlePro PureFinish, ThistlePro DuraFinish or ThistlePro Magnetic (Magnetic may need additional treatment).

NOTE: Thicknesses in excess of 11mm should be built up in a series of 8mm fully keyed coats (subject to background suitability) using fresh mix of plaster for new layer applied after previous coat has firmed up or set.

For certain backgrounds:

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

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

- ⊖ Finishing times are reduced by suction.
- ⊕ Finishing times are extended by cold weather conditions.