

# MastaBase

## BEDDING CEMENT



## TECH DATA

**MastaBase** is a plaster based cement for bedding tape into recessed edges and butt joints. It is also suitable for second coating plasterboard joints, internal and external angles and fastener heads. MastaBase has a consistent working time of 45 minutes with a 60 minute setting time.

All Knauf jointing and finishing compounds can be used over MastaBase as a final coat.



### Performance

#### Mixing

Wets out quickly and mixes easily by hand or electric mixer for a smooth, creamy consistency.

#### Trowelling

Easy to trowel for both hand and mechanical tools and has good body on the trowel and on the hawk.

#### Setting Time

Shorter working time is ideal for smaller jobs.

#### Drying

Quick drying means less waiting before sanding, with time available for fine edges when feathering. MastaBase has good resistance to cracking in internal angles.

#### Strength

A hard setting cement providing the strongest joint when used with paper tape and yet easily scraped back between coats.

#### Sustainable

Low VOC meeting sustainable building project requirements.

### Benefits

- High joint strength
- Easy to scrape back
- Quick drying

### Product Information

SIZE	20kg and 10kg paper bag		
TYPE	Plaster based bedding cement		
MIXING RATIO	1L of water to 2kg of MastaBase		
WORKING TIME	45 - 60 minutes		
SETTING TIME	60 minutes		
SYSTEM USAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bedding	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second coat	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire rated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wet area systems
VOC	<50g/L as VOC content per coating		

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- MastaBase is suitable for dry and wet areas and where a fire resistance level is specified.
- Must not be applied over air drying compounds.
- Always use clean tools and containers.
- Pour the required amount of clean tap water into a container. Add the powder into water, mixing continuously to a thick, creamy consistency. Soaking is not recommended.
- Only mix enough cement to be used in 45 minutes and do not contaminate with previously mixed batches. Once the material starts to set it cannot be remixed.
- Knauf strongly recommends the use of paper tape for jointing.
- Where fibreglass tape is used, the joint must be back blocked with MastaBlock. Fibreglass tape must not be used in fire rated and wet area applications.
- Allow MastaBase to set completely between coats.

### Optimise product performance by:

- Storing in a dry, well ventilated environment fully protected from the weather.
- Washing tools before product dries and hardens.
- Ensuring MastaBase does not dry out before setting has taken place under severe hot dry conditions.



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ISO 9001

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### Technical Advice

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