



# Technical Bulletin

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## DAP® ALEX FLEX® Flexible Spackling

- Flexible – Eliminate Reoccurring Cracks
- Sandable
- Paintable
- Won't Sink or Shrink
- Interior/exterior use

**Packaging:** 473 mL tub, 946 mL tub  
**Color:** White  
**UPC Numbers:** 070798748705, 070798748712

### Company Identification:

Manufactured for: DAP Canada, 475 Finchdene Square, Unit 5, Scarborough, ON. M1X 1B7  
Usage Information: Call 1-888-DAP-TIPS or visit [dap.ca](http://dap.ca) & click on “Ask the Expert”  
Order Information: 800-668-9397 or 416-321-1522  
Fax Number: 416-321-3325 Also, visit the DAP website at [dap.ca](http://dap.ca).

### Product Description:

DAP® ALEX FLEX® Flexible Spackling is a premium spackling for eliminating reoccurring cracks in drywall. Its ready-to-use smooth, white formula spreads easily for fast, professional repairs. ALEX FLEX® Spackling sands effortlessly and can be painted. It does not flash or gloss low sheen/flat paint. It can be used for interior or exterior applications.

### Suggested Uses:

Ideal for filling holes, cracks, dents and defects on:

- Drywall/plaster

### Surface Preparation & Application:

- Surface must be clean, dry and free of foreign material.
- Stir thoroughly before use.
- Apply with a clean putty knife.
- For a smoother finish, dip putty knife in water and lightly smooth spackling.
- One application is usually sufficient for small repairs. For repairs deeper than 1/8”, apply two or more layers allowing spackling to dry between applications.
- May be sanded or painted in 1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, humidity and depth of fill. Wet sanding is recommended to avoid generation of dust.
- Clean tools immediately with water.

### *For Best Results:*

- Do not apply when temperatures are below 10°C
- Do not apply outside if rain is expected within 24 hours.

- Do not use on floors or as a caulk, sealant or joint filler over cracks and joints where expansion and contraction may occur.
- **DO NOT USE AS A SKIM COAT.**
- For exterior applications, always topcoat with a quality paint.
- If a textured finish is desired, add clean sand to spackling compound prior to application.
- Do not use for tuck pointing applications on brick.
- For larger areas to be patched on bare concrete, use a latex fortified Portland cement-based dry mix.

**Typical Physical & Chemical Characteristics:**

Consistency:	Thick Paste
Vehicle:	Latex Polymer
Volatile:	Water
Filler:	Inert filler
Odor:	Mild
Density:	1.62 kg/L
Solids:	74%
Application Temperature:	10°C Minimum
Service Temperature:	-17°C to 65°C
Shelf Life:	1 year
Freezing:	Freeze/Thaw Stable 5 Cycles at -17°C
Drying Time:	1 to 5 hours depending on temperature, relative humidity and depth of fill
SDS No.:	00080008605

**Clean Up & Storage:**

Wash tools immediately after use with water. Be sure container lid/cap is closed and tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place.

**Safety:**

See product label and Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for health and safety information. For an SDS, contact your supplier or visit [dap.ca](http://dap.ca)

**Warranty:**

If product fails to perform as directed, within one year from the date of purchase, call 1-888-DAP-TIPS, with your sales receipt and product container available, for replacement product or sales price refund. DAP will not be responsible for incidental or consequential damages.