



mastabase

bedding cement

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 Siniat 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.

key benefits

- high joint strength
- easy to scrape back
- quick drying



product information

product 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	✓ Bedding ✓ Second coat ✓ Standard ✓ Fire rated ✓ Wet area systems
voc	<50g/L

application

- **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 smooth, creamy consistency.
- 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.
- Siniat 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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