



**ZINSSER®
READY PATCH™ LITE**

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Ready Patch™ Lite is a vinyl acrylic compound designed for filling cracks, holes, gouges and surface imperfections on walls, doors, cabinets, furniture, siding fascia, soffits, foundations and related interior and exterior architectural substrates. Ready Patch Lite is recommended for filling nail holes, splits, cracks, gouges, dents and other imperfections in new or previously painted wood (including pine, fir, cedar, redwood, plywood, T-1-11, and pressure-treated wood), drywall, cured plaster, masonry (including stucco, concrete block, poured concrete, and brick).

Ready Patch Lite is not intended as a substitute for concrete/cement patch, caulk or epoxy wood filler or for use in circumstances where these products are required nor is it recommended for application to any surface subject to immersion or in prolonged contact with water.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Lightweight formula for quick, easy repairs
- Recommended for interior or exterior surfaces
- Dries quickly and sands easily
- Resists shrinking and cracking
- Can be painted when dry to the touch

PRODUCTS

SKU	Container Size
4301	1-Gallon
4304	1-Quart
4308	1-Pint
4309	½ Pint

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surfaces to be patched must be clean, dry, and in sound condition. If necessary, wash thoroughly with detergent and water to remove dust, dirt, grime, and other contaminants that can interfere with adhesion. Rinse well and let dry before patching. Remove any poorly adhering existing coatings by sanding and/or scraping. Remove loose, dried caulk and replace where necessary.

Note: Very deep holes requiring an epoxy-based wood filler or concrete/cement patch should be filled with these materials. Areas that are normally caulked should be filled with the proper caulking material. Countersink exposed nail heads and prime with an appropriate stain killing primer.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

APPLICATION

Apply when air and surface temperatures are between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and the relative humidity is below 95%. Higher temperatures and lower humidity will accelerate the dry time and cure time of the product while lower temperatures and higher humidity will slow down the dry time and cure time.

Ready Patch should be applied with a clean putty or spackling knife. Use a 1" putty knife for nail holes and cracks or a 2" knife for larger gouges. Spread Ready Patch over the hole and remove excess until product is smooth and flush with the surface. Apply as many coats as necessary to fill the hole or imperfection level with the surrounding surface. If holes are wide and over ¼" deep, two or more applications are recommended. Ready Patch Lite may be primed or painted when dry to the touch. Otherwise, wait until product has fully dried before sanding smooth. Prime patched areas before painting to prevent excessive absorption of paint.

THINNING

If thinning is necessary, add water sparingly and stir thoroughly.

COLOR/TINTING

Ready Patch Lite is off-white in color. For applications where it is necessary to differentiate the color of the spackling paste from the color of the substrate, add few drops of universal colorant and blend in thoroughly.

CLEAN UP

Clean up excess or dropped portions of product while soft with a damp rag. If product dries, it may be removed by scraping, sanding or washing. Clean application tools in warm, soapy water immediately after use. If product has dried on application tools, soak overnight in a solution of detergent and water.

**TECHNICAL DATA****ZINSSER® READY PATCH™ LITE**

		READY PATCH LITE
Resin Type		Vinyl Acrylic
Pigment Type		NA
Solvents		Ethylene Glycol, Water
Weight	Per Gallon	4.0 lbs.
	Per Liter	0.5 kg
Solids	By Weight	45.0%
	By Volume	72.0%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<100 g/l
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		13 sq.ft./gal at 1/8 inch thickness Vary vary depending on depth and extent of the cavities being filled
Dry Times at 70°F (21°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	1 hour
	Handle	2 hours
Storage		35-90°F (4-27°C)
Shelf Life		3 years
Flash Point		>200°F (93°C)
Safety Information		For additional information, see MSDS

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