

Finishes

LITEFINISH™



2ND COAT



FINISHING COAT



HAND & MECHANICAL TOOLS



SANDABLE

Description

LiteFinish™ finishing compound is a yellow-tinted, lightweight, premixed, air-drying compound developed specially for use as the ideal finishing coat for all plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads. It is a premium grade product designed to be used in conjunction with Easy Sand™, BaseCote™ or RediBase™ compounds. It is specially formulated to deliver excellent consistency, easy application for increased productivity, low shrinkage, good hiding power and easy sanding. A creamy compound that maintains its body structure, it is suitable for hand tool and mechanical application.

Specifications

Feature	Description
Colour	Light Yellow
Working Time	Drying Type: Minimum 24 hours drying time or longer in adverse climatic conditions
Packaging	18kg re-sealable pail
VOC	Less than 50g per litre
Manufacture	Low VOC compound manufactured to stringent Knauf product quality specifications

Advantages

- Premium grade, lightweight, creamy finishing compound
- Excellent workability, easy application by hand or with mechanical tools
- Excellent hiding; yellow in colour
- Very easy to sand by hand or with mechanical sanding tools
- Smooth finish, excellent surface for painting

Recommended

- LiteFinish is suitable for the final coating of plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads when used in conjunction with BaseCote or RediBase compounds.

Application

- Surfaces must be clean and free from dust
- LiteFinish has a high viscosity in the pail. Before adding water, lightly mix and test its application. It may be diluted to a workable viscosity by adding water followed by mechanical mixing
- Can be applied with hand tools and mechanical tools
- Only apply over base compounds that have been allowed to dry thoroughly (24 hours)
- LiteFinish compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly (approx. 24 hours) before sanding or coating
- Sand with care. Lightly sand using 180 or 220 grit paper
- Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use

Installation

Refer to Knauf website knaufapac.com. or call TecASSIST® on **1800 811 222**

Avoid

- The application of LiteFinish™ compound at interior temperatures less than 10°C is not recommended; under cold or wet weather conditions, allow more that 24 hours for thorough drying.
- When diluting LiteFinish do not vigorously overmix as this will introduce entrapped air which can result in surface imperfections.
- Do not apply LiteFinish over joints that are not thoroughly dry. Pinholes may result.
- Do not use sandpaper lower than 180 grit; take care to avoid scratching when sanding.
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (eg, reduce strength and adhesion) and void the product warranty.

Mixing

- Always use clean tools.
- Do not mix with residues of previously used compounds; the inclusion of such materials will impair the performance of this product and will void the product warranty.
- LiteFinish may appear thick in the pail. Before adding water, lightly mix and test its application (if required, add water to achieve desired consistency).
- **Caution:** Avoid over-thinning when adding water as this may cause cracking and excessive shrinkage.
- If liquid has separated from the compound, stir carefully to restore consistency.
- **Caution:** Do not overmix; overmixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections.

Storage

- LiteFinish should be stored under cover in a dry environment and protected from temperature extremes; storage in an unsuitable environment can shorten the life of this product.
- It is recommended that LiteFinish is used before the best before date displayed on the pail; it may still be usable after that date if stored unopened in an appropriate environment.

Health & Safety

- Dust from this product contains Silica. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful to health.
- Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear eye protection and an approved disposable respirator that conforms to AS1716:2012 Type P1 or P2.
- If dust or paste causes irritation use impervious PVC, nitrile or rubber gloves. Wash exposed skin after handling. If product gets into the eyes, wash thoroughly with clean water.
- Do not ingest contents of package. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately.
- Keep contents out of reach of children.
- Be conscious of the environment. Dispose of empty packaging in a responsible manner.
- Follow safe lifting instructions on the product label.

References

For further health and safety instructions, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product, available from your Knauf sales office, TecASSIST® **1800 811 222** or knaufapac.com. In Emergencies Call **1800 033 111**. Poison Information **13 11 26**.