

RED DEVIL ONETIME

To brighten your home or apartment, try covering those dull walls and ceilings with bright, new paint or colourful wallpaper. Both are fast, easy methods of redecorating that every homeowner or apartment dweller can accomplish with minimal effort. But before you proceed, carefully examine the surface to be painted for possible cracks, chips and holes that may ruin the effect desired.

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Lightweight filler will help you make repairs to the surface quickly and easily and will give you a truly professional job. It does not crack or shrink and needs no sanding. It can be used indoors or outdoors and contains no asbestos. Use on plaster, wallboard, wood and stucco.

HOW TO SELECT THE TOOLS YOU NEED

Before you proceed with any repair job, it's wise to assemble all the tools you will need to satisfactorily complete the job. The tools you will use to make surface repairs are: a stiff putty knife or wall scraper to rid the surface of old chipped paint, and a 3" (7.6cm) (or larger) flexible putty knife to apply ONETIME Lightweight filler. You may also need a flexible sanding block (medium or coarse grain), a drop cloth, several clean sponges and soft cloths for easy cleanup, plus a sufficient supply of ONETIME. RED DEVIL manufactures many of the tools you'll need and makes ONETIME Lightweight Filler in ½ pint, pint, quart and gallon containers.

HOW TO PREPARE SURFACE AREAS

Examine surface of walls and ceilings to better determine the amount of ONETIME Lightweight Filler that will be needed to complete the entire job. Fine line cracks, of course, require less filler while holes and crevices (depending on size and depth) will require greater amounts. Make certain to have a sufficient supply of ONETIME Lightweight Filler on hand. It will avoid the need of stopping in the middle of a project to obtain an additional supply. Position drop cloth to catch falling particles, save cleanup time. Open windows – a well ventilated room prevents excessive inhalation of dust particles. Using the stiff putty knife or scraper remove all loose plaster and peeling paint. Wipe or brush dust and dirt from cracks and small holes and apply ONETIME Lightweight Filler with a flexible putty knife or scraper. Dampen surface slightly to remove dust but allow time to dry before applying the ONETIME Lightweight Filler. Take care to apply ONETIME with a knife that is wider than the area to be filled. Too small a knife will tend to leave ridges which would later require extensive sanding prior to painting.

HOW TO PREPARE ONETIME LIGHTWEIGHT FILLER FOR APPLICATION

ONETIME Lightweight Filler is a ready-to-use filler compound. However, when opening the container it may be necessary to lightly stir the contents to obtain a manageable consistency. Should the compound appear too dry to effectively apply, add one teaspoon or less of water per 8oz of compound and stir. Take care not to add too much water – a light whipped cream consistency is desired for best adhesion. As the name implies, ONETIME requires just one application to fill most crevices and/or holes. Practice makes perfect when patching with ONETIME. After just a few strokes, you'll find how easy and smooth it adheres. When applied neatly, ONETIME Lightweight Filler should not require sanding prior to painting and may be painted almost immediately with water based paints. It will accept all types of paint when completely dry, usually minutes after application.

HOW TO FILL LARGE HOLES AND GAPS

Repairing large holes in drywall requires additional preparation but it can be accomplished far easier and in less time with RED DEVIL ONETIME Lightweight Filler than with most conventional compounds. The idea, of course, is to fill the underside of the gap or hole. There are several methods to accomplish this successfully. Here are two examples:

EXAMPLE A

Locate a piece of wire screening slightly larger than the hole needing repair. Loop a length of wire through the screen and tie end of wire to wooden stick. Insert screening into hole and roll wire around wooden stick until screening is taut against wallboard. Fill the hole partially with ONETIME and let set. When filler hardens, the extended wire can be cut. Refill the hole if necessary and your professional patching job is complete. Prime before painting.

EXAMPLE B

Obtain a flat piece of hardwood or slat, similar to a tongue depressor. Cut the slat to a length 3.8 cm longer than the hole to be repaired. Should the gap opening be too small to enable the insertion of the wood slat, it will be necessary to widen the hole with a small saw or wood chisel. Apply a good quality adhesive to both ends of the wood slat and insert into the hole. Firmly pull the wood slat forward against the inside of the wall and allow to dry. If the hole is small enough it can be filled entirely up to the back of the panel with ONETIME. For a larger hole, the most professional procedure is to insert a plug or scrap of wallboard cut to the exact size of the hole. The