



## FX Australia® Product Information

# FX Super Base Coat X - Joint Compound (Interior & Exterior)

### Product Description

FX Super Base Coat X is a revolutionary joint compound. It has remarkable flexibility, minimal shrinkage and extraordinary strength, out-performing current industry leaders' compounds, both pre-mixed and dry products. \* Its flexibility helps with remediation of hairline cracks due to minor structural movement. It is suitable for substrates such as fibre cement sheeting and Magnum Boards. **FX Super Base Coat X is part 1 of a high-performance, integrated compound system. Developed by FX Australia and manufactured locally, the use of all products in the Compound System guarantees a timesaving, superior finish, and greater strength for substrates.**

### Features

Water-based  
Strong  
Flexible  
Water-resistant  
Pre-mixed

### Benefits

Ease of application  
Easy spreading  
Timesaving  
Easy clean-up

### Uses

FX Super Base Coat X is used for fixing plasterboard, fibre cement sheets and Magnum Board joints.

### Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and free of dirt, dust and grease. Substrates need to be constructed or installed to industry/Australian Standards.

**Application:** Load FX Super Base Coat X onto hawk using a 150 mm – 200 mm broad knife/trowel and place into the joint recess, working steadily from one end to the other of the joint recess, ensuring the Compound fills the joint recess and is evenly and smoothly applied. Next embed fibre-fuse tape into the Compound. Scrape off any excess Compound. Note, for added strength and confidence load FX Super Base Coat X into the joint recess over the fibre-fuse tape, working steadily from one end to the other of the joint recess, ensuring the Compound fills the joint recess and is evenly and smoothly applied. Ensure force is applied to properly embed Compound and fibre-fuse tape into the recess. Allow first coat of FX Super Base Coat X to dry for a minimum of 6-8 hours at 25 °C and 50% humidity. It is recommended to leave the second coat for the following day, allow for longer drying period in wet or humid conditions. Apply a second coat of FX Super Base Coat X using the same method as the first coat. Ensure the Compound is flush with the sheets. Scrape off any excess Compound. Allow to dry for 6-8 hours at 25 °C and 50% humidity, allow for longer drying period in wet or humid conditions before proceeding to product 2, FX Topping Compound X, or proceed straight to water-proofing system or texture-coating system.

**Important Note: Clean tools frequently with water and a sponge to stop Compound drying on tools.**

Approximate Spreading Rate: N/A.

Approximate Film Thickness per coat: Wet: 2000 Microns; Dry: 1500 Microns.

**Requires:** 2 coats. **NOTE, if adequate product is not applied the joints may require a third coat for a practical / premium finish.**

**Thinner:** N/A.

**Tinting:** N/A.

**Method:** Trowel or broad knife.

**Drying Times** (at 25 °C and 50% humidity): **Touch:** 2 Hours; **Recoat:** 12 Hours. Extend drying time in wet or humid conditions. Do not apply product if the air temperature or substrate temperature is below 12.5 °C or above 35 °C. The temperature should not fall below 10 °C during the drying process. Note: Minimum temperature for application has changed.

**Clean-up:** Water.

**Safety:** Dust Mask. Gloss Level: N/A.

**\*Independent tests were conducted by AWTA Product Testing.**

### Safety and Environmental Care

#### First Aid

Keep out of reach of children. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If eyes or skin become irritated, flush / clean with water then seek medical attention. If swallowed DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING and seek medical attention.

#### Personal Protection

Wear eye protection and dust mask when spraying, as splashes may cause eye irritation and inhalation of spray mist may cause respiratory irritation. Wear appropriate safety breathing apparatus when sanding.

#### Asbestos cement sheeting

Do not disturb, sand or scrub, and avoid any peripheral dust. If you do not have professional expertise in the handling/removal of asbestos sheeting, use a licensed asbestos removalist.

Refer to product labels, current FX Australia Safety Data Sheets or call FX Australia for detailed information.

#### Clean-up

Slippery when spilled • Restrict access to area until clean-up is completed • When cleaning up spills, use personal protection equipment • Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill with absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite, or other inert material. Prevent spill from entering waterways • Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations • Wash away remnants with liberal amounts of cold water.

#### Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight • Store away from strong acids and moisture • Keep containers closed at all times and check regularly for spills.

#### Disposal

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority: most authorities permit disposal at approved land waste sites.



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### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Always read the Product Information Sheet and label to ensure this product is appropriate for your project. If unsure contact FX Australia direct. Always test the product before commencing a project.

Ensure the entire process from preparation coat to finish coat incorporates all stages and only uses the recommended FX Products (the 'FX System'). DO NOT insert non-FX branded products into an FX System without the written approval of FX. Failure to follow FX recommendations or application steps may result in product failure and may void any warranty.

For any uncommon substrates, unusual angles or structures call FX direct to ensure the proposed FX product and system are appropriate. Do not use FX Super Base Coat X or FX Topping Compound X when there is excessive or continual movement of the substrate or over exterior panels on a metal frame.

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