



## FX Australia® Product Information

# FX Topping Compound X (Interior & Exterior)

### Product Description

FX Topping Compound X *Exterior* is a premium, plaster-based product purpose-built to partner FX Super Base Coat X *Exterior*– Joint Compound. It has minimal shrinkage and is easy to sand. It is suitable for substrates such as fibre cement and is ready to be undercoated when dry. **FX Topping Compound Exterior is part 2 of a high-performance, integrated compound system. Developed by FX Australia and manufactured locally, the use of all products guarantees a timesaving, superior finish and greater strength for substrates.**

### Features

Water-based  
Pre-mixed  
Easy Sanding

### Benefits

Ease of application  
Easy spreading  
Timesaving  
Easy clean-up

### Uses

FX Topping Compound X *Exterior* is used over FX Super Base Coat X *Exterior* for a smooth, seamless finish. This system will ensure a premium surface ready to paint or achieve a level 5 plaster finish. Suitable for fibre cement sheeting.

### 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. Apply FX Super Base Coat X *Exterior*, part 1 of the integrated FX Compound System, using instructions in the FX Super Base Coat *Exterior* Product Information Sheet, before applying FX Topping Compound X *Exterior*.

### Application

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer using an upward action or a power mixer. Apply one coat of FX Topping Compound *Exterior* over FX Super Base Coat *Exterior* using a 280 mm trowel. Allow to dry for 3–4 hours at 25 °C and 50% humidity. If required, apply a second coat of FX Topping Compound X *Exterior* using the same method as the first coat. Allow to dry for 3–4 hours at 25 °C and 50% humidity. If any imperfections, lightly sand using a 220-grade sandpaper before proceeding to undercoating. FX highly recommends using FX Max Superprep for undercoating.

**Approximate Spreading Rate:** N/A.

**Approximate Film Thickness per coat: Wet:** 1000 Microns; **Dry:** 600 Microns.

**Requires:** 1-2 coats.

**Thinner:** N/A.

**Tinting:** N/A.

**Method:** Trowel or spatula.

**Drying Times (at 25 °C): Touch:** 1–2 Hours; **Recoat:** 6-8 Hours.

**Note: Do not apply product if the air temperature or substrate temperature is below 10 °C or above 35 °C.**

**The temperature should not fall below 10 °C during the drying process.**

**Clean-up:** Water. **Safety:** Dust Mask. **Gloss Level:** N/A.

### 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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