

Big Wally's PATCHING PLASTER

FOR THE ULTIMATE PLASTER REPAIR

Big Wally's Patching Plaster is the best pre-mixed patching plaster available, plus it's **CLEAN and GREEN!** Our patching plaster is made with pure, natural ingredients and contains no added fillers or foreign matter.

Do you have holes in your plaster where you can see the lath?

Big Wally's Patching Plaster is a dry, pre-mixed formula – **JUST ADD WATER.** It has been specifically designed for filling in holes that go all the way to the lath. Use it to fill in missing plaster that was applied to wood lath, wire lath, rock lath and beaver board.

Step 1

For the longest lasting repair some preparatory work needs to be done. Clean out any loose plaster that you can see between the lath and around the perimeter of the hole. Stabilize the existing plaster using **Big Wally's Plaster Magic** adhesive system by gluing the loose plaster to every strip of lath around the perimeter of the hole, or every two inches around the hole for rock lath, wire lath and beaver board.

Step 2

After the adhesive has been applied and the plastic clamps are in place, then spray the wood lath or rock lath and raw edges of the existing plaster again with **Big Wally's Plaster Magic Conditioner** three times (let it soak in before you spray again). Allow the stabilized plaster to set up overnight (24 hours).

Hint: The more irregular the hole is, the easier it is to hide; the better the mechanical bond (i.e. due to the rough edges of the existing plaster), the harder it is to see after the repair.

Step 3

Gather the following: clean disposable plastic container, 1-inch and 3-inch metal putty knives, cold water, eye protection, dust mask.

Step 4

Once the perimeter of the hole has been stabilized, mix up **Big Wally's Patching Plaster.** FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE WEAR OSHA APPROVED DUST MASK AND EYE PROTECTION. Pour some of the dry mix into the plastic mixing container. Add a small amount of water, stirring into the patching plaster to create a peanut butter-like paste (it's much easier to add extra water than it is to take it out). The goal is to make enough mix to fill the thickness of the hole halfway. Tuck the patching plaster under the edges of the existing plaster and into the key ways (the spaces between the lath). Scratch the surface of this first layer of patching plaster with the corner edge of the putty knife to provide texture for the next layer of patching plaster to bond to. Let the first batch of patching plaster set up, approximately one to two hours.

Step 5

Mix and apply the second layer of patching plaster to be flush with, or just below the surface of the original plaster, pushing it into the first layer. Let set up until hard. Remove any dried patching plaster left on the surface of the existing plaster with the putty knife. Apply a topping layer of joint compound to fill in any cosmetic defects. Let dry and lightly sand.

That's it! You're good to go – paint, paper, finish as desired!

Clean Up

Use warm soapy water to wash utensils. DO NOT empty any Patching Plaster into sink. Store dry mix in a sealed plastic bag in a cool dry place.

Thanks for using **Big Wally's Plaster Magic** adhesive system and patching plaster!

CAUTION: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If contact with eyes, wash eyes repeatedly for 15 minutes and call physician immediately. Do not take internally; if ingested, do not induce vomiting and call physician immediately. When mixed with water, this material hardens and then slowly becomes hot. DO NOT attempt to make a cast enclosing any part of the body. Failure to follow these instructions may cause burns. May dry skin. Breathing of dust may cause irritation to the eyes, nose, throat, or upper respiratory system. Keep out of reach of children.

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