

## Finishes

# REDIBASE™



### Description

**RediBase™** is a premixed, drying type base compound formulated for use in a hot and dry environment. The use of drying type compounds in hot and dry conditions reduces the risk of premature dry out associated with plaster based compounds.

### Specifications

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

### Advantages

- Drying type compound specially formulated for use in hot and dry environments
- Premixed and ready to use
- Time saving – minimal mixing and cleaning of tools
- Particularly suitable for sites with limited water access

### Recommended

- RediBase is suitable for base coating plasterboard joints, angles and fastener heads when used in conjunction with Knauf Finishing or All Purpose compounds
- RediBase is recommended for use as the first and second coat in Knauf three coat jointing system

### Application

- Surfaces must be clean and free from dust
- Can be applied with hand and mechanical tools
- The use of paper tape is recommended
- Each coat of RediBase compound must be allowed to dry thoroughly before applying the next coat
- Thoroughly clean all tools and equipment after use

## Installation

Refer to Knauf website [knaufapac.com](http://knaufapac.com). or call TecASSIST™ on **1800 811 222**

## Avoid

- The application of RediBase™ compound at interior temperatures less than 10°C is not recommended; under cold or wet weather conditions, the use of plaster based compounds, such as BaseCote® is recommended
- Application of plaster based setting compounds over premixed drying type compounds is not recommended
- The inclusion of other materials to a mix will impair the performance (e.g. reduced strength and poor adhesion) and void the product warranty

## Drying Times (approx.)

Interior Temperature	Relative Humidity	
	50%	90%
35°C	8hr	30hr
25°C	15hr	>48hr
10°C	48hr	Not recommended

## Mixing

- Always use clean tools.
- RediBase may appear thick in the pail. Before adding water, lightly mix and test its application; if required, add water to achieve desired consistency
- **Caution:** Do not overmix; overmixing can introduce air bubbles, which can create surface imperfections

## Storage

- RediBase 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 RediBase is used before the best before date displayed on the pail; it may still be usable after that date if stored unopened, in a suitable 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](http://knaufapac.com). In Emergencies Call **1800 033 111**. Poison Information **13 11 26**.

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