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# Resene Brushable Crack Filler

## acrylic filler

Resene Brushable Crack Filler is a convenient way to deal with small cracks in concrete buildings, which may still be cyclically moving up to 25%. It is designed to handle cracks up to a maximum of 2mm wide.

## **Physical properties**

Vehicle type Acrylic
Solvent Water
Colour Light grey
Dry time (minimum) 1 hour at 18°C
Recoat time (minimum) 3 hours

Prime (minimum) 3 nours

Primer required Dependent on surface

Number of coats Multiple until crack filled. Product will dry back and

may require recoating to fill the crack.

Abrasion resistance Very good
Chemical resistance Fair
Heat resistance Good
Solvent resistance Good

**Durability** Excellent, designed to be overcoated **Clean up** Water, do not thin

VOC 1 gram per litre (see Resene VOC Summary)

### exterior/interior

## Typical uses

Cementitious surfaces

#### Performance

### **Performance and limitations**

- 1. Hides hairline cracks that occur as part of the cyclical movement of a building.
- 2. Easy application by brushing across the crack.
- 3. An Environmental Choice approved product.

#### Limitations

- As Resene Brushable Crack Filler will not leave a perfectly smooth surface it is recommended for use under textured or high build coatings.
- 2. Suitable for cracks up to 2mm wide.
- 3. Will not cope with a propagating crack



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## Surface preparation

Cracks must be clean before application, which includes treating the moss and mould that they often harbour. Such treatment may be part of the moss and mould/waterblasting specification for the whole contract or individual to the cracks to be treated. In the latter case, wire brushing is recommended to remove dust and loose material.

If there is evidence of efflorescence, clean, then treat with Resene Aquapel (see Data Sheet D65) to reduce the incidence of further problems.

If the edges of the crack are weak and crumbly, wire brush the crack edges to remove loose material, then prime with a penetrating sealer, such as Resene Sureseal (see Data Sheet D42).

## **Priming**

All surfaces that are in poor condition or affected by efflorescence or that are friable, powdery or chalky must be primed with Resene Sureseal (see Data Sheet D42).

Sound cementitious surfaces do not normally require a primer. Resene Concrete Primer (see Data Sheet D405) is recommended on properly prepared glossy cementitious surfaces.

## **Application**

Apply multiple coats applying across the crack until the crack is filled. Do not brush down the crack.

## **Precautions**

Maintain good ventilation throughout the drying and curing period to ensure the coating is properly cured. Poor ventilation may inhibit curing and performance.

Please ensure the current Data Sheet is consulted prior to specification or application of Resene products. If the surface you propose to coat is not referred to by this Data Sheet, please contact Resene for clarification.