



## key benefits

- high joint strength
- easy to scrape back
- quick drying

## mastabase

### bedding cement

**mastabase** is a plaster based cement for bedding tape into recessed edges and butt joints. It is also suitable for second coating plasterboard joints, internal and external angles and fastener heads. **mastabase** has a consistent working time of 45 minutes with a 60 minute setting time.

All Siniat jointing and finishing compounds can be used over **mastabase** as a final coat.

### performance

#### Mixing

Wets out quickly and mixes easily by hand or electric mixer for a smooth, creamy consistency.

#### Trowelling

Easy to trowel for both hand and mechanical tools and has good body on the trowel and on the hawk.

#### Setting Time

Shorter working time is ideal for smaller jobs.

#### Drying

Quick drying means less waiting before sanding, with time available for fine edges when feathering. **mastabase** has good resistance to cracking in internal angles.

#### Strength

A hard setting cement providing the strongest joint when used with paper tape and yet easily scraped back between coats.

#### Sustainable

Low VOC meeting sustainable building project requirements.



## product information

product size	20kg and 10kg paper bag
type	Plaster based bedding cement
mixing ratio	1L of water to 2kg of <b>mastabase</b>
working time	45 - 60 minutes
setting time	60 minutes
system usage	✓ Bedding   ✓ Second coat   ✓ Standard   ✓ Fire rated   ✓ Wet area systems
voc	<50g/L

## application

- **mastabase** is suitable for dry and wet areas and where a fire resistance level is specified.
- Must not be applied over air drying compounds.
- Always use clean tools and containers.
- Pour the required amount of clean tap water into a container.
- Add the powder into water, mixing continuously to a smooth, creamy consistency.
- Only mix enough cement to be used in 45 minutes and do not contaminate with previously mixed batches. Once the material starts to set it cannot be remixed.
- Siniat strongly recommends the use of paper tape for jointing.
- Where fibreglass tape is used, the joint must be back blocked with **mastablock**. Fibreglass tape must not be used in fire rated and wet area applications.
- Allow **mastabase** to set completely between coats.

## optimise product performance by:

- Storing in a dry, well ventilated environment fully protected from the weather.
- Washing tools before product dries and hardens.
- Ensuring **mastabase** does not dry out before setting has taken place under severe hot dry conditions.



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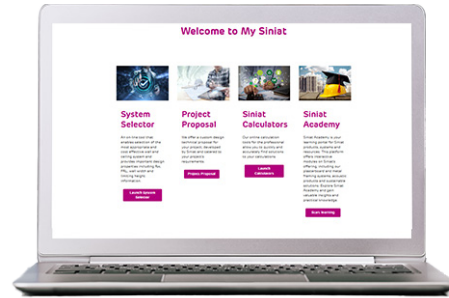


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