

# **GTEK™ COMPOUND TECHNICAL SHEET**

GTEK<sup>™</sup> Cornice Cement is a high bond strength plaster based cement used to bond cornice securely to plasterboard walls and ceilings.

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- Has quick initial grab
- ▶ High bond strength
- ► Suitable for plasterboard walls and ceilings
- ► Available in a setting time of 45, 60 and 90 minutes



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#### **Preparation**

During hot and dry conditions, mix up smaller quantities of Cornice Cement to avoid rapid drying out. Severe drying out can result in the cement being soft and powdery. If necessary, wet the area to be jointed with a brush before applying Cornice Cement.

### **Mixing**

Add Cornice Cement to water and mix to a creamy consistency. Use in the proportion of approximately 5kg Cornice Cement to 3 litres of water\*. Do not add other raw materials as this can affect the performance and strength of the Cornice Cement.

The mixture is immediately ready for use. This cement has a working life of approximately 60 minutes\*. Do not mix more material than can be used in 60 minutes\*.

Do not add water after the mix begins to thicken or harden.

#### **Application**

Apply a continuous bead, 10-15mm wide of Cornice Cement along the full length of each back edge of the cornice\*. Firmly press the cornice into position, extruding any surplus cement. Remove excess cement with a broad knife, and clean off any residue with a damp brush or sponge.

**Note** / Larger or more decorative cornices may require additional fasteners or fixings.

\*Cornice Cement 45, 60 and 90 mixing quantity, setting time and joint width may vary - see back of Cornice Cement product for instructions.



