

Patching a Small Hole

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...no bigger than a match box

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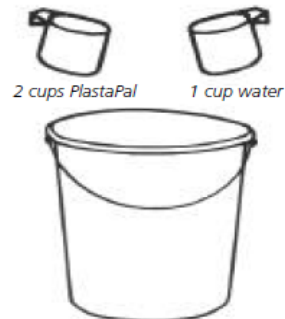
A moved light switch or television aerial socket will leave a small hole in your plasterboard wall. Here's a quick and simple way of patching that hole.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED... TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

150mm Broad Knife
Piece of plastic
(an old shopping bag will do)
Cornice Cement
Clean bucket

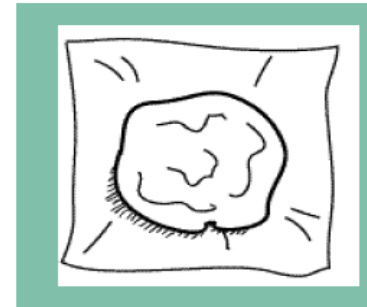
PREPARATION

1. Clean the hole making sure it is free of dust and loose particles.



MIXING

2. Mix two cups of Cornice Cement into approximately one cup of water in a bucket. Mix until plaster turns into a thick and firm consistency. **Follow mixing instructions on packaging carefully*



Smear Plastapal Cornice Cement into centre of plastic

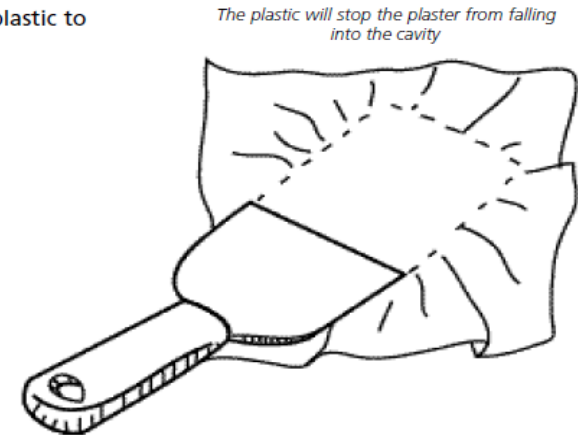
PATCHING

3. Cut the sheet of plastic to three times the size you are patching. Smear Cornice Cement (2 times size of the hole) into sheet and position it over the hole.

4. Using the 150mm spread the plaster over the plastic. The plaster will stop the plaster from falling into the cavity. Leave to dry for approximately one hour. Once dry, peel the plastic off.

5. Mix the same amount of cornice cement as for step 2. Apply to the area and smooth off with a broad knife.

6. Allow to dry then sand to even out the surface before painting.



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