

GYP-CRETE® EZ

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Barrel mix for gypsum replacement

Tools Needed:

1. Mixing Drum (15 gallon) or Hippo Mixer
2. 1 gallon measuring tool
3. High-speed mixing drill with Jiffy paddles (egg beater style is a suitable substitute)
4. Gauge Rake
5. Smoother/spreader
6. Nonmetallic cleated shoes



Floor Prep:



1. Remove section of debonded gypsum underlayment down to the wood subfloor*.
2. All subfloors must be structurally sound, broom cleaned contaminant free, dry** and a minimum of 50°F.
3. Prime all substrates, including exposed edge and surface of existing underlayment, with Maxxon Fortify Primer or Maxxon Multi-Use Acrylic per instructions found on corresponding TDS.

*A sound mat, such as Maxxon's Acousti-Mat or Acousti-Top®, can be installed directly on the subfloor and encased in the Gyp-Crete EZ to ensure a similar acoustical performance throughout the floor.

If it is determined the subfloor is **not fully dry, contact Maxxon Corporation for required next steps.

Mixing:



1. In a 15 gallon mixing barrel, mix 3.8–4.1 qts of water per 50 lb bag of Gyp-Crete EZ*. In this size container, a typical mix is two bags of Gyp-Crete EZ with the correct amount of water per bag.
2. Combine Gyp-Crete EZ powder and water using a high-speed mixer with a "Jiffy" mixing paddle. Mix to a homogenous, lump-free consistency for approximately 2.5 minutes. Do not over mix. Over mixing can cause air entrapment, which can shorten workability time and/or cause pinholing during application and curing.

*Water should be added to mixing container first, then mix in powder.

Installation over Existing Concrete or Gypsum:



3. Pour from mixing bucket directly onto primed floor.
4. Immediately after placing Gyp-Crete EZ, spread the material using a suitable gauge rake to assist in achieving the desired depth. Apply enough material to adequately fill to existing underlayment height with a minimum of 3/4" of material. Follow with a suitable smoother to deaerate the Gyp-Crete EZ.
5. Gyp-Crete EZ can be walked on in as little as 4 hours. Refer to TDS for Floor Covering installation.

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