

## Project Skill Level: Intermediate DIY'er



### Step 1

Using a wire brush, remove any loose or peeling paint from the damaged area. Remove any dust or debris from the area with a lightly water-dampened rag



### Step 2

Following the manufacturer's directions on the label, mix the appropriate ratio of stucco patch and water in an empty plastic 5-gallon container.

**TIP:** This product dries quickly. Mix only enough stucco patch material for a 15–20 minute application.



### Step 3

Using a rubber float, press the patching material into the damaged area. Spread no more than a ¼" thick layer into the hole. Allow it to set. Continue to apply stucco patch material in ¼" layers until it is flush with the existing surface.

**TIP:** For small holes, fill the damaged area with paintable high quality caulking material before continuing with the stucco patch.



### Step 4

Before the last coat of patching material dries, remove any excess material using a clean rubber float in a circular sweeping motion. Blend the repaired area into the existing texture. Allow the area to dry.

**TIP:** Clean your tools directly after use.



### Step 5

Remove any final dust or debris from the finished repair.

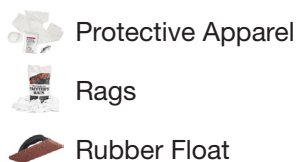
## Suggested Equipment



Bucket

Gloves

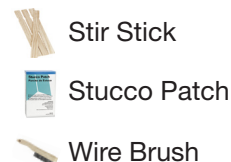
Ladder



Protective Apparel

Rags

Rubber Float



Stir Stick

Stucco Patch

Wire Brush