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Convenient to Buy

Red Top Patching Plaster may be obtained in 2½, 5 and 15-pound packages, and in 300-pound barrels. Each container has a distinctive Red Top marking and carries the USG trade mark, which has been the mark of quality plaster products for thirty years.

Irrespective of whether you repair the cracks yourself, or order them repaired by your decorator, be sure that Red Top Patching Plaster is used, for Red Top assures you a satisfactory job.

UNITED STATES GYPSUM COMPANY

Mend *unsightly walls*



with Red Top Patching Plaster

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HERE'S *the way to end* unsightly cracks

UNSIGHTLY cracks in walls and ceilings need no longer be endured, for they can be easily and permanently mended at a negligible expense.

All that is needed is a package of Red Top Patching Plaster, water and a broad putty knife. The water is mixed with the plaster according to the directions in each package; the mix is "buttered" into the crack with the knife, smoothed down and left to set or harden, after which any rough surfaces are sandpapered smooth. And except for the larger patches that's all there is to it.



Large cracks are patched with two applications of Red Top Patching Plaster. The first application is made so that the patch does not come out quite level with the surface of the wall, and is then allowed to set for thirty minutes. The second application is then made. After it has set, uneven edges or knife marks are sandpapered smooth.



Very small cracks—called "hair cracks"—can be mended by working the plaster into them with a small brush.

What Is Red Top Patching Plaster?

Red Top Patching Plaster is the *Shrinkless* patching plaster manufactured by the United States Gypsum Company. It is not plaster of Paris, or a makeshift, but a plaster scientifically compounded for patching. It sets slowly enough to permit the making of a satisfactory patch, and after it has set it is hard and strong, and can be decorated with any decorating material.

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