

## How to...

### Plaster on HardieBacker® cement backerboard for tile & stone

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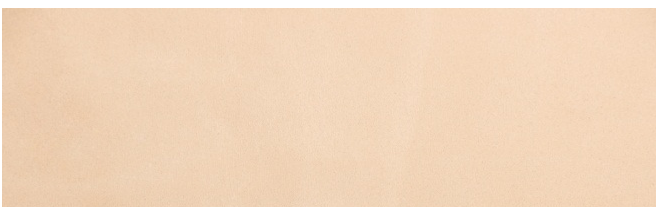
In bathroom applications where HardieBacker® 12mm cement board is installed up to the ceiling and not tiled, plaster can be used.

Plastering on the product is quick and easy.

The board has high tile bonding strength however and this can lead to plaster drying too quickly if best practice installation guidance is not followed.



**Plaster without PVA**



**Plaster with PVA**

Follow these simple instructions to achieve the perfect finish for your project:

- ✓ Install HardieBacker® cement board using 32mm HardieBacker® screws
- ✓ Tape board joints with Alkaline Resistant FibaTape
- ✓ Make sure the board is clean, dry and ready to receive PVA
- ✓ Apply one coat of PVA neat/undiluted with a brush
- ✓ Allow to dry (should take around 30mins)
- ✓ Apply a second coat of neat/undiluted PVA and whilst still tacky, plaster the wall
- ✓ Leave the plaster to dry fully before decorating. This will depend on room temperature, but may take a week

