

# QUARTZ PLASTER FOR UNDERWATER OR ABOVE WATER FAST SET REPAIRS

**Description:** E-Z Patch® 10 F.S. (Fast Set) Quartz Plaster Repair is specifically designed for fast underwater or above water Quartz Plaster repairs. E-Z Patch® 10 F.S. is also the best to use for fast repairs in cold temperatures. Many colors are available. This product contains special modified materials with pozzolans (siliceous volcanic ash) and polymers. If water is lowered to do repairs, allow repair to set hard before swimming or before filling pool. Liquid acrylic bonder is not needed in this kit. Our formula is stronger than original pool plaster or replaster materials.

Before mixing and applying the repair material, make sure it is the right color and material match! It is sometimes hard to see exactly what the color will be from computer monitor screens.

Take a small amount of dry material out of the repair kit and mix with water to be the consistency of "Putty". Then, wet the existing surface that you are trying to match and compare the wet sample to the wet existing surface. If the material needs to be darker, add a very small amount of E-Z Patch Black Cement Dye and dry mix well. If the material needs to be lighter, add a very small amount of E-Z Patch Titanium Dioxide White Cement Colorant and dry mix well. Both colors are available on our website. You can also use any good cement dye. Repeat this process until the color match is satisfactory.

# **E-Z INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **UNDERWATER REPAIRS:**

- 1. Remove loose cement and chip area at least 3/8" deep. Make sure the edges are chipped straight down (not beveled or slanted). Clean the surface.
- 2. Add water sparingly to E-Z PATCH® 10 F.S. DRY CEMENT MIX and mix it into a very thick consistency, enough to be used within 5 minutes. Use warm water for even faster set and cold water to slow set.
- 3. Wait a couple of minutes until material starts to harden and then place a little more than needed in your hand or plastic bag. Install **E-Z PATCH® 10 F.S.** firmly on the area.
- 4. Slowly flatten smooth with a trowel = flush with the existing plaster and clean the edges with a sponge. Lightly expose the Quartz by troweling or with a sponge. Slowly back away from repair. Allow repair to set hard before swimming.

### **ABOVE WATER REPAIRS:**

- 1. Follow steps 1. & 2. above, but add a little more water to the dry mix.
- 2. CRACK REPAIRS: Crack should be saw-cut & cleaned if not a minimum 1/8" wide and 1/4" deep. Rub E-Z PATCH® 10 F.S. deep into crack and remove and expose the Quartz with a moist sponge.
- 3. <u>CHIPS OR LARGER AREAS:</u> Firmly trowel **E-Z PATCH® 10 F.S**. filling the area. Trowel again (not as firmly) flat and smooth = flush with the existing plaster. Remove excess from edges with a moist sponge. After patch stiffens, trowel again and lightly sponge to reveal Quartz and trowel again to finish. To reveal Quartz, you can

also (the next day) wet the area with water and apply 1/3 Muriatic Acid to 2/3 water, lightly scrub with a sponge and then rinse with water within 1 minute. **Allow to set hard before filling pool.** 

To make a Custom Color with any of our cement type repair supplies, use any cement dye.

View our instructional repair video showing how to do this repair at <a href="https://www.e-zpatch.com">www.e-zpatch.com</a>

## **E-Z ANSWERS** to some Frequently Asked Questions

- Fast Set formulas do not require Liquid Bonder
- Product will cure faster in hotter weather, slower in cooler weather
- Product is best stored between 30 degrees F and 110 degrees F

