# Board fixing holes: finishing safely

Repair and finishing depend on the board and the fixing detail.

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### 1 Check the fixing first

Confirm correct engagement and head position. Filling does not restore an overdriven or misplaced structural fixing.

### 2 Avoid automatic countersinking

Countersink only where the product instructions require it. Exposed cladding fixings may need a different arrangement.

### 3 Prepare without damage

Remove dust and loose material using the approved method. Control cutting and sanding dust.

### 4 Choose compatible filler

For SulfRock and IPS, distinguish internal joint filler from external joint treatment. Confirm the current approved products, reinforcement and finishing detail for each location.

### 5 Finish as instructed

Follow curing, primer and coating guidance. Generic acrylic paint is not suitable for every board or assembly.

### 6 Inspect and record

Check cracking, surface adhesion and fixing damage. Keep drainage paths, open joints and movement points clear.

**Before finishing: verify the fixing condition, then use the approved repair and coating system.**

## REFERENCE GUIDANCE

Swisspearl: facade fastening systems
HSE: construction dust controls

Use current product instructions and the approved project design. For regulations, confirm the UK nation, applicable edition and transitional arrangements.



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