

# Tool Guide + Surface Preparation Checklist

This manual provides a guide to the essential tools for plaster work and a checklist to ensure surfaces are prepared correctly before application.

## 1. Tool Guide

Tool	Purpose
Trowel (Steel/Plastic)	Applying and smoothing plaster
Hawk	Holding plaster during application
Plasterer's Float	Leveling and compacting plaster
Mixing Bucket + Paddle	Preparing plaster mixes
Sieve	Filtering out lumps and debris
Brushes/Sponges	Texturing and finishing surfaces
Protective Gear	Dust mask, gloves, goggles

## 2. Surface Preparation Checklist

- ✓ Wall surface cleaned of dust, oils, or paint residues
- ✓ Remove loose material, nails, or contaminants
- ✓ Apply bonding agent on smooth surfaces if needed
- ✓ Ensure wall is slightly damp but not wet
- ✓ Mark and repair cracks before plastering

✓ Temperature between 10–30°C (avoid direct sun/wind)