

MARBLESTONE

FONDO SMALL and MEDIUM
PLAK – Marble effect finish

FEATURES AND RANGE OF USE

MARBLESTONE is a coloured fine-textured coating paste system suitable to obtain translucent marble-effect finishes. It has a base of natural lime paste, natural colouring earths, marble powders and grains and additives that enhance its rheological behaviour during application and its attachment to the wall. It can be applied on any indoor wall surface, even if this has been treated with paint or synthetic coatings, provided they are firm, sound and not affected by damp of any origin. In addition **MARBLESTONE** can be used outside, provided that the surfaces are firm and not affected by rising damp. Old plastic coatings or paintwork must be stripped off.

RULES FOR USE – PREPARATION OF BASE

New plaster must be left to season for at least 4 to 6 weeks so that the surfaces are neutralized through natural carbonation. Also very new patches of plaster must be left to season.

New wall surfaces: clean thoroughly, removing any trace of dust, dirt, or oils, or any parts that are loose. Make sure that the wall is perfectly dry and, in the case of surfaces that are subject to flaking or crumbling, apply a layer of **FIXAFOND B 400** liquid primes to provide a uniform and solid base. Allow 8 hours to pass and level off any large flaws in the wall surface using **LASTOCEM AW** with cement added 2:1.

Wall surfaces that are already painted and partially deteriorated: remove every trace of paint that shows any signs of coming away or flaking or any efflorescence. Where there is evidence of mould treat with healing solution. Clean away thoroughly check that the wall is perfectly dry and apply a layer of **FIXAFOND B 400**. Let 8 hours elapse and fill any large flaws in the wall surface using **LASTOCEM AW** with cement 2:1 added. Allow 24 hours to pass and apply **MARBLESTONE FONDO**.

APPLICATION

We recommend to apply with any type of surface a priming coat of FIXAFOND B400 to provide a uniform base.

After preparation of base, apply **MARBLESTONE FONDO** on the selected type **SMALL** or **MEDIUM**. The product is ready-to-use and it is thixotropic: mix it gently until it is workable. Should there be a liquid surface layer present, this does not affect the quality of **MARBLESTONE**. In this case set aside a part of the liquid, stir the product and, if necessary, add a part of the liquid until the product is perfectly workable. Apply **MARBLESTONE FONDO** using a metal trowel in two hands, waiting 24 hours between the two. In the second coat, once the material acquires firmness, smooth off with a stainless steel trowel. Allow at least 24 hours to elapse before apply **MARBLESTONE PLAK**. Spread on using a stainless steel trowel and, once it starts to harden, press smooth repeatedly until the surface is perfectly compact and shiny. For a deeper and more uniform finish, spread on two layers of **MARBLESTONE PLAK**. For indoor applications -after one week has passed- when **MARBLESTONE** is perfectly dry, you may apply a coat of **SAONADA** and polish it with a soft cloth or suitable mechanical polishing system. Do not apply on surfaces exposed to the sun or with temperatures that can drop below 5°C. Clean all tools with water. Use the product within 6 months of the production date. Light and dark shading are features of the product.

TECHNICAL DATA

	SMALL	MEDIUM
Specific weight (kg/l)	: 1.70 kg/l ± 0.10	1.75 kg/l ± 0.10
pH value	: 13.0	13.0
Dry extract (% in weight)	: 70 % ± 0.10	70 % ± 0.10
Viscosity	: product in paste not definable	Product in paste not definable
Coef. of resistance of water vapour (μ)	: 14	14

CONSUMPTION, CONTAINERS AND COLOURS

The consumption for surface with an average degree of absorption, is 2-2.5 kg/m² for **MARBLESTONE S** and 2.5-3 kg/ m² for **MARBLESTONE M**. For **MARBLESTONE PLAK** the consumption is of 0.4 kg/m², corresponding to a thickness of approx. 1.5 mm. **MARBLESTONE and PLAK** come in 20 kg drums in all colours indicated in the colour fan. The product must be kept in its original container within a temperature range between 5°C and 30°C.

WARNINGS

MARBLESTONE contains lime paste: avoid any contact with the eyes. In the event of contact with eyes, wash thoroughly for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If the irritation persists, consult a doctor.

- As there is a large variety of pre-mixed plasters available, we suggest to do a sample test on a small area before executing the whole job.
- We guarantee colour's uniformity for each batch. In case of reordering for the same site, we invite you to give us the number of batch, to verify the colour before application and in any case restart the work from a wall different from that one already treated.
- Insofar as it is not possible to take into account the specific operating conditions, the information contained in this card is indicative.