

Technical Data Sheet

Rockcote Fast Float Sponge

Description:

A mineral based texture plaster for use over plaster flanking coats or mesh coats on a variety of substrates both interior and exterior. Fast Float Sponge is an attractive, subtle, granular texture ideally suited to a traditional sponge texture (similar to solid plaster). Apply as 1 coat to achieve desired finish.

Typical Use:

Fast Float Sponge finish is commonly used over all substrates to give an attractive durable surface ready for painting.

Expectation:

It is a durable attractive finish with a subtle granular texture that will last if properly painted and maintained for the life of the substrate.

Limitations:

Not suitable for application over wood based substrates. It requires painting to achieve weathertightness.

Technical Data:

Mix ratio: 20kg plaster requires approx. 4L of water

Coverage: 1 coats approx. 8m²

Substrates: all substrates

Abrasive strength: Excellent

Vapour Permeability: No vapour barrier formed.

Surface Preparation:

Ensure surface is clean, sound, dry and free from dust, dirt, grease, mould and lichen.

Application:

Plaster is applied not less than 1mm with a steel trowel to a flat finish then using a sponge gently sponge the finish to achieve the desired finish. Apply plaster only when the temperature is between 5°C and 30°C and will be in that range for the 24 hours period following application.

Curing:

Fast Float Sponge should be protected from hot drying winds and direct sunlight for the first 16 hours. Protect newly applied plaster from rain and water run off for the first 24 hours. It is able to be painted when dry usually after two to three days.

Clean up:

Wash equipment and spills as soon as possible with water.

Environmental and Safety

Ensure washing water does not enter waterways. Wet waste can be soaked into land or disposed of in trade waste. The powder is an irritant and paper dust masks are advised when handling. The wet compound is Alkaline and prolonged skin contact should be avoided. Wear rubber gloves, dust mask and safety glasses when handling product.

Material Safety Data Sheets are available on request.