

Technical Data Sheet

Rockcote QuickSand

Description:

Rockcote QuickSand texture is an acrylic based texture for use over mesh coats on a variety of substrates both interior and exterior. QuickSand is an attractive, subtle, granular texture ideally suited to modern construction. Apply as 1 coat to achieve desired finish.

Typical Use:

A QuickSand 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.
- Apply in temperatures 5°C - 35°C. Application outside this temperature range may affect curing and application properties. Do not apply when temperatures are liable to fall outside this temperature range during the drying period.
- Not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water

Technical Data:

Mix ratio:	24kg Pail (15 Litre Pails)
Coverage:	1 coats approx 12-15m ² at 1mm thick
Substrates:	all substrates
Abrasive strength:	Excellent
Vapour Permeability:	No vapour barrier formed.
Sheen Level:	Matt
Drying Time:	24 hours
Recoat Time:	24 hours

Surface Preparation:

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

- Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture prior to application
- Ensure Resene Limelock is used over the render

Application:

- Check colour before use
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible
- Mix to help reactivate and aerate contents
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate with a hawk and trowel
- Ideally apply slightly thicker than the sand granules to achieve optimum results
- Using circular motions finish with a plastic float/trowel
- Be sure to keep a wet edge with this product and plan your work to suit the product and weather conditions
- If joining up to previous day's application, it is "good working practice" to start and finish on an external or internal corner
- Keep sheltered from rain & moisture for 24 - 48 hrs after completion dependent on climatic Conditions

Curing:

Rockcote QuickSand Texture 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 wet compound is Alkaline and prolonged skin contact should be avoided. It is advisable to wear rubber gloves and safety glasses when handling product. Material Safety Data Sheets are available on request.