



Texture Information Sheet

Product

Cerami

Description

A decorative acrylic finish reminiscent of weathered crosscut limestone.

Recommended Use

Interior commercial, hospitality and residential applications; ideal for high-traffic areas.

Colors

All custom; no limitations. However, because Cerami is a matte finish material, darker colors will show scratches more than is generally acceptable. Vitromatte may be applied over installed Cerami to redress this condition.

Packaging

1 gallon pail: 12 lbs. net, 12.7 lbs. gross; 5 gallon pail: 62 lbs. net, 64.8 lbs. gross.

Approximate Coverage

175-225 ft² per 5 gallon bucket.

Equipment

Stainless steel trowel with rounded corners and beveled edges; air compressor; hopper; knockdown blade; acrylic float; 1/4" nap paint roller; cotton towels.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be smooth, clean, dry and paint ready. Prime surfaces with Pintufondo in the desired base color. See instructions for application of Pintufondo.

Application Instructions

Use a 1/4" tip and approximately p/25-30 psi. Do not use a pressure regulator. Establish the spray setting. One installer sprays the surface corner to corner using circular motions. A second installer immediately knocks down the texture lightly with knockdown blade. Wait 10-20 minutes, depending on room temperature and humidity, before texturing. Hold acrylic float or stainless steel trowel at an approximate 5-10° to the surface and float texture. See Antique Castello instructions for application of glaze. Upon completion, approximately 90% of the surface should be flat, and 10% pitted. Material may be diluted with up to 8 ozs. of potable water only per five gallon bucket.

Properties

Initial set in 2 hours, dry in 72 hours, full cure in 30 to 60 days, 70°F and 50% RH.

Benefits

Water based; integral color; environmentally safe; vapor permeable; highly mildew resistant; scratch and abrasion resistant.

Limitations

Patching limitations standard to applied coatings; skilled application required; not compatible with solvents; apply in temperatures between 60°F and 85°F; protect face and eyes; use in well ventilated areas; for use on interior wall and ceiling surfaces only.

Maintenance

To clean, use a medium bristle brush or damp cloth and a mild soap and water solution.

Warranty

10 years material warranty against delamination and color fading.

- Always prepare a mock-up of minimum 4' x 4' for approval prior to application to subject wall areas. The mock-up serves two purposes, to establish
 coverage and material requirements and to establish owner's expectations as to the appearance of the texture. Coverage varies according to substrate
 conditions and applicator technique and skill level.
- The application instructions described herein represent the most typical methods currently used, but are in no way intended to estrict the designer, contractor or faux finisher in terms of creating new patterns, effects or textures using PermaTone products. Instructions as to surface preparation and reduction should be followed precisely, however, in order not to void the warranty.
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