

PermaTone Cerami™

Cerami

A permeable Venetian Stucco with smooth old-world matte finish, CERAMI is a decorative finish reminiscent of polished cast stone. It is formulated with acrylic copolymers, organic and inorganic pigments, mineral fillers and chemical additives that enhance the coatings performance.

RECOMMENDED USE

CERAMI is an ideal choice for elegant interior wall spaces where visually dramatic and old-world accents are desired, and where a hard traffic resistant surface is desirable. Layers of color can create the illusion of depth and texture that greatly enhance either classical or contemporary settings.

COVERAGE

Each gallon provides approximately 40- 45 ft² of coverage with a two-coat application over a smooth surface.

PROPERTIES

Drying Time

Initial Set: 2 hrs. @ 77°F, 50% RH

Cure: 72 hrs. @ 77°F, 50% RH

PACKAGING

1 gal. pail: 12 lbs. net, 12.5 lbs. gross

5 gal. pail: 60 lbs.net, 62.5 lbs. gross

REDUCTION

Not required or recommended.

EQUIPMENT

Stainless steel trowel with rounded corners and beveled edges, plastic float and flexible metallic spatula.

APPLICATION

Surface Preparation

- Walls must be prepared to be paint ready.
- Surfaces must be clean, dry and free of dust, grease or other materials that may affect bonding.
- Previously painted surfaces must be scraped to remove all loose paint.
- Interior drywall must be taped, floated and sanded using normal interior drywall finishing procedures. Use COREVMIX surface leveler to repair minor drywall damage. **WARNING:** Surface imperfections might show through the final finish.

Material Preparation

Manually mix CERAMI until homogeneous.

Application Procedures

Using a brush, roll or spray equipment, prime over the surface with PINTU-FONDO.

Using a stainless steel trowel, apply the first layer CERAMI using long strokes with irregular pattern avoiding ANY material buildup. Each coat thickness should not exceed 14-20 mils. Allow the first coat to dry 8 hrs. before applying a second coat in the same manner as the first. Allow the CERAMI to set up for approximately 5-10 minutes before beginning to texture. To achieve the SMOOTH texture and mottled appearance, use a stainless steel trowel for (dark and medium colors) or plastic trowel (light or pastel colors) and repeatedly float the surface pressing down and sliding the trowel's edge over the surface holding a 5° to 10° angle with the surface until it becomes smooth. The final appearance depends on the experience of the individual applicator.

STORAGE

Store CERAMI in its original container at temperatures not less than 40°F (4°C) or greater than 110°F (43°C). Store in covered space, out of direct sunlight.

Do not stack pails more than three high.

SHELF LIFE

Approximately six months if stored properly.

MAINTENANCE

Surface may be cleaned of minor stains with a damp cotton cloth.

WARRANTY

CERAMI is a conditionally warranted for 10 years against delamination and color fading. FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION CONSULT PERMATONE'S LONG FORM SPECIFICATIONS AND PRODUCT WARRANTIES. This warranty does not apply to any party constituting a "consumer" for purposes of the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act. All other warranties, whether expressed or implied, including without limitation any warranty of merchantability or fitness for purpose are expressly disclaimed.

LIMITATIONS

- This product requires skilled application
- Surface air and substrate temperature must be 40°F or higher during application and for 24 hrs. thereafter.
- CERAMI is not compatible with solvent based coatings and cleaners.
- Wear face and eye protection during application.
- Use in a well ventilated area.
- Not recommended for walls where high commercial traffic and surface abrasion is expected.



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