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DATA SHEET - FRESCO (STUCCO Paint)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND USES

Stucco Paint a distinct finish:

- Stucco paint that gives an extremely smooth finish with a mottled marble effect that has movement.

Africote Stucco Paint has been designed and formulated to give the effect of traditional Italian plasters (Intanaco).

Stucco Paint is best applied on smooth masonry surfaces, and suitably primed walls.

Suitable for Interior use.

Not for exterior or high moisture areas eg: bathrooms.

Surface Preparation

Prior to application the area to be plastered must be well prepared. The substrate must be dry, free from dirt, dust, and loose material. Fresco is a waterbased acrylic system and should therefore be prepped as you would a standard acrylic system.

PREPARATION FOR CEMENT BASED MORTAR OR PLASTER SURFACES

Surface must be sound and free of chase marks, hairline cracks and patch marks. If any of the above is present, apply Africote plaster primer.

PREPARATION FOR APPLICATION ONTO PVA PAINTED SURFACES

Make sure that the surface is free of latent, powdering and flaking materials. Treat powdery surfaces with Africote Bonding liquid.

PREPARATION FOR APPLICATION ONTO ENAMEL AND SMOOTH PAINTED SURFACES

Sand the surface thoroughly with medium paper. Remove dust with damp cloth.

MIXING AND APPLICATION –

No mixing is required at the paint system is complete and should be used as is. Fresco is available in a pastel base and clear base so your final choice of colour is unlimited.

APPLICATION - First Coat

Trowel the fresco on approximately 1mm thick. Coat the entire surface.

Allow to dry +/- 4 hours.

Lightly sand the surface using 100 grit sandpaper.

SECOND COAT

Again trowel the second coat in shorter strokes applying the fresco very thinly basically tearing the product, you will see by the eye the movement you will end up with.

Allow to dry +/- 4 hours

Lightly sand using 220grit sandpaper.

POLISHING

Using a dry cloth apply quite liberally a coat of cobra wax furniture polish. The wax will start to turn white, this means it is drying.

Once the wax has been applied over the entire surface take a new clean cloth and vigorously rub the entire surface to reveal the markings and to give a final polished finish.

For extra lustre and a mirror finish a hand polisher is recommended.

Please note if the wax gets wet it will leave white marks.

Do not seal with any other sealer you will lose the effect.

Coverage	2.5m² per 1litre
Packaging	1, 5 and 20 litre Buckets.
	Shelf Life 3years
Colour Range	available in pastel and clear bases

GENERAL INFORMATION benefits:

Due to the fact that this is a paint system the open time is increased for trowelling. This helps the applicator to get the desired thickness and finish. The product is treated and stored like any paint and therefore has a longer shelf life. Unused product can be resealed and kept. The product effectively disguises minor surface blemishes without changing the basic concept of the architectural basis.

This product is environmentally friendly.

Limitations:

Do not use below temperatures of 10 Degrees Celsius.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Contact may cause irritation to sensitive skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, such as gloves.

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory protection,

FIRST AID

Eyes In case of contact with eyes do not rub. Immediately flush with plenty of water.

Skin Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

Inhalation Move to fresh air.

In all cases, if symptoms persist or develop, seek medical attention.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

THIS PRODUCT IS NOT FLAMMABLE

NB: **No** claims will be entertained where applications are done using other manufacturer's products in combination with Africote products. This includes bonding liquids, filler coats, sealers, undercoats etc.

NB: Due to ongoing research and development undertaken on our coatings and the application process, coupled with technological advances in the industry, please consult our factory to ensure you have the latest Data Sheet.