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DATA SHEET – VINTAGE RUST

DESCRIPTION:

Africote Vintage rust is an acid-based solution that penetrates raw concrete or plaster and produces a chemical reaction with the mortar to achieve the natural stone beauty as found in nature's own rock and slate formations.

SUGGESTED USES:

Applied on to cured Africote Hardcote or Smoothcote and bond, Cement and concrete pots. Raw concrete and plastered walls. Cement screeds. Not older than 6 months.

Preparation:

A new slab or screed must be well cured for a minimum of 28 days. Make sure the surfaces are free of oil, grease, shutter release oils, dirt etc. before coating. Ensure the floor surface has no rising damp, as the moisture will be trapped under the sealer and eventually discolour the Vintage Rust. Discolouration will be more pronounced in areas with more rising damp. A reasonable test for rising damp is to place a large piece (½ meter x ½ meter) of flexible plastic on the concrete surface overnight. (12 hours or longer) Remove plastic to see if area looks darker or damp.

Application:

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ACID BASED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND GLOVES FOR HANDS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Apply with a Easipile roller. Apply generously one coat will suffice. For a more intense look you can apply the product by ponding.

Vintage rust can be rolled or puddled as per your desired result. The ageing and colour development process takes place over a 24-hour period. After the colour has fully developed use a cloth to remove the jelly like residue, leave overnight to allow further drying, from excess residue. Do not mop or wet the surface.

Precautions:

Note that surfaces older than about 6 months may not react with Chemstain. If possible, test a small area to ascertain. The final colour is dependent on the porosity & cement content of the substrate. The more absorbent areas will be darker than the less absorbent surfaces.

Other factors influencing the final colour are: The age of the concrete surface as well as exposure to the elements. Amount of cement used in the mortar. Concrete or screed that is hand mixed. All these factors will enhance the natural weathered effect and look of the product.

Sealing: Twin Pack Polyurethane sealer.

2 coats are required add the hardener as per the data sheet. Always roll the 1st coat in the same direction. For the second coat finish rolling at 90 degrees to the 1st coat. Any uneven application will be very visible on the floor in reflected light. Wait for a minimum of 36 hours (extra 12 hours) before applying the second coat of Twin pack sealer. Twin pack sealer gives a gloss finish but after several sweeps and mops becomes satin.

Note that the sealers will darken the colour of the Vintage Rust by about three shades.

Spread Rate:	8 to 10 sq. m. per litre per coat depending on surface and porosity.
Packaging:	1, 5 and 20 litre plastic containers.
Shelf Life:	18 months. Some settling in the bottles will occur. This is normal. Shake before use.
Storage:	Store in cool dry conditions. Keep container closed.
Health & Safety:	Use rubber gloves and goggles when applying. Keep out of the reach of children.
Eyes:	Wash immediately with water and consult a doctor.
Washing Tools:	Clean Water

HEALTH AND SAFETY: Contact with product will cause irritation and burn to skin. Wear suitable hand and eye protection.

FIRST AID:

EYES:	Do not rub. Flush with plenty of water. Seek medical advice immediately
SKIN:	Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Wash immediately after handling. If condition develops seek medical advice.

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.

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