

Technical Data Sheet

ROCKCOTE FAST FLOAT FINISH MEDIUM

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Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium is a mineral based texture coat. This product is suitable for traditional hawk and trowel hand application. Properly cured, Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium exhibits minimal shrinkage on drying. Must be overcoated with Rockcote Armour or Armour Flex. Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium meets the requirements of the professional tradesperson and the demands of modern construction materials and methods. Requires the addition of Rockcote Acrybond or Fast Bond.

Features

- Extremely durable cement based texture
- Fast and easy to apply and finish
- Easy to use

Benefits

- Tough
- Long term exterior protection
- Water repellent
- Does not need priming before painting
- Can be painted after 48 hours (site mix sand and cement must be cured for 28 days prior to coating).

Uses

- Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium is suitable to go over properly prepared substrates such as brickwork, blockwork, cement render, Rockcote renders, concrete and AAC panels/blocks.
- Can be used interior and exterior.
- Must be overcoated with Rockcote Armour or Armour Flex for added flexibility, durability and lower maintenance.

Colours and Gloss

Sheen Level

Coverage Rate 10m²/20kg @ 1.2mm build - Medium

Application Method Trowel

Dry Film Build 0.8mm

Wet Film Build

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time 4-8 hours

Touch Dry

Curing Time Once initial dry set has occurred, rewet 2 to 3 times a day with clean water for 2 days. This is especially important during hot and/or windy weather.

Usual No Coats Generally 1 coat over render, but can be used in 2 coats over extremely flat un-rendered concrete or block substrates.

Clean Up Clean with water immediately after use if render has not cured. Remove any unwanted material or spatter from surfaces with water as soon as possible and preferably before dry. Recently dried render may be more easily removed with warm water and detergent.

Packaging Sizes 20Kgs

Abrasion Resistance Excellent

Water Resistance

Pot Life

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Substrate Conditions

- Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminant.
- Do not apply Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- Dry times vary with changes in temperature, humidity and residual moisture in the substrate and product film build.
- For dense, smooth and difficult substrates Rockcote Keycote must be applied prior to Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium application to provide optimum adhesion.
- When applying over AAC panels or blocks, seal first with one coat Rockcote Acrybond mixed with an equal part of water to control suction and improve adhesion.
- If applying over Rockcote Quick Renders, application may proceed after 24 hours if properly cured.

Mixing

- Add 1 part Rockcote Acrybond or Fast Bond solution to 4 parts water and add at a rate of 4.2 to 4.7 litres to a 20kg bag of Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium.

Application

- For traditional hawk & trowel hand application, add 20kg of Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium to 4.2 - 4.7 litres of Rockcote Acrybond or Fast Bond solution and mix for a minimum of 3 minutes let stand for a further 3 minutes and re-mix and adjust to desired consistency.
- Always wet substrate down to assist with adhesion and hydration.
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate with a hawk and trowel, just slightly thicker than the grain size for the best results.
- Using circular motions finish with a plastic float/trowel to achieve the desired result.
- 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, mask up where you finish the previous day to avoid excessive build up.
- Keep sheltered from rain and moisture for 24 hours after completion dependent on climatic conditions.
- Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium must be overcoated within 14 days.

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Precautions and Limitations

- Should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- Should not be applied directly over cement sheet or previously painted surfaces not specified by Rockcote.
- Should not be applied to fibre cement sheet or cladding.
- It is important to mask up all surrounding surfaces before rendering especially aluminium doors and windows.
- Should be kept moist for the first 24 hours after application.
- When applied over Rockcote Quick Render base coats i.e. Rockcote PM100 or QuickFloat, thickness should be no greater than 50% of the Rockcote Quick Render thickness.
- Do not apply to raked mortar joints on block/brick walls.
- Rockcote range of Quick Render base coat renders are recommended for over-coating raked mortar joints before application of Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium.

Transport and Storage

- Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium must be stored in a dry, cool place and kept dry during transportation and storage.
- When working with Rockcote Fast Float Finish Medium, observe the usual precautions for handling cement based products.
- Avoid inhalation of the powder, prolonged skin contact and particularly eye contact.
- If contact occurs, flush thoroughly with clean water.
- Wear protective clothing to minimise skin contact and wear goggles where spatter is likely.
- Where spills occur, sweep up dry material or soak up liquid spillage with sand/sawdust and remove to suitable disposal.

Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

Safety Data

Refer Rockcote Fast Float Finish SDS

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