

Technical Data Sheet

ROCKCOTE FLEXI TEX

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ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex is a high quality, flexible mineral (cement) based texture, designed to provide a natural and attractive sand finish. It is simple to apply and finish and is an economical alternative to acrylic based textures. ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex is suitable for use over almost every commercially available substrate. From small domestic projects, to large commercial developments, ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex provides an extremely durable, cost effective and attractive texture finish. ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex must be overcoated with 2 coats of ROCKCOTE Armour.

Features

- Excellent adhesion
- Economical
- Polymer and fibre re-inforced
- Zero VOC

Benefits

- Easy to apply and finish
- Pre blended, just add water
- Crack resistant
- Superior early water resistant
- Can be painted after 48 hours

Uses

- Suitable for application over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, ROCKCOTE cement render, fibre cement sheeting, A.A.C. panels and blocks and EPS.
- Can be used interior or exterior.
- Must be overcoated with ROCKCOTE membrane.
- Please refer to ROCKCOTE system charts for specific guidelines.

Colours and Gloss

Sheen Level

Coverage Rate 12-16m²/20kg bag

Application Method Trowel

Dry Film Build 1mm

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 in hot and/or windy conditions.

Usual No Coats 1

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 Excellent when coated with ROCKCOTE membrane coatings.

Pot Life

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Substrate Conditions

- ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- Do not apply ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- When applying over properly cured render, wet down walls and proceed when the "shine" has gone.
- When applying over A.A.C. such as Hebel panels or blocks, seal first with one coat ROCKCOTE Acrybond mixed with an equal part of water to control suction and improve adhesion.

Application

- For traditional hawk & trowel hand application, add 20kg of ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex to 4.0 - 4.5 litres of clean water 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, allow sheen to recede before application.
- 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 Flexi Tex must be overcoated within 14 days.

Precautions and Limitations

- Should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- Not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.
- When applied over ROCKCOTE Quick Render range, thickness should be no greater than 50% of the Quick Render product.
- Must be overcoated with a ROCKCOTE protective membrane.

Transport and Storage

- ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex must be kept dry during transportation and storage.
- When working with ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex, 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.
- Must be used within 12 months of manufacture.

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Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

Safety Data

Refer ROCKCOTE Flexi Tex SDS

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