

# Technical Data Sheet

## ROCKCOTE LIME PLASTER BASECOTE

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| <b>Effective From</b> | 21 Sep, 2020 |
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ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote is a fine-grained lime plaster for internal use only. Whilst beautiful as a finish itself, ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote is the preferred base coat for other ROCKCOTE lime based products, such as ROCKCOTE Marrakesh, ROCKCOTE Venetian Plaster, ROCKCOTE Velvetina and ROCKCOTE Lime Wash.

### Features

- Contains no added Portland Cement
- Zero VOC
- Can be tinted to a wide range of colours (some fading will occur depending on pigments used)
- Develops a unique patina, unrivalled by modern coatings

### Benefits

- Many different styles of finish can be achieved using different trowels, floats, sponges and finishing techniques.
- Extremely durable
- Low to no odour or residual off-gassing

### Uses

- Suitable for interior use only.
- Suitable for the refurbishment and repair of heritage listed and architecturally sensitive buildings.

### Colours and Gloss

- Off-white to white in colour.
- Can be tinted to a wide range of colours using alkali resistant oxides.
- ROCKCOTE recommends not exceeding 4% of product weight in oxide addition.
- Fading may occur depending on type of pigment used.

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| <b>Sheen Level</b>        | Flat finish  |
| <b>Coverage Rate</b>      | 3m <sup>2</sup> /18kg bag @ 3mm thickness<br>Approximately 3 square meters per 18kg bag at 3mm thickness |
| <b>Application Method</b> | Stainless Steel Trowel   |
| <b>Dry Film Build</b>     | 3 - 6mm  |
| <b>Wet Film Build</b>     |  |

### Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

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| <b>Drying Time</b>         | 8 hours   |
| <b>Touch Dry</b>           |           |
| <b>Curing Time</b>         | 28 days   |
| <b>Usual No Coats</b>      | 1 to 2    |
| <b>Clean Up</b>            | Water     |
| <b>Packaging Sizes</b>     | 18Kgs     |
| <b>Abrasion Resistance</b> |           |
| <b>Water Resistance</b>    | Excellent |
| <b>Pot Life</b>            | 4 hours   |

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### Substrate Conditions

- Substrate must be installed as per manufacturer's specifications.
- Substrate must be clean and free of dust, dirt, oil, salt, mould or any other contamination.
- Any base coats should be fully cured. Substrates must not contain more than 15% wood moisture equivalent (WME) prior to application of the ROCKCOTE system.
- For full details on application for each substrate, refer to the Natural Materials Systems Guide.

### Mixing

- ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote is a hydraulic lime and DOES NOT need to be soaked.
- Add 4 - 4.5 litres of clean, fresh water to a clean bucket, slowly add ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote while mixing.
- Let sit for 20 minutes and re-mix before applying.

### Application

- ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote is usually applied and finished in two stages, using a steel trowel.
- Firstly the ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote is applied and smoothed flat with a stainless steel trowel, ensuring full, even coverage of the surface area (approx. 2 mm thick).
- On stiffening, the surface can continue to be steel trowelled to produce a smooth, flat, surface finish.
- To finish ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote you can use a variety of techniques ranging from float, sponge, Japanese trowel and a stainless steel trowel to achieve the desired effect.

### Precautions and Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote is highly alkaline due to the inclusion of hydrated lime. Please ensure adequate PPE is used when mixing and applying.
- Lime plasters have low flexibility and, as such, ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote does not have the ability to "bridge" live cracks in the substrate. Do not apply in direct sunlight, wind or rain and protect the finished work until fully cured.
- Do not apply if the temperature will fall below 5°C or go above 35°C at any stage during application or curing.
- In the case of dry weather, dampen the finished work with water at regular intervals. ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster Basecote must be cured for 28 days.
- In wet areas, Lime Plaster Basecote is only suitable as a base coat.

### Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool, dry place
- Keep pail sealed
- Product should be used within 6 months of manufacture

### Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

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### Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Lime Plaster SDS.

### Disclaimer

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