

Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge

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Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge is a pre-blended cement render designed for ease of use and reliable performance. When properly cured, it delivers minimal drying shrinkage and provides a strong, consistent base for subsequent finishes. The product is easy to mix, apply, and finish, and can be applied in thicknesses from 4mm to 10mm without the need for additional bonding agents.

Features

- Great workability for ease of application.
- Excellent adhesion to properly prepared substrates.
- Rockcote Acrybond not required, just add water.
- Excellent Sponge Finish.
- Durable exterior protection.
- Water repellent properties.
- Can be painted after 48 hours (site mix sand and cement must be cured for 28 days prior to coating).

Uses

- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge is suitable for application over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, concrete, AAC blocks and panels, tilt up and off form concrete.
- Can be used for interior and exterior applications.
- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge is developed to be used in conjunction with Rockcote acrylic Coloured Renders, roll on textures and membrane paints and coatings.
- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge should be overcoated within 28 days of application.

Coverage Rate: 2m² - 2.5m² per 20kg @ 4mm build

Coverage rates vary according to substrate, application technique, wastage factors and substrate preparation.

Application Method: Trowel or Spray

Dry Film Build: 4-10mm

Wet Film Build: 4-10mm per coat

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time: 45 minutes to 120 minutes depending on substrate and temperature

Curing Time: 48 hours

Dries in approximately 4 hours under normal drying conditions. (Dry times vary with changes in temperature and humidity and residual moisture in the substrate). 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.

No of Coats: 1 to 2 coats

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: 20kg

Abrasion Resistance: Excellent

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Substrate Conditions

- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- Do not apply Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- All brick and masonry substrates must be wet down prior to the application of Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge.
- Application should proceed when the wet "shine" has disappeared.
- For dense, smooth and difficult substrates, Rockcote Keycote or Rockcote High Adhesion Primer must be applied prior to Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge application, to provide optimum adhesion.
- When applying over AAC, such as Hebel panels or blocks, seal first with one coat of Rockcote Rockbond 27 (or Acrybond mixed with an equal part of water) to control suction and improve adhesion.

Application

- For traditional hawk and trowel hand application, mix 20kg of Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge with 3.4L of cool, clean water. Blend for a minimum of 4 minutes, allow the mix to stand for 4 minutes, then re-mix and adjust to the desired consistency.
- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge should not be applied in a single coat greater than 10mm. If total thickness of coating system is to exceed 10mm, and is to be less than 30mm, use Rockcote PM100 High Build as a base coat prior to the application of Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge. For coating systems greater than 30mm, contact Rockcote Technical Department.
- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge can be sprayed on with a suitable machine such as Mortatec Worker or Mortarman.
- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge can be shaved flat, floated and sponged or just shaved if applying a Rockcote Coloured Render system.
- All windows and doors should be masked up to avoid damage and for ease of cleaning.
- Keep the finished Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge Finish sheltered from rain and moisture for 24 hours after completion dependent on climatic conditions.

Precautions and Limitations

- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge is not suitable for application over fibre cement sheeting, EPS, XPS and swimming pools.
- Cannot be applied over 10mm thick per coat.

Transport and Storage

- Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge must be kept dry during transportation and storage.
- When working with Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge, 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 to Rockcote Quick Render Premium Sponge SDS

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