

ROCKCOTE WINTER GRADE FORMULATIONS

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ROCKCOTE Winter Grade formulations are available in:

- › Sandcote
- › Sandcote HYDRATECH
- › Tuscany Trowel On

What are they?:

Selected ROCKCOTE products are available in a Winter Grade formulation, specially designed to aid in the drying of the finish and reduce the risk of wash off in the cooler weather conditions that we experience in Australia around this time of year.

When to use Winter Grade:

Winter Grade formulations should be used in the cooler weather conditions and when the **average air temperature is less than 20°C**, to aid with drying times.

Tips & Considerations:

- › On average acrylic texture needs 24-48 hours to dry, based on 25°C and 50% relative humidity. In cooler temperatures the drying time is prolonged significantly.
- › The ideal air temperature for application of Winter Grade formulations is between 15 to 20°C, depending upon the weather conditions.
- › In temperatures above 20°C, it is best to use the Summer Grade formulation.
- › Check the weather forecast before commencing application.
- › Do not apply paint or render products during wet weather, or in temperatures below 10°C.
- › Check the moisture content of the substrate/existing coating prior to and during application – the substrate must not contain more than 15% WME (Wood Moisture Equivalent).
- › Keep areas sheltered from rain and moisture for at least 24-48 hours prior to and following application, depending on climatic conditions.
- › Allow proper ventilation for good air flow to aid in the drying process.
- › Ideal humidity level for application is between 50 - 60%.
- › For colour consistency, it is recommended to use product with the same batch numbers.
- › Refer to the Technical Data Sheets for further information.

Be sure to state that you require the 'Winter Grade' formulation when ordering these products if you are in a cold climate during the winter months!