

Technical Data Sheet

ROCKCOTE SANDCOTE

Effective From 13 May, 2021

ROCKCOTE Sandcote is a 100% acrylic texture finish and has been formulated to maximise the glitter effect of the sand with the appearance of a slight sparkle evident in critical light. It offers lasting beauty and performance without the need for painting. Tintable to all colours, ROCKCOTE Sandcote is low maintenance and is eligible for an up to 15 year warranty, when used as part of a full ROCKCOTE system.

Features

- Water based
- Ease of use
- No sponge finishing required
- Vapour permeable
- Comes in summer and winter grade bases for better workability.

Benefits

- Flexible
- Excellent adhesion
- Long term exterior protection
- A coloured render finish that does not require painting

Uses

- ROCKCOTE Sandcote is suitable to go over properly primed and prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, ROCKCOTE render, concrete, cement sheeting, AAC panels/blocks and plasterboard.
- Can be used interior and exterior.
- Can be over coated with ROCKCOTE Repel or ROCKCOTE Clearcote for added durability and lower maintenance.
- ROCKCOTE Sandcote has been designed as a Coloured Render, however, it can be painted with 2 coats of ROCKCOTE Armour or Armour Flex.

Colours and Gloss

- Can be tinted to a wide range of colours, from soft natural colours to strong vibrant colours, while still maintaining an attractive natural appearance.
- Available in white, light, deep and strong bases.

Sheen Level Semi-gloss

Coverage Rate 10m²/15ltr
Coverage rates may vary according to substrate and preparation. ROCKCOTE Sandcote is usually applied at the rate of approximately 10 square metres per 15 litre drum.

Application Method Trowel, then float to finish

Dry Film Build 1mm

Wet Film Build

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time 24-48 hours

Touch Dry 5 hours

Dry to Recoat 24-48 hours

Usual No Coats 1

Clean Up Water

Packaging Sizes Trade 20L 15L 10L 4L 1L

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Volume Solids

Thinning

Elongation Rate

Crack Bridging Bridge cracks up to 900µm per applied coat

Abrasion Resistance Excellent

Moisture Control

Water Resistance

Substrate Conditions

- ROCKCOTE Sandcote must be applied over properly primed and prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture (WME) prior to application.
- Do not apply if air and surface temperatures are below 10°C or above 35°C.
- If applying over ROCKCOTE Quick Render, application may proceed after 48 hours if properly cured.
- Fresh cementitious substrates such as site mix sand and cement render and concrete must be left for up to 28 days to sufficiently cure prior to application of ROCKCOTE Sandcote.
- ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent Primer should be used when applying over site mix render.

Mixing

- Mix to help reactivate and aerate contents.

Application

- Check colour before use.
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible.
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate with a hawk and trowel.
- Ideally apply slightly thicker than the sand granules to achieve optimum results.
- Using circular motions finish with a plastic float/trowel.
- 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, it is "good working practice" to start and finish on an external or internal corner.
- Keep sheltered from rain and moisture for 24-48 hours after completion dependent on climatic conditions.
- It is advisable to apply a primer that is tinted to the required finish colour before the application of ROCKCOTE Sandcote, if a coloured topcoat will not be used.
- The most ideal air temperature for application of Winter Grade formulations is 15°C to 20°C, depending upon the weather conditions.
- The most ideal air temperature for application of Summer Grade formulations is above 20°C, depending upon the weather conditions.
- Allow proper ventilation for good air flow to aid in the drying process.
- Ideal humidity level for application is between 50% & 60%.

Precautions and Limitations

- Check colour before use.
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible.
- Not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.
- Should not be applied during wet weather, or in temperatures below 10°C or above 35°C.

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Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool dark place.
- Keep pail sealed.
- Do not stack over 3 high.

Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Sandcote SDS.

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