

ROCKCOTE
Naturally Beautiful





COVER
Woorak House
Applicator: Triple A Rendering
Photographer: Gregory Fonna

INSIDE COVER
Photographer: Asher King
Applicator/Builder: Base Building Concepts

Naturally beautiful buildings

Rockcote has been creating stunning finishes for the interior and exterior of residential and commercial buildings for over 40 years.

Proudly Australian owned and operated, Rockcote understands the needs of Australian architects and designers and works closely with builders, applicators and painters to create products that perform exceptionally in Australian conditions.

Behind Rockcote's innovative product development is a commitment to delivering the best products on the Australian market, a refusal to compromise on quality and a belief that people live best when they live in harmony with nature.

Rockcote pioneered the use of premixed cement renders on Australian building sites and now produces 3 million bags annually in our state-of-the-art render plant.

Rockcote is recognised nationally for our versatile coloured render systems, Construction Systems; including wall & flooring, and our dedication to reviving the traditional building arts by developing natural building materials that suit modern construction.

Reseek & Develop

Rockcote's Five Axioms

Rockcote's innovative philosophy, called Reseek & Develop, is the defining quality of our culture. It rests on five axioms:

Embrace ancient knowledge and traditional skills.

Rockcote draws inspiration from the enduring creativity of the early artisans whose relationship with their materials was key to delivering stunning finishes. We support and nurture the skills of tradespeople who use our products by designing formulations that save time and money, delivering a beautiful job that continues to look good and perform well into the future.

Live in harmony with Mother Nature, mimic her.

Rockcote innovation seeks to understand and use natural design principles to reduce our impact, helping others to do the same. Our production plants were constructed with energy efficiency and waste minimisation in mind, and are self-sufficient in water. A growing number of our products are classed as non-toxic with very low VOC, like that of our Natural Materials.

Be judicious with modern science and technology.

Rockcote's approach to product formulation is to use just enough advanced technology to ensure our products meet the demands of our punishing Australian climate and are compatible with modern construction materials and methods. By using the best quality raw materials we reduce the amount of harsh chemicals needed to deliver outstanding performance.

Revive the use of natural materials.

We believe that nobody wants poisons and toxins in their indoor or outdoor environments. Our pioneering work developing natural building materials for today's buildings using clay, lime, hemp and straw is changing the landscape of Australian buildings. Architects, designers and homeowners are seeking out natural building materials which are beautiful, contain no poisons and actively help clean the air.

Help people create naturally beautiful buildings that don't cost the earth.

A naturally beautiful building respects nature's limits and design principles. Every element of the design and construction process is considered and integrated through conscious collaboration. Rockcote works with our partners to help bring these elements together and provide quality natural finishes that deliver remarkable lasting beauty.

Rockcote's Goal

To be the first fully sustainable and regenerative company on the planet.

Our Awards

Rockcote's products, people and buildings have been recognised for their innovation, leadership and sustainable business practices with a multitude of awards including:

- > United Nations World Environment Day Award
- > International Real Estate Federation Prix D'Excellence Awards finalist – Rockcote Design Centre
- > Q2 Green Partner, Queensland Government
- > Queensland Sustainable Industries Award
- > Australian Bulk Handling Award Environmental Project of the Year – Rockcote Dry Mix Render Plant

Dry Mix Render & Wet Plant Innovations

As part of our commitment to innovation and the rebirth of Australian manufacturing, we are investing over \$9 million into our Sunshine Coast manufacturing facilities over the next three years. This investment will dramatically increase the capacity of our Wet Plant manufacturing facility, bringing it up to world class standard. Our dry plant will also receive significant investment to improve efficiency and our packaging capability. The investment will also fund the redevelopment of our overall manufacturing site to improve safety, enhance the flow and movement of materials, increase our storage capacity, whilst simultaneously reducing the dependency for external energy and water supply. The investment will also enhance our Research and Development and Maintenance facilities.

Rockcote Trade Hubs

Rockcote Trade Hubs provide industry professionals with access to high-quality architectural coatings, expert advice, and essential tools and materials. With locations in the Sunshine Coast, Brisbane, Victoria, and the Gold Coast, they serve as central points for applicators, builders, architects, and homeowners to explore Rockcote's range of products and solutions.

The Gold Coast Trade Hub in Nerang demonstrates sustainable design in practice. A once-derelict site has been transformed into a functional space that operates entirely on rainwater, generates surplus energy through solar panels, and treats all wastewater on-site.

The Victorian Trade Hub, is Rockcote's newest addition. Developed in partnership with Resene, it enhances access to render, texture, paint, tools, and delivery services while strengthening connections with local applicators.

Each Trade Hub is designed to support industry professionals with the resources and expertise they need.



Rockcote Victorian Trade Hub, located at 400 Keilor Road, Niddrie.

Rockcote Product Range



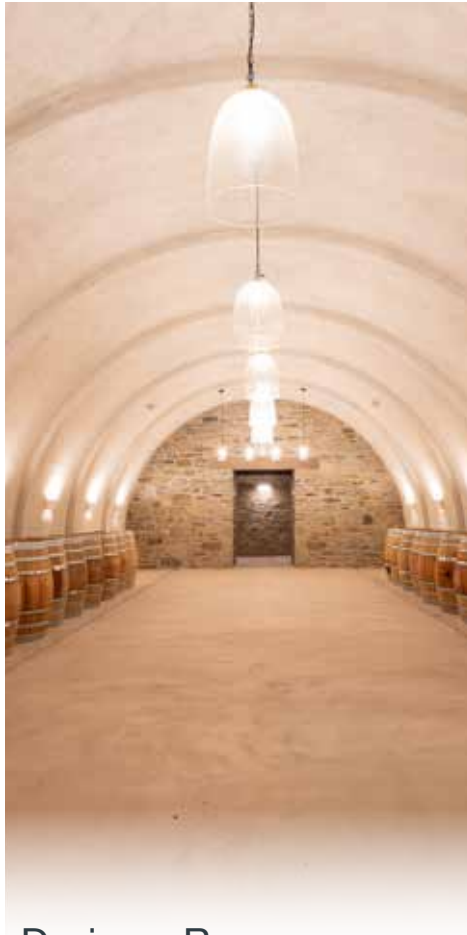
Coloured Renders and Textures

Create a unique look for any building, inside or out, with Rockcote's Coloured Renders and Textures. Whether the project is traditional or contemporary, a new development or renovation, a home or commercial development, Rockcote Coloured Renders and Textures deliver long lasting beauty, performance and durability. Suitable for most building surfaces, without the need for painting.

RANGE INCLUDES:

- › 12 different texture products available in an unlimited colour range
- › Flexitex
- › Acrylic textures
- › Natural stone finishes

Villa des Fleurs
Photographer: Lillie Thompson
Applicator: Able Solid Plastering



Designer Range

The Rockcote Designer Range draws inspiration from nature to provide beautiful natural interior and exterior finishes. The Specialty Finishes range is a collection of modern finishes that take inspiration from the history of rendering practices and fuses them with earthborne materials to achieve new modern classics. Our Natural Materials take this a step further, inviting the natural world in, wholly comprised of ingredients straight from the Earth that don't compromise your health or the environment.

RANGE INCLUDES:

- › Lime Wash
- › Clay Plasters
- › Lime Plasters
- › Earthen Renders
- › MicroStone Range

Monte Christo Winery, Central Otago - NZ
Photographer: Remark Imagery
Applicator: TK Plastering



Acrylic & Modified Cement Renders

Rockcote's range of Acrylic & Modified Cement Renders are designed to withstand Australia's harsh climate, delivering superior performance and beauty to buildings. Rockcote Acrylic & Modified Cement renders are easy to apply and can be used as part of a full Coloured Render and Texture system, or overcoated with our Membranes and Clear Finishes for a simply, classic render finish.

RANGE INCLUDES:

- › Pre-blended Quick Renders
- › Lightweight, pre-mixed polymer renders
- › AS1530.1 Non-Combustible render

'Bayside' Display Home by Clarendon Homes
Photographer: Clarendon Homes
Applicator: Revolution Rendering



Patching, Priming & Additives

Rockcote supplies a range of patching, priming and additive products manufactured to meet the needs of building professionals. Designed by solid plasterers for solid plasterers, Rockcote materials are site-friendly and offer consistent product quality improved efficiency and superior protective finishes.

RANGE INCLUDES:

- › Patching compounds and primers for preparing just about any substrate
- › MicroBase & MicroPrime basecoat and priming products for MicroStone preparation

'Chalk' by Graya
Photographer: MRKT Media
Applicator: Trend Rendering



Rockcote Construction Systems

Rockcote Construction Systems delivers innovative, reliable systems to meet the complex requirements of the building industry, drawing from experience to ensure components work together seamlessly. Our complete systems include both AAC and EPS wall and floor solutions that are lightweight and strong alternatives to traditional building methods. Paired with our coating systems, from primers to renders, topcoats, and high-performance membranes, our Rockcote Construction System solutions will bring true distinction to your next project.

RANGE INCLUDES:

- › Rockcote Reinforced Render (RRR System)
- › Coating systems for all substrates
- › AAC Wall & Flooring panels
- › EPS panels

Photographer: Jason Mann Photography
Applicator: Property Plastered
Architect: Sheppard & Rout



Membranes and Clear Finishes

Australian buildings need high performance coatings that can withstand the harshest climatic conditions. Rockcote's high performance membrane paints Armour and Armour Flex are heavy duty, flexible, high build coatings that deliver unrivalled performance and superior crack bridging. Rockcote's clear finishes Clearcote and Repel offer improved protection for our coloured renders while enhancing the look and feel of the surface beneath.

RANGE INCLUDES:

- › Armour
- › Armour Flex
- › Armour Clear
- › Clearcote
- › Repel

Photographer: Cheno Gomez
Applicator: Proline Cement Rendering

Working with a Project Team



Solis Apartments
Photographer: Coronation Property Co.



Nishi Building Canberra
Photographer: Ross Honeysett
Applicator: Paul Geach

Developers

A high percentage of the total resources consumed in the life of a building are allocated before a sod is turned. Rockcote has extensive experience working with different construction methods and substrates and can provide developers with the right information to make the best decisions from the start of each project.

Rockcote has been involved with coating most substrates and offers written specifications for the optimum system for each substrate. Adopting our combined Walling and Coating Systems can reduce time to reach lock-up stage and the number of different contractors required on site.

We develop ongoing partnerships with Developers by delivering vastly superior products while saving time and money. A high quality Rockcote system can also add value to a property and increase the range of selling points.

Architects & Specifiers

Rockcote's business philosophy aligns closely with that of architects and specifiers with a sustainable and regenerative ethos. Few people would argue against the value of naturally beautiful buildings and by working together we can create stunning buildings with minimal environmental impacts.

Our Rockcote Business Development Managers work collaboratively with architects and specifiers, providing information about Rockcote products and systems, product samples and system specifications.

We follow the entire project from specification through to completion, working with members of the project team along the way, ensuring that the intention of the architect is carried through to the builder and the applicator.



Builders

(Commercial and Residential)

Our Rockcote Business Development Managers work collaboratively with the builder on each project, following it from specification through to completion. Information is obtained about the finishes sought and the substrates used in the project; and specification and warranty information supplied.

Rockcote is able to supply contacts for professional and reliable applicators that have access to a national distribution network for our products.

We then project manage the job through regular meetings, site inspections and quality checks to ensure that the construction progresses as planned, keeping the Site Manager informed of relevant developments and any issues.

A system warranty is available where a full Rockcote system is used and installed according to Rockcote specifications.

Applicators

(Solid Plasterers and Painters)

Rockcote was built on products created by tradesmen for tradesmen. Our product development is an ongoing process, driven by valuable feedback from the tradespeople who use our products every day.

We are committed to producing products that suit the many different methods of working, including geographic and cultural preferences and tastes.

Feedback from our applicators has resulted in the development of formulations for different climates including cool, damp conditions and hot, dry conditions.

Rockcote for all projects



Commercial and Public Buildings

An Australian owned family company, Rockcote is proud of its track record in providing quality finishes to international standard buildings, including three of the most well known buildings in Canberra - the National War Memorial, National Museum and National Portrait Gallery. Our Natural Materials are showcased in the award-winning Hotel Hotel development in Canberra's Nishi building.

Our environmental ethos places Rockcote in an enviable position to advise on the optimum finishes for Green Star projects.

Health & Aged Care

Projects in the health and aged care sector need high performance products and people who are committed to seeing through projects from start to finish. Rockcote's walling and coating systems ensure lasting beauty and longevity for building exteriors.

Rockcote's experience in this sector has underpinned new construction projects such as Ramsay Private Hospital on the Sunshine Coast; and the refurbishment of hospitals all over Queensland. Our products have also been used on countless aged care and retirement developments including the five star Arcare aged care facility in Maroochydore; and Palm Lake Over 50s Resorts at Fern Bay and Ballina.

Education

Highly durable and non-toxic, Rockcote products are the obvious choice for schools, child care centres and universities.

Rockcote Trowel On and Rockcote Armour is our recommended system for exterior walls on education projects, delivering exceptional quality and durability.



Saltwater and Broadwater Apartments at Birtinya, Queensland feature full Rockcote systems interior and exterior

Multi-unit Residential

Rockcote products have been specified on multi-unit residential projects for decades, paving the way for the development of Rockcote Armour Flex – our highest performance membrane paint ever. Armour Flex provides exceptional crack-bridging properties and elasticity as well as minimal dirt pick-up. The flow-on benefits are a longer lasting coating, lower maintenance and minimal mould-growth.

Our multi-unit residential projects span Australia's east coast including over 35 years of building on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.

The award-winning refurbishment of the iconic Essington Apartments in Newcastle; major projects in Ashfield, Sydney with Northland Constructions; and the Rive Apartments in Breakfast Creek, Brisbane.

Residential

Rockcote works in partnership with some of Australia's best-known home builders. Rockcote also provides guidance on the optimum system for every substrate, as well as feedback on new substrates that enter the market. Regular training on the use of our products is available to applicators and painters used by our build partners.

Our large range of decorative finishes coupled with a variety of finishing options ensures that the look and feel of individual residences can be adapted according to preference.

Rockcote also offers warranties and maintenance guides for residential customers to instill confidence in the quality and high performance level of our products.

"At JM & MJ Solid Plastering, we pride ourselves on exceeding client expectations by going beyond the render. With Rockcote as our exclusive supplier, we're able to consistently deliver exceptional results. Rockcote provides top quality products and systems promptly, tailored to suit any project. Utilising Rockcote's diverse product line allows us to explore endless possibilities for stunning finishes and colours for our clients. Beyond just being friendly, Rockcote's service embodies extensive expertise, meticulous attention to detail, and seamless efficiency. Their dedication to quality, reliability, and customer satisfaction sets them apart in the industry." - JM & MJ Solid Plastering

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