

Rockcote MicroStone

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Rockcote MicroStone creates a natural stone finish that exudes elegance across a multitude of spaces. MicroStone can be applied over a range of substrates and surfaces for a bespoke seamless finish. MicroStone is a two-part water-based product; Part A 10L and Part B 5L. Exemplifying excellence, this product exhibits minimal shrinkage and ensuring a flawless result every time. Discover the true essence of luxury with Rockcote MicroStone.

Features

- Can be sanded for a smooth finish.
- Easy to use.
- Exhibits minimal shrinkage.
- Excellent adhesion qualities.

Benefits

- Durable.
- Ease of maintenance when sealed.
- Unique Appearance.

Uses

- MicroStone is suitable to go over properly primed and prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, Rockcote render, concrete, cement sheeting, and plasterboard.
- Can be over coated with Rockcote MicroFinish Sealers for added durability and lower maintenance on wall applications.
- Suitable for Interior and Exterior use.

Colours and Gloss

Available in light base and can be tinted using oxides or liquid tints (max. 3%).

Coverage Rate: 12-14m²/15Ltr @ 1mm build

Application Method: Trowel

Dry Film Build: 1mm

Wet Film Build: 1-2mm

Walkable Hardness: 24 hours

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time: 2-4 hours

Touch Dry: 1 hour

Dry to Coat: Dry to recoat 24 hours prior to Sealer application

Curing Time: 7 days

No water or condensation should contact the coating for 5 days from installation.

Between coats it is important to have adequate air flow, especially in humid environments, including wet areas.

No of Coats: 1-2. Do not apply greater than 2mm per coat, use multiple coats for higher build.

Clean Up: Water

Packaging Sizes: Part A 10L : Part B 5L

Thinning: Add up to 1.5% of clean water to assist with consistency for ease of application or 300ml / per kit.

Abrasion Resistance: Excellent

Pot Life: Once Part A and Part B is mixed together, approx. 90 minutes.

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Substrate Conditions

- Must be applied over properly base-coated or primed and prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- All base coats should be fully cured prior to the application of Rockcote MicroStone.
- The moisture content in the substrate must be below 15% WME (Wood Moisture Equivalent) prior to and during the application of the specified Rockcote MicroStone coating system.
- Do not apply if air and surface temperatures are below 10°C or above 35°C.
- All substrates must be installed as per manufacturers specifications prior to application.

Mixing

- Mixing ratio by Volume: Part A 66% / Part B 33%. Kit weight ratio Part A 15kg / Part B 5.5kg.
- Before use stir Part A (10L wet component) to aerate content.
- Slowly add Part B (5L dry component) into Part A pail while mixing. Mix Part A thoroughly and combine Part B until homogenous.
- Mix to a smooth, lump free consistency.
- To allow for proper hydration let the product stand 10 minutes, then re mix for 1-2 minutes to a smooth paste consistency
- If required, to adjust consistency, Rockcote MicroStone can be thinned up to 1.5% or 300ml / per kit using clean water.
- Mixed Pot Life 90 minutes, discard after this time.

Application

- Ensure surface is properly prepared and ready to receive the MicroStone coating system
- Rockcote MicroBase must be cured for a minimum of 48 hours or less than 15% WME before overcoating with Rockcote MicroPrime.
- Rockcote MicroPrime must be allowed to dry for 4 hours before applying Rockcote MicroStone.
- Apply first coat in a tight and thin manner, when touch dry application of second coat can be commenced.
- Once the second coat is touch dry, go over with a steel trowel to tighten and compress the coating. This will help to smooth any inconsistencies.
- When working in small areas, increased airflow is recommended to assist drying.
- Drying times will be affected by cooler air and substrate temperatures.

Sanding

- Sanding will be required to remove any minor imperfections in the MicroStone finish. The degree of sanding and the grit coarseness will be dependent on the MicroStone finish chosen
- The use of a random orbital sander, fitted with dust extractor or vacuum pump is highly recommended for sanding of Rockcote MicroStone finishes.
- Sanding screens are recommended as they will give a better finish and will not clog during use like sandpaper and will reduce the risk of scratching the finish.
- Rockcote MicroStone can be sanded once the MicroStone finish has dried completely.
- The recommended coarseness of the sanding screens and sandpapers are: Smooth Finish - 240 grit, Textured Finish - 180 grit and Exposed Stone Finish - 120 grit.
- Light hand sanding is recommended for small and detailed areas only.

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Precautions and Limits

- Should not be applied over glossy silicone based paints or sealants.
- Should not be applied over any release agents.
- Not suitable for application in swimming pools.
- No water or condensation should contact the coating for 5 days from installation.
- Between coats its important have adequate air flow especially in humid environments, including wet area's.
- Avoid temperatures above 40°C when mechanically heating area to dry. Do not focus heaters directly at the coating.

Transport and Storage

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

Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

Safety Data

Refer Rockcote MicroStone Part A SDS + MicroStone Part B SDS.

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