

Rockcote Sandcote Hydratech Fine

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Rockcote Sandcote Hydratech Fine is a premium pre-mixed acrylic coloured render that delivers a smooth, seamless finish with long-lasting durability. Infused with Rockcote Hydratech water-repellent technology, it offers excellent moisture resistance while remaining breathable - ideal for exterior applications. Featuring a unique pearl sand finish, it adds a subtle natural sparkle and refined texture, enhancing both contemporary and traditional architectural styles.

Features

- Seamless, coloured finish with natural sparkle.
- Unique pearl sand texture.
- Superior flexibility and crack resistance.
- UV-stable formulation.
- Premixed and ready to apply.

Uses

- Rockcote Sandcote Hydratech Fine is suitable for application over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, Rockcote Render, concrete, fibre cement sheet, AAC panels/blocks and plasterboard.
- Can be used for interior and exterior applications.

Colours and Gloss

- Available in Light base, White Base, Strong Base and Deep Base

Sheen Level: Semi-gloss

Coverage Rate: 12-15m²/15ltr

Coverage rates may vary according to substrate and preparation.

Application Method: Trowel

Dry Film Build: Approx 0.70mm

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time: 24 hours

Touch Dry: 5 hours

Dry to Recoat: 24 hours

No of Coats: 1 (May require a second coat to achieve the desired finish)

Clean Up: Water

Packaging Sizes: 15L

Thinning: Up to 5%

Crack Bridging: Bridge cracks up to 900µm per applied coat

Substrate Conditions

- Rockcote Sandcote Hydratech Fine must be applied over properly 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 5°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 Hydratech Fine.
- Rockcote Anti Efflorescent (AE) Primer should be used when applying over site mix render.

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- Check colour prior to application.
- Use same batch numbers on a single wall where possible for colour consistency.
- Mix thoroughly before use.
- Apply evenly over a properly prepared substrate using a hawk and trowel.
- For best results, apply slightly thicker than the sand granules.
- Finish using circular motions with a plastic float or trowel.
- Maintain a wet edge and plan application to suit weather conditions.
- When continuing from a previous day, it is best practice to start and finish at an internal or external corner.
- Protect from rain and moisture for 24–48 hours after application, depending on climate.
- If a coloured topcoat is not being used, apply a tinted primer matching the desired finish colour before applying Sandcote Hydratech Fine.

Precautions and Limitations

- Check colour before use.
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible.
- Should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- Not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.

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 Hydratech Fine SDS

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