

Rockcote Santa Fe Hydratech

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Rockcote Santa Fe Hydratech is a premium, water-based acrylic texture coating, formulated to create a bold pattern finish, when applied with a steel trowel and plastic float. Supplied pre-mixed and ready to use and incorporating the Rockcote Hydratech Technology, Santa Fe Hydratech offers enhanced water resistance and can be tinted for rich, vibrant colours.

Features

- Durable.
- Water resistance with Rockcote Hydratech technology.
- Excellent adhesion to suitable substrates.
- Long term protection for exterior surfaces.
- Can be tinted to any colour or left 'as is' for a natural, sandstone look.
- Natural coloured render finish that does not require painting but can be painted if required.
- Easy to use, no sponge finishing required.

Uses

- Rockcote Santa Hydratech Fe 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: Matt

Coverage Rate: 12-15m²/15ltr

Coverage rates may vary according to substrate and preparation.

Application Method: Trowel

Dry Film Build: 1mm

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

Clean Up: Water

Packaging Sizes: 15L

Thinning: Up to 5%

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

Substrate Conditions

- Ensure all substrates are clean, sound, and properly prepared, free from dirt, dust, grime, and any other contaminants.
- Substrate moisture content must not exceed 15% prior to application.
- Do not apply if air or surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- When applying over Rockcote Quick Render, ensure a minimum curing time of 48 hours, provided it has cured properly.
- For fresh cementitious substrates (eg site-mixed sand and cement render or concrete), allow up to 28 days for adequate curing before applying Rockcote Santa Fe Hydratech.
- Use Rockcote Anti Efflorescent (AE) Primer when applying over site-mixed render to ensure optimal performance.

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- Check colour prior to use to ensure consistency.
- Where possible, use products from the same batch on a single wall to maintain uniformity.
- Mix thoroughly before application.
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate using a hawk and trowel.
- For best results, apply the product slightly thicker than the aggregate size to obtain the desired finish.
- Finish using circular motions with a plastic float or trowel.
- Maintain a wet edge during application and plan your work according to the product's characteristics and prevailing weather conditions.
- When continuing from a previous day's application, it is considered best practice to start and finish at an external or internal corner.
- Protect the surface from rain and moisture for 24 - 48 hours after application, depending on climatic conditions.
- If a coloured topcoat is not being used, it is recommended to apply a primer tinted to the desired finish colour before applying Rockcote Santa Fe Hydratech.

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.
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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 Santa Fe Hydratech SDS

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