

Rockcote Finecote Hydratech

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Rockcote Finecote Hydratech is an acrylic based fine texture coating formulated to increase water repellancy and improve the long-term exterior protection and durability of the finish. Rockcote Finecote Hydratech produces a tighter, more consistent, even finish to the properly prepared substrates and surfaces to which it is applied.

Features

- Rockcote Hydratech technology reduces the need for additional sealing coats.
- Refined, consistent tight finish.
- Flexible, breathable acrylic formulation.
- Excellent adhesion and long-term exterior protection.

Uses

Rockcote Finecote Hydratech is suitable for application over properly primed and prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, Rockcote render as part of a system, concrete, fibre cement sheeting, AAC panels/blocks, EPS and plasterboard.

- Suitable for interior and exterior applications.
- Designed to provide a refined fine texture with enhanced water repellancy.
- Can be over-coated with Rockcote Clearcote, Rockcote Repel or Rockcote Armour/Armour Flex when increased durability or sheen is desired, although not essential due to the integrated Hydratech technology.

Colours and Gloss

- Can be tinted to a wide range of colours.
- Available in White Base, Light Base, Strong Base and Deep Base.

Sheen Level: Low Sheen.

Coverage Rate: 20m²/15ltr

Coverage rates vary according to substrate, application technique, wastage factors and substrate preparation.

Application Method: Trowel, then float to finish

Dry Film Build: 0.5mm per coat

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time: 24 hours

Touch Dry: 2 hours

Dry to Recoat: 24 hours

No of Coats: 2 coats are required to produce a 1mm dry film build.

Clean Up: Water

Packaging Sizes: 15L

Water Resistance: Excellent

Substrate Conditions

- Ensure all substrates are clean, sound, and properly prepared, free from dirt, dust, grime, and any other contaminants
- Substrates must not contain more than 15% WME (wood moisture equivalent) prior to and during 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 Finecote.
- Rockcote Anti Efflorescent Primer should be used when applying over site mix render.

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- Check colour before use.
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible.
- Prior to application, mix to aerate contents.
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate with a hawk and trowel.
- Ideally apply slightly thicker than the sand granules to achieve optimum results.
- Use circular motions to 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 & 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 Finecote Hydratech, if a coloured topcoat is not being used.

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 Finecote SDS

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