

Rockcote Sandcote

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Rockcote Sandcote is a 100% acrylic texture finish and has been formulated to maximise the glitter effect of the sand with the appearance of a slight sparkle evident in critical light. It offers lasting beauty and performance without the need for painting. Tintable to all colours, Rockcote Sandcote is low maintenance and is eligible for an up to 15 year warranty, when used as part of a full Rockcote system.



Features

- Water based and easy of use.
- No sponge finishing required.
- Vapour permeable.
- Flexible.
- Excellent adhesion and long term exterior protection.
- A coloured render finish that does not require painting.

Uses

- Can be used for interior and exterior applications.
- Rockcote Sandcote is suitable to go over properly primed and prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, Rockcote render, concrete, cement sheeting, AAC panels/blocks and plasterboard.
- Can be over coated with Rockcote Repel or Rockcote Clearcote for added durability and lower maintenance.

Colours and Gloss

- Can be tinted to a wide range of colours, from soft natural colours to strong vibrant colours, while still maintaining an attractive natural appearance.
- Available in Light base, White Base, Strong Base and Deep Base.

Sheen Level: Semi-gloss

Coverage Rate: 10m²/15ltr

Coverage rates may vary according to substrate and preparation. Rockcote Sandcote is usually applied at the rate of approximately 10 square metres per 15 litre drum.

Application Method: Trowel, then float to finish

Dry Film Build: 1mm

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time: 24-48 hours

Touch Dry: 5 hours

Dry to Recoat: 24-48 hours

No of Coats: 1

Clean Up: Water

Packaging Sizes: 15L

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

Abrasion Resistance: Excellent

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Substrate Conditions

- Rockcote Sandcote must be applied over properly primed and 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 10°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.
- Rockcote Anti Efflorescent Primer should be used when applying over site mix render.

Mixing

- Mix to help reactivate and aerate contents.

Application

- To minimise the risk of colour variation, all material required for a single project should be purchased at the same time and, where possible, from the same batch. Where multiple batches are used, product must be **boxed (mixed) together** before application to minimise potential colour variations. Rockcote accepts no responsibility for colour variation arising from the use of products from different batches that have not been appropriately boxed or mixed together.
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate with a hawk and trowel.
- Ideally apply slightly thicker than the sand granules to achieve optimum results.
- Using circular motions 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 and 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 Sandcote, if a coloured topcoat will not be used.
- Allow proper ventilation for good air flow to aid in the drying process.
- Ideal humidity level for application is between 50% & 60%.

Precautions and Limitations

- Check colour before use.
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible.
- Not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.
- Should not be applied during wet weather, or in temperatures below 10°C or above 35°C.

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 SDS.

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