

Sahara Finish

An acrylic polymer finish coat

DESCRIPTION

Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. **Sahara Finish** provides a uniform “pebble” appearance.



PRIMARY USES

- Provides an aesthetically pleasing surface colour and texture for the Exterior Insulation and Finish System.
- Can also be utilized as a textured finish for poured concrete or unit masonry, conventional stucco, **Classic PB System** and **Secondary Weather Barrier System** certain insulating concrete forms, and interior veneer plaster or gypsum board (interior application only).

ADVANTAGES

- 100% acrylic polymer chemistry - long-term durability and weather resistance
- Integral colour - reduced maintenance and recoating
- Weather resistant - Repels water and resists wind-driven rain
- Protects - Seals existing, non-moving hairline cracks
- Breathable - Doesn't blister, peel or flake

PACKAGING AND COLORS

Sahara Finish is supplied in 25 kg units and available in a wide variety of standard and custom colours

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

MIXING

- Thoroughly mix the factory-prepared **Sahara Finish** with a mixer until thoroughly blended.
- A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability.
- Additives are not permitted.
- Close container when not in use.

Clean tools with soap and water immediately after use.

PLACING / APPLICATION

- Substrate shall be dry, clean, sound and free of releasing agents, paint or other residue or coatings. Verify substrate is flat, free of fins or planar irregularities greater than 6.4 mm in 3 m.
- Apply **Sahara Finish** directly to the **Tinted Primer** with a clean, stainless steel trowel. **Note:** In order to minimize the possibility of **Alpha Dry Base Coat** read-through in **Sahara Finish**, we recommend the use of **Tinted Primer**.
- Apply and level **Sahara Finish** during the same operation to minimum obtainable thickness consistent with uniform coverage.
- Maintain a wet edge on **Sahara Finish** by applying and texturing continually over the wall surface.
- Work **Sahara Finish** to corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area.
- Float **Sahara Finish** to achieve final texture.

Note: Minor colour deviations caused by the use of natural stone granular material are possible in different batches. Therefore, only use material from the same batch number for continuous surfaces. Mix the last few pails from one batch with a different batch to minimise any colour differences.

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COVERAGE / YIELD

Approximately 8.7 m²/25 kg

WATCHPOINTS

- Protect products during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
- Do not apply in ambient temperatures below 4°C. Provide supplementary heat during installation and drying period (at least 24 hours after installation and until dry) when temperatures less than 4°C prevail.
- Do not apply to frozen surfaces.
- Samples of **Sahara Finish** are available for colour approval only. Samples for job approval must be made in the field by the applicator and approved prior to ordering.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store in a cool, dry place protected from freezing. Store at no less than 4°C. Protect from extreme heat and direct sunlight. Shelf life is 12 months when unopened and stored as directed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As with all chemical products, care should be taken during use and storage to avoid contact with eyes mouth, skin and foodstuffs. If accidentally ingested, seek immediate medical attention. Reseal containers after use. For further information, refer to material safety data sheet.

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