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TADALAKT

DESCRIPTION

TADALAKT creates a luxurious, natural, very smooth finish with a unique mottled look, suitable for interior walls. Applied with a steel trowel onto concrete, cement plaster and many other types of wall surfaces, it creates a unique, smooth, mottled finish that matures over time.

PURPOSE

TADALAKT is a decorative plaster available in a range of colours. TADALAKT is only recommended for interior application onto walls with the sole purpose of decorating a wall. TADALAKT is not recommended for shower walls.

APPLICATION

Necessities

1 bag of 20kg TADALAKT; 6lt of water; 40lt mixing bowl; measuring jug; gloves; steel trowel; trowel board; masking tape; drop sheets.

Preparation

Surface must be clean and free from any dust, saline deposits, greasiness or any materials that can prevent binding.

Saline deposits and greasiness can be washed off with washing soda.

The ideal surface for application of TADALAKT is a wood floated cement plastered wall.

When a wall, that has to be covered with TADALAKT, has got different finishes on the same wall or in the same room e.g. partly covered with an oil based paint, partly cement plaster etc., it is recommended that the entire wall is painted and thoroughly sealed with STUCCO EXTERIOR SEALER (2 coats if required) to avoid colour differences. apply STUCCO PRE-SCREED onto dried sealer and then TADALAKT. Never apply TADALAKT to Cretestone covered walls.

In case of a smooth, glossy, textured paint such as oil based paint, sand the surface and remove dust to obtain a sound bonding surface, apply STUCCO PRE-SCREED and then TADALAKT.

In case of a wall being very uneven, it is recommended to first apply a pre-screed layer of STUCCO WALL SKIM to smooth out any unevenness, let it cure and then apply the TADALAKT.

Mixing Instructions

Pour the 6lt of water into a 40lt mixing bowl. Gradually add the TADALAKT powder, while continuously mixing with hands (covered with gloves), to prevent lumps from being formed, until the full amount of 20kg TADALAKT powder is thoroughly mixed.

The product will have a soft paste-like consistency.

Application

Cover windows, doors and light fittings with masking tape and paper and put drop sheets on floor.

Using a steel trowel, apply and spread the mixed plaster to a smooth finish of 1mm thick. Wait until the plastered has cured to such extent that it is "dry" but still pliable. Go back onto the wall and finish to a smooth finish with steel trowel to eliminate trowel marks and create a mottled appearance. This cured stage is determined by environmental temperature and humidity.

Work from one corner/edge/joint, always keeping a wet edge to prevent unsightly dry joints.

DO NOT add extra water in any way during application

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SEALERS

Leave the walls to dry for about 1 day before applying STUCCO INTERIOR SEALER or STUCCO WAX EMULSION.

Apply the STUCCO WAX EMULSION, using a rag, in small circular motions until the wall is covered. Allow to dry for about 30 minutes and buff the wall using an angle grinder with a soft buffing pad.

TECHNICAL DATA

Type: Cement based
Drying time: 12 hours @ 20°C
Shelf life: 6 months
Coverage: 15 - 18 m² per 20KG bag (one coat, 1mm)
Packaging: 20kg powder in paper bags
Storage: Store in a cool dry place

WARNING

Do not ingest. Keep away from children and pets. Do not empty into drains.

PRECAUTIONS

Wear rubber gloves. In the event of contact with eyes or skin, rinse thoroughly with cold water. If irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical advice.

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