

# Stucco Italiano



## STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER

### DESCRIPTION

STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER creates a luxurious, natural, smooth finish with a mottled look, suitable for interior as well as exterior floor applications. Applied with a steel trowel onto concrete and many other types of surfaces (even directly onto ceramic tiles), it creates a mottled finish that matures over time.

### PURPOSE

STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER provides a tough, waterproofing durable cement-based plaster for interior as well as exterior floor finishes, available in a range of colours. It is able to withstand positive as well as negative water pressure.

### APPLICATION

#### Necessities

1 bag of 20kg STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER; 4.5lt STUCCO AQUAGUARD LIQUID; 40lt mixing bowl; measuring jug; gloves; steel trowel; trowel board; masking tape; drop sheets.

#### Preparation

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

The floors must be inspected for any cracks or weakness in which case it has to be repaired before applying STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER.

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

The ideal surface for application of STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER is a wood floated floor screed.

When a floor, that has to be covered with STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER, has got different finishes on the same floor or in the same room e.g. partly covered with an oil based paint, partly cement plaster etc., it is recommended that the entire floor is painted and thoroughly sealed with STUCCO BOND to avoid colour differences.

In case of a smooth, glossy, textured paint such as an oil based paint, sand the surface and remove dust to obtain a sound bonding surface.

In case of a floor being very uneven (such as a tiled floor), it is recommended to first apply a pre-screed layer of STUCCO FLOOR REPAIR KIT to smooth out unevenness, let it cure, then apply a single coat of STUCCO BOND and then apply a layer of STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER.

#### Mixing Instructions

Pour the 4.5lt STUCCO AQUAGUARD LIQUID into a 40lt mixing bowl.

Gradually add the STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER powder, while continuously mixing with hands (covered with gloves), to prevent lumps from being formed, until the full amount of 20kg STUCCO AQUAGUARD FLOOR PLASTER powder is thoroughly mixed.

The product will have a soft paste-like consistency.

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## Application

Apply masking tape around edges and joints.

Using a steel trowel, apply and spread the mixed plaster to a smooth finish of 2 – 3mm thick. Wait until the plastered has cured to such extent that it is “dry” but still pliable.

Go back onto the floor 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.

DO NOT finish the floor with a wet trowel.

## **SEALER**

The recommended sealer procedure for, Stucco Solido Floor Plaster, Stucco Aquaguard Floor Plaster, Cementitious Selfleveling, Stucco Ital – Stain, Bathroom Walls:

- 1) Apply a single layer of Stucco Colour Fastener and allow to dry overnight
- 2) Apply 2 coats of Stucco Floor Sealer 18 hours apart (Gloss, Low Sheen or Matt).

Allow the last coat of sealer to cure for 48 hours before walking on the floor.  
(See sealer data sheets)

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Type:	Cement based
Drying time:	18 hours @ 20°C
Shelf life:	6 months
Coverage:	6½ - 9½ m <sup>2</sup> per bag (one coat, 2-3mm)
Packaging:	20kg powder in paper bags 4.5lt liquid in plastic bottles
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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