



Texture Information Sheet

Product | Craquelatto

Description

A dramatic specialty finish reminiscent of antique weathered plaster

Recommended Use

Interior commercial and residential applications as an elegant accent wall.

Colors

All custom; no limitations; specify colors for Craquelatto and Castello glaze.

Packaging

1 gallon pail: 10 lbs. net, 10.7 lbs. gross; 5 gallon pail: 58 lbs. net, 60.8 lbs. gross.

Approximate Coverage

100-120 ft² per 5 gallon bucket.

Equipment

Hawk; stainless steel trowel (alternately, taping tools); oscillating fans; cotton towels.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be smooth, clean, dry and paint ready. Prime surfaces with Pintufondo in the desired base color. See instructions for application of Pintufondo.

Application Instructions

Apply Craquelatto uniformly and very rapidly with a steel trowel or taping tools in a consistent thickness of 80 to 100 mils, using small strokes in various directions. Use the fans to facilitate the cracking effect. Cracking begins approximately 15-20 minutes after application. Allow to dry 24 hours. See Castello instructions for application of glaze.

Properties

Initial set in 1-2 hours, dry in 72 hours, full cure in 30 to 60 days, at 70°F and 50% RH.

Benefits

Water based; integral color; environmentally safe; vapor permeable; highly mildew resistant; scratch and abrasion resistant; cleanable

Limitations

Patching limitations standard to applied coatings; skilled application required; not compatible with solvents; apply in temperatures between 60°F and 85°F; protect face and eyes; use in well ventilated areas; for use on interior wall and ceiling surfaces only.

Maintenance

To clean, use a wet cloth and a mild soap and water solution.

Warranty

10 years material warranty against delamination, color fading and mildew growth

- Always prepare a mock-up of minimum 4' x 4' for approval prior to application to subject wall areas. The mock-up serves two purposes, to establish coverage and material requirements and to establish owner's expectations as to the appearance of the texture. Coverage varies according to substrate conditions and applicator technique and skill level.
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