



TUSCOTE

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Tuscote is a decorative 3-pack coating system designed to simulate the Tuscan appearance. Use of unique additives ensures that the coating's properties are maintained.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Weather resistant
- Waterproofing properties
- Tough
- Extremely durable
- Hard wearing
- Economical

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Colour: Standard range of attractive colours
Appearance: Matt textured finish when dry
Generic type: Cement & acrylic resin
Total solids: 80%
Viscosity of mix: Paste like viscosity
Spreading rate: $\pm 2\text{m}^2/\text{litre}$ per coat
Mix ratio: 20 kg Filler base, 5 litre Binder,
1 litre Pigment & 2 litre water
Final kit volume: ± 15 litre

SURFACE PREPARATION

Raw plaster surfaces are to be firm, clean, dry & free of oil, grease & other contamination. All parapet wall & poorly plastered walls are to be primed with Hydroseal prior to painting. All powdery & chalky surfaces are to be high pressure washed prior to application of Hydroseal. Allow to dry for 2 hours at 25°C prior to the application of Tuscote. Previously painted surfaces are to be firm, clean, dry & free of all contamination. If the previous coating is aged, apply 1 coat of Hydroseal. Allow to dry for 24 hours at 25°C prior to application of Tuscote.

APPLICATION

Tuscote is suitable for both interior & exterior applications. Add the liquid solution (5litre) to the Tuscote powder (20kg). Add the colourant (1litre) & rinse the colourant container with 3 litre water & add these 3 litres to the base & powder to ensure complete utilization of colourant. Preferably, power mix all combined ingredients extremely well, eliminating all powder conglomerates. Use mixed paint within 3 hours. Do not use once 3 hour pot life has expired. Once mixed, apply liberally, using a black brush roller. Ensure joints & holes are filled. It is important to always work with a wet edge to avoid unsightly joint marks. Do not attempt to touch up. Do not stop painting in the middle of a wall, as variances in colour may occur.

ENVIRONMENT

It is recommended that application be confined to the following:

Surface temperature: Min. 5°C Max. 30°C
Ambient temperature: Min. 5°C Max. 30°C
Relative humidity: Min.0% Max.80%
Or at least 3°C above Dew point

Never paint in inclement weather or during wet weather. For maximum performance, Tuscote must be allowed to dry for 12 hours prior to being exposed to rain.

POT LIFE

3 hours at 25°C

Do not use mix product once pot life has been exceeded.

DRYING TIME

Touch dry: 1 hour at 25°C

Hard dry: 12 hours at 25°C

OVERCOATING TIMES

8 hours at 25°C before application of 2nd coat
12 hours at 20°C
18 hours at 15°C

All the above are given as guidelines & can not be assumed to be absolute, as variances will result form different film thickness, environment & temperature.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Store in a warm, dry environment.

Shelf life: 6 months in original sealed containers.

Flash point: +400°C

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Avoid repeated contact with skin. Wear PVC gloves, splash glasses & overalls when working with Tuscote. If contact is made with skin, wash immediately with soap & water. If contact is made with eyes, wash immediately with copious quantities of water & seek medical attention. If ingested, seek medical attention. Ensure good ventilation during painting & drying.

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Information Provided is based on Laboratory evaluations and data believed to be reliable.

Recommendations are given in good faith but without warranty. It is the user's responsibility to determine the suitability for their own use. It is not to be considered a guarantee of the products properties.

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