



Product Information Sheet



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Features:

- Very Unique Finish
- Tintable
- Flexible
- Easy To Apply
- Low Build Finish
- Pre Mixed
- Thermotex Heat Reflective Version

Benefits:

- Great look like sandstone
- Not Necessary To Paint After
- Allows for some substrate move
- Trowel, float or sponge
- 1 or 2 coats at 1-2mm maximum
- Less labour. No mixing
- Reduces Temp.

Notes: There are many substrates on the market. Please consult Shieldcoast for further information regarding applications not on this sheet.



ALFRESCO Graincoat Pre Mixed Polymer Render

Alfresco Graincoat

Alfresco Graincoat is a polymer compound suitable for most substrates to give a sandstone look a like render. It can be tinted to your choice of colour to give a soft warm velvety appearance or top coated with Textureshield render membrane paint. It is premixed and is sold in a 15 litre pail. Due to the fact that it is a pure polymer compound it remains flexible on all substrates and is suitable where cement based products sometimes surface crack. Alfresco Graincoat has round sand particles to give one of the most unique finishes in the range and is also available in a heat reflective version called **Thermotex—Alfresco Graincoat** which reduces temperatures in wall cavities and can even aid in increasing the substrates "R" value.

General Application Guide:

Apply one coat of Alfresco Medium Sand (alternative Skimcoat) in a colour with a steel trowel. Apply one coat of Alfresco Graincoat in a colour and float smooth. Optional: Top coat with Textureshield render membrane paint with a nap roller or airless spray with a 521 tip.

Substrate Application Information:

Fibre Cement:

- Apply Naturapatch Coarse & Naturatape to joints
- Fit Naturatrim plastic angles to corners
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Medium Sand by trowel
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Graincoat by trowel & float

Brick or Block:

- Fit Naturatrim plastic angles to corners
- Mix and apply Naturatex Daudeat High Build by trowel
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Medium Sand by trowel
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Graincoat by trowel & float

AAC panels:

- Fit Naturatrim plastic angles to corners
- Apply Naturapatch Coarse & Naturatape to joints
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Medium Sand by trowel
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Graincoat by trowel & float

Polystyrene panels:

- Fit Naturatrim plastic angles to corners
- Embed Naturamatt to entire surface as an impact coat
- Apply Naturatex Daudeat High Build by trowel
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Medium Sand by trowel
- Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Graincoat by trowel & float

See MSDS for safety information



Note: Polystyrene substrates that have a factory impact coat such as (RMAX Exintex or Exinflex), apply Naturatape and Naturapatch to all joints. Apply 1 coat of Alfresco Medium Sand and 1 coat of your choice of Alfresco Polymer Texture. No need to apply Naturatex Daudeat High Build or Naturamatt in this case.

Specifications:

(all dry times are considered at 25° C and at 50% humidity)

Surface Dry: 4 -5 hours

Top Coat: 24 hours

Hard Dry: 4 -5 days

Wet Film Thickness: Approx. 1500 microns

Dry Film Thickness: Approx. 1200 microns

Thinning: No thinning required normally. If desired thin with water sparingly.

Clean Up: Clean up with water



Top Picture: Alfresco Graincoat tinted
Bottom Picture: Alfresco Medium Sand applied by steel trowel in preparation to be over-coated with Alfresco Graincoat. Both can be tinted to almost any colour and comes in 15 litre pails.