

FX Australia® Product Information

FX Travertino® (Interior & Exterior)

FX Australia recommends an experienced applicator for this product.

Product Description

FX Travertino® replicates the exquisite, natural beauty of travertine stone. Its simplicity and durability make it as attractive for high-end commercial developments as for intimate family spaces. Different application methods will produce a wide variety of special surface effects.

Features

Water-based
Attractive finishes
Varying effects
Tintable

Benefits

Ease of application
Easy spreading
Easy clean-up

Uses

FX Travertino® is a premium product, producing many different special effects on prepared surfaces such as plaster, plasterboard and rendered walls.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and free of dirt, dust, grease, loose or flaking paint, and loose surface plaster. Surfaces should be as smooth and clean as possible to ensure best finish. Efflorescence or mould on masonry or concrete surfaces must be treated. Flatten gloss surfaces by thoroughly sanding and wipe clean with a damp cloth. Then apply FX Stucco Undercoat as required.

Application

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer, using an upward action, or preferably use a power-driven mixing paddle.

Trowel: Using a stainless steel stucco trowel, apply FX Travertino® evenly over prepared surface. Before the FX Travertino® is dry, use a damp sponge or FX Travertino® tool in a circular motion over the finish to create 'pockets', then run a clean trowel over the surface. **When surface is dry**, use a 150-grade sandpaper pad to smooth the finish. Next, use a 180-grade sandpaper pad to polish, then glide trowel over the finished surface. **For interior use only**, apply FX Wicked Wax® Clear evenly over the finish, using a clean white cloth. Finally, buff and polish finish with a lamb's wool buffer.

Brush/Roller/Mitt: FX Travertino® can also be applied by brush, roller or mitt to achieve different surface effects. When dry, finish using instructions as for trowel application above.

Do not apply in direct sunlight.

Approximate Spreading Rate: 1–2 square metres per litre, depending on application and surface roughness.

Approximate Film Thickness per coat: Not applicable – depends on application technique.

Requires: 1 coat.

Thinner: N/A.

Tinting: Maximum 150 ml per litre. Refer to colour chart for tinting specifications.

Method: Stainless steel stucco trowel and CO.ME travertino tool, brush, roller or mitt.

Drying Times (at 25 °C): Touch: 2 Hours; **Recoat:** N/A.

Note: Do not apply paint if the air temperature or substrate temperature is below 10 °C or above 35 °C.

The temperature should not fall below 10 °C during the drying process.

Clean-up: Water. **Safety:** Dust Mask. **Gloss level:** 5%–10% at a 60° viewing angle.

Safety and Environmental Care

Safety

Personal Protection: Wear eye protection and dust mask when spraying, as splashes may cause eye irritation and inhalation of spray mist may cause respiratory irritation.

Asbestos cement sheeting: Do not disturb, sand or scrub, and avoid any peripheral dust. If you do not have professional expertise in the handling/removal of asbestos sheeting, use a licensed removalist.

Refer to product labels, current FX Australia Safety Data Sheets or call FX Australia for detailed information.

Clean-up

Slippery when spilled • Restrict access to area until clean-up is completed • When cleaning up spills, use personal protection equipment • Stop leak if safe to do so and contain spill with absorbent material such as sand, vermiculite or other inert material • Prevent spill from entering waterways • Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations • Wash away remnants with liberal amounts of cold water.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place out of direct sunlight • Store away from strong acids and moisture • Keep containers closed at all times and check regularly for spills.

Disposal

Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority: most authorities permit disposal at approved land waste sites.

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