

## FX Australia® Product Information

### *FX Mud Paint™ (Smooth & Coarse)* (Interior & Exterior)

#### Product Description

FX Mud Paint™ (Smooth & Coarse) is a slightly textured, flat, Italian-style coating producing varied special effects, depending on application method. FX Mud Paint™ allows walls to breathe. It is an excellent coating for mud brick structures and equally practical over cement render and bare-faced brick surfaces. Choose the Smooth version for a refined, subtle finish, or Coarse for a bolder, rustic look. FX Mud Paint™ is designed to darken stylishly when wet and returns to its original colour as it dries.

#### Features

Water-based  
Attractive finishes  
Varying effects  
Tintable

#### Benefits

Ease of application  
Easy spreading  
Easy clean-up

#### Uses

FX Mud Paint™ (Smooth & Coarse) are premium products, producing many different special effects on surfaces such as plaster, plasterboard, cement blocks, mud bricks, bare-faced brick and cement render.

#### Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and free of dirt, dust, grease, loose or flaking paint, and loose surface plaster. 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 Lemon Tree Creek® Sealer Undercoat as required.

**Note: Mud Bricks – apply FX Mud Paint™ directly onto bricks. No undercoat is 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.

**Note: Thinning is usually required for the first coat. Thin with 100 ml to 300 ml of water per litre to ease application.**

**Note: In damp and humid conditions, the addition of an anti-mould solution is recommended for exterior use.**

**Brush/Roller:** Use a long nap roller and apply 2–3 coats for a more effective finish. Apply the final coat (i.e. second or third coat) with a brush in a criss-cross motion to achieve a soft, textured lime effect.

**Note: When using brush application for the final coat, it is recommended that the product be diluted with 1–2 litres of water to a 15 litre pail.**

**Note: Do not apply in direct sunlight.**

**Airless/Conventional spray:** Suitable for application using all standard spray equipment.

**Approximate Spreading Rate:** 4–8 square metres per litre, depending on application technique and surface roughness.

**Approximate Film Thickness per coat: Wet:** 250 Microns; **Dry:** 80 Microns.

**Requires:** 2–3 coats.

**Thinner:** Water.

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

**Method:** Brush, roller or airless/conventional spray equipment.

**Drying Times (at 25 °C): Touch:** 2 Hours; **Recoat:** 6 Hours.

**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:** Less than 5% 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 handling/removal of asbestos sheeting, use a licensed asbestos 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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