

FX Australia® Product Information

FX Antique Metal (Interior only)

Product Description

FX Antique Metal is a water-based, tintable liquid paste, specifically formulated for producing a subtle, aged, metallic finish. This hardwearing coating gives rustic charm to every interior, yet complements both contemporary and classical décor. The textured, matt sheen of FX Antique Metal is particularly beautiful under soft lighting, making it ideal for creating a warm and inviting atmosphere in dining rooms, restaurants and other spaces planned for social intimacy.

Features

Water-based
Attractive finish
Washable
Tintable
Range of colours

Benefits

Ease of application
Easy spreading
Easy clean-up

Uses

FX Antique Metal is suitable for all interior surfaces such as plaster, plasterboard, iron, cement, trims, doors, furniture and timber. Different application methods and colours will produce many creative and exciting special effects.

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. Apply FX Lemon Tree Creek® Sealer Undercoat as required. Then apply one coat of FX Lemon Tree Creek® Semi-Gloss, tinted to a colour that is as close as possible to the selected FX Antique Metal colour.

For best results surfaces should be well prepared and smooth.

Application

Stir contents thoroughly before and during use with a broad, flat stirrer, using an upward action.

Brush/Roller: Apply the first and second coat with a 100mm brush using a free and unrestricted movement.

It is important to keep a wet edge at all times. To slow down the drying time, add approximately 10% of FX Scumble.

Conventional Spray: Suitable for application using all standard spray equipment.

Approximate Spreading Rate: 12–14 square metres per litre, depending on application technique and surface roughness.

Approximate Film thickness per coat: Wet: 70 Microns; **Dry:** 25 Microns

Requires: 2–3 coats.

Thinner: Water.

Tinting: Refer to colour chart for tinting specifications.

Method: Brush, roller, 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 the 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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