

## FX Australia® Product Information

### *FX Flexible Stucco* (Interior only)

An experienced applicator is highly recommended for this product.

#### Product Description

FX Flexible Stucco is a tintable acrylic plaster coating that replicates the lime and ground marble 'Stucco Veneziano' popularised in Italy during the Renaissance. Its highly textured, mirror finish is achieved using a trowel application and inbuilt flexibility makes it particularly suited to producing an elegant, sophisticated finish on many interior surfaces, including cement render. This is a white-base, high-coverage product.

#### Features

Water-based  
Attractive finishes  
Many varying effects  
Tintable

#### Benefits

Ease of application  
Easy spreading  
Easy clean-up

#### Uses

FX Flexible Stucco can be used on most interior surfaces such as plaster, plasterboard, cement-rendered surfaces and sound, previously painted surfaces.

#### 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 Stucco Undercoat as required.

**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, or ideally use a power-driven mixing paddle.

**Trowel:** Requires 2–3 coats applied with a stainless steel stucco trowel. Different sized trowels give different finishes. Place a small amount of product onto the trowel and apply evenly over prepared surface. Trowel is held at an approximate 45-degree angle to the surface during application. To correct imperfections in each coat before applying next coat, use 220-grade sandpaper or higher. When final coat is slightly dry, polish with stainless steel stucco trowel to achieve desired special effect. This coating can also be polished with a special sandpaper to achieve a high sheen when completely dry. FX Australia suggests using a worn, ultra-fine sanding block.

**Clear Coating:** Generally not required. For hardwearing areas or to achieve water resistance, apply a coating of clear FX Wicked Wax® by trowel.

**Approximate Spreading Rate:** 4–6 square metres per litre, depending on application technique and surface roughness.

**Approximate Film thickness per coat: Wet:** 400 Microns; **Dry:** 250 Microns.

**Requires:** 2–3 coats.

**Thinner:** Not required.

**Tinting:** Refer to colour chart for tinting specifications.

**Method:** Stainless steel stucco trowel.

**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:** 20%–30% at a 60° viewing angle after final coat is polished.

#### 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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