



FX Australia® Product Information

FX Travertino (Interior & Exterior)

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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 effects.

This is a specialty product. The end-result may differ from the FX Standard or images on social media depending on applicator technique and expertise. Always test the product before commencing a project.

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 Travertino 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. **For exterior use,** FX Travertino® must be sealed using FX Super Matt Clear X or FX PUD, matte or gloss. Call FX Australia direct to discuss your project.

Mitt: FX Travertino® can also be applied by a 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: 1.2–2.3 square metres per 1.6KG, per coat depending on application and surface roughness.

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

Requires: 1-2 coats. See FX Travertino video for additional application techniques.

Thinner: N/A.

Tinting: Refer to colour chart for tinting specifications.

Method: Stainless steel stucco trowel and a tool with teeth to scratch the coating or use a mitt.

Drying Times (at 25 °C): Touch: 2 Hours; **Recoat:** 6-8 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:** 5%–10% at a 60° viewing angle.

Safety and Environmental Care

First Aid

Keep out of reach of children. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If eyes or skin become irritated, flush / clean with water then seek medical attention. If swallowed DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING and seek medical attention.

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. Wear appropriate safety breathing apparatus when sanding.

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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Important Notes:

Always read the Product Information Sheet and label to ensure this product is appropriate for your project. If unsure contact FX Australia direct. Always test the product before commencing a project.

FX Travertino is porous. It is highly recommended a topcoat of FX Wicked Wax (INTERIOR ONLY), or FX Water-Based Polyurethane (INTERIOR & EXTERIOR) is applied as a protective coating to ensure the finish is durable.

Respect the drying times before applying the wax or polyurethane products.

FX Travertino is a heavy product and is not recommended to use on a ceiling unless a structural engineer has calculated the additional load of material.

Ensure the entire process from preparation coat to finish coat incorporates all stages and only uses the recommended FX Products (the 'FX System'). DO NOT insert non-FX branded products into an FX System without the written approval of FX. Failure to follow FX recommendations or application steps may result in product failure and may void any warranty.

For any uncommon substrates, unusual angles or structures call FX direct to ensure the proposed FX product and system are appropriate.

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