The possibilities are endless FX Australia® Product Information FX Antique Metal (Interior)

## **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. Available in GOLD, SILVER and COPPER. **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	Benefits
Water-based	Ease of application
Attractive finish	Easy spreading
Washable	Easy clean-up
Tintable	
Range of colours	

### Uses

FX Antique Metal is suitable for all interior surfaces such as plaster, plasterboard, 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 Max Solar Superprep Undercoat as required. Then apply one coat of FX Max 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: 100 Microns; Dry: 25 Microns

Requires: 2–3 coats.

Thinner: NA

Tinting: Refer to colour chart for tinting specifications.

Method: Brush, roller, conventional spray equipment.

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: Less than 5% at a 60° viewing angle. Coarser version will vary.

#### 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.



## **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.

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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