



FX Australia® Product Information

FX Rust Paint (Metal Base Coat) & FX Activator (AC, PH or X)

(Interior & Exterior)

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Product Description

The FX Rust Paint system is a two-phase system that produces authentic, aged rust effects. It replicates the colours and unusual textures of metal weathered by nature and can be used to add impact in large outdoor and indoor areas or revive decorative sculptures and pots. **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.**

Please note: Customers should ascertain the appropriateness or otherwise of the FX Rust Paint system by testing the product/effect on the area to be painted before the commencement of a project. It is suitable for most interior and exterior vertical surfaces, but not recommended for areas where water pools or ponds. Rust finishes vary and the final effect will depend on application methods and environmental factors.

Features

Water-based
Attractive finish
Tintable

Benefits

Ease of application
Easy spreading
Easy clean-up

Uses

The FX Rust Paint system is suitable for use on plasterboard, timber, pots and metal and timber sculptures. **Note: Metal substrates or structures may require a specific undercoat / additional preparation.**

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 must be treated. Flatten gloss surfaces by thoroughly sanding and wipe with a damp cloth. Apply FX Max Solar Superprep Undercoat as required. For best results, tint undercoat grey.

Application

Step 1: FX Rust Paint (Metal Base Coat): Stir contents well before and during use. Apply two coats with a roller or brush, allowing 4–6 hours drying time between coats. **When second coat is touch-dry (approximately 10-20 minutes), proceed to Step 2.**

Step 2: FX Activator (Rust Effect): Stir contents well before and during use. Apply one coat of the FX Activator of choice AC or PH or X. After thirty minutes spray water over surface, but do not over-spray. Keep the surface moist for a minimum of two hours. You may continue to spray water until satisfied with the effect, for up to four days. Once the desired finish is achieved and is completely dry, apply one coat of FX Super Matt Clear to prevent further oxidation effects otherwise, the coating will continue to rust and deteriorate.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not apply product in extremely dry or windy conditions. Do not allow second coat of FX Rust Paint (Metal Base Coat) to dry completely before applying FX Activator.

Approximate Spreading Rate: FX Rust Paint (Metal Base Coat): 3–4 square metres per litre. **FX Activator:** 9–10 square metres per litre.

Approximate Film Thickness: N/A.

Thinner: Not required.

Tinting: Refer to colour chart.

Method: Roller or brush.

Drying Times (at 25 °C): Touch: 2 Hours; **Recoat:** Second coat of FX Rust Paint Metal Base Coat, 4–6 hours. Then proceed with FX Activator instructions as above.

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, Safety Goggles & Gloves. **Gloss Level:** NA

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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Follow the information below when handling and applying FX Activators AC, PH or X.

Ventilation: These products should only be used in a well-ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.

Eye Protection: Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.

Skin Protection: The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. **However, we highly recommend that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.**

Protective Material Types: We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.

Respirator: Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715** Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard. **Wearing a mask is highly recommended.**

Shower: Safety deluge showers should, if practical, be provided near to where this product is being handled commercially.

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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