

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is a premium quality, flat clay finish that is user friendly and environmentally friendly. This zero* V.O.C. (Volatile Organic Compound) paint is ideal for users who are health conscious and concerned about environmental air pollution and indoor air quality. Areas painted with Rockcote Clay Paint have no lingering paint fumes and no out-gassing of VOCs.

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is made from high grade components, including Australian sourced refined kaolin clay, provides excellent opacity and will not support the growth of mould, mildew or fungi.

PERFORMANCE & PROPERTIES

- Environmentally friendly paint manufactured without the use of V.O.C's [Volatile Organic Compounds] or dangerous chemicals
- Low odour, does not release toxic fumes either during or after application
- Stylish Clay Paint finish. Can be tinted after mixing with water to a wide range of colours but best suited to earthy oxide shades; however colour reproducibility is not guaranteed between different orders due to the natural mineral content of the paint.
- Water borne product ensures easy application and clean up.
- Low embodied energy- people friendly and planet Earth friendly.

Typical Uses

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is suitable for use on all properly prepared and fully sealed common interior substrates such as; plasterboard, fibre cement sheet, white set plaster and cement render.

Limitations

- Not for use over powdery unbound or loose surfaces.
- For decorative use in Interior low wear areas only.
- Not suitable for exterior use.
- Not suitable for use in bathrooms.
- Not suitable for areas that may be submerged in water or subject to continual damp.
- Not suitable for use without previous primer coat.
- Do not store product that has been thinned with water for more than three days.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Brick, Block, Cement, Fibre Cement Sheet

Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Use a wire brush or scraping tool to remove peeling, flaking or loose material.

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from release agents, oil and grease. Use a mixture of bio-degradable detergent and warm water to clean. Flush all cleaned surfaces with clean water and allow to fully dry. Patch and fill holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch.

Remove all mould, mildew or fungi and treat these areas with diluted bleach at (1:10) mixture and then clean with a proprietary antifungal and algal wash with residual activity. Ensure that any new cement or concrete is fully cured and that the substrate moisture content is 15% WME or lower before painting.

Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/ Undercoat by brush, roller or spray. Apply one or more coats of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint by brush or roller.

Previously Painted

Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Use a wire brush, scraping tool and/or sander to remove peeling, flaking or loose material.

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from release agents, oil and grease. Use a mixture of biodegradable detergent and warm water to clean and flush all cleaned surfaces with clean water. Allow the surface to fully dry and check that the moisture content is 15% WME or lower before painting.

Sand any non porous surfaces such as glossy painted areas. Patch and fill holes and cracks with Rockcote Smooth Sanding Patch. Remove all mould, mildew or fungi and treat these areas with diluted bleach at (1:10) mixture and then clean with a proprietary antifungal and algal wash with residual activity. Ensure that any new cement or concrete is fully cured before painting.

Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/ Undercoat. Apply one or more coats of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint.

Plaster Board (Paper Covered)

Ensure the surface is free from loose material. Wipe down to ensure the surface is clean, dry and dust free. Patch and fill holes and cracks with Rockcote Smooth Sanding Patch.

Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer /Undercoat then two coats of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint. Pre-coat any absorbent plaster joints with ROCKCOTE Sealer/Undercoat. Do not sand the paper surface of plasterboard.

Timber and Hardboard

Ensure the surface is free from loose material.

Ensure the surface is clean, dry and free from dirt oil and grease. If dirty then use a mixture of bio-degradable detergent and warm water to lightly clean but do not allow timber to become saturated or heavily wet. Allow the surface to fully dry before painting.

Sand any non porous surfaces such as glossy or sealed timber. Patch and fill holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch.

Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/ Undercoat and lightly sand back when dry before applying one or more coats of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint.

Clay Renders and Plasters

Ensure the surface is free from loose material.

Apply one or more coats of Rockcote Clay Paint.

APPLICATION

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint can be applied by brush or roller. Keep the lid on the pail except when pouring paint into the roller tray or painting container. Cover rollers, paint trays and brushes with cling wrap or a plastic bag to minimise evaporation for the duration of breaks from painting.

Only thin the paint required to complete a job session. Do not thin the entire contents unless the intention is to use all the contents at once. Wet the brush or roller with water and remove all excess water before painting.

After application, work the finish to the desired texture. For Roller application use a low nap roller cover.

FINISHING

Unlike conventional paints which are set in a single or very limited finished appearance, ROCKCOTE Clay Paint can be finished and reworked as desired.

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint can be rewetted with a light water spray if recently dry and then polished by hand to a smooth flat finish. It can be reworked with a lightly moist sponge or chamois after drying to give a smoother finished appearance.

It can also be burnished with a lint free cloth to achieve a higher sheen and par-polished finished appearance. With ROCKCOTE Clay Paint it is possible to experiment with different paint effect tools to get a unique finished appearance.

Mixing and Thinning	Can be thinned with clean water at up to 10% by volume immediately before use.
Clean Up	Clean with water immediately after use. Semi dry films can be removed with warm water and detergent.
Drying (55% Relative Humidity, 25°C)	Touch dry in 1 hour. Dry to recoat in 2 hours. Full Cure in 7 days. (Dry times vary with changes in temperature and humidity. Drying will be slower at higher relative humidity and/or lower temperature). Only paint with ROCKCOTE Clay Paint if air and substrate temperature is in the range 3°C to 35°C during application and drying.
Pack Size	15L, 4L. Other sizes available by special order.
Finish	Flat to low sheen
Maintenance	Any identified damaged should be repaired as soon as possible.
Durability	Decorative interior use only. (See limitations)

The application of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is a specialist procedure and should only be carried out by a skilled and experienced applicator.

THEORETICAL COVERAGE RATES

Product	m ² / litre	m ² / 15 litre pail
ROCKCOTE Sealer/Undercoat	8.0 to 14.0	120 to 210
ROCKCOTE Clay Paint	10.0	150.0

NB: Figures are a guide only. Coverage rates vary according to application technique and substrate preparation.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF EXCESS & WASTE PRODUCT

- Refer to ROCKCOTE MSDS for **ROCKCOTE Clay Paint**
- If you can't use your leftover paint give it to someone who can. Consider giving your paint to friends and neighbours or local community groups such as Scouts or charity groups undertaking community work.
- Residual small amounts of leftover paint on brushes and rollers should be wiped onto old newspaper and allowed to dry rather than being washed down the sink.
- Residual paint in the pail should be allowed to dry before disposal. Dried paint films should be disposed of in normal rubbish bins.
- Dried Rockcote paint doesn't stick to the plastic pails it is sold in. Therefore, dried paint in the pail can normally be peeled off and the pail can be used for another use such as storing fishing tackle or garden tools. The pails are also approved for recycling by most municipal councils in Australia.
- Rockcote Clay Paint is suitable for disposal through the RA Industries Reclaimer Portable Paint Wash Recycling System.

^ Rockcote Clay Paint may dry rapidly without the addition of an auxiliary wet-edge extender in hot weather or over unsealed high suction surfaces due to the absence of VOC solvent retarders that are commonly used in water-borne paints.

* Rockcote Clay Paint contains no added raw materials classified as VOCs under APAS (Australian Paint Approval Scheme) guidelines.

Indemnity

ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd will not accept responsibility for any misuse of this product or if not applied by a skilled and experienced applicator and in accordance with our technical specifications. Due to our policy of continuing product improvement Rockcote Enterprises Pty Ltd reserves the right to change these specifications without further notice.