

ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze

ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze is a clear acrylic finish developed to provide added resistance against grime pick up and retention over the complete range of ROCKCOTE finishes in interior locations. It provides the selected texture with improved performance and is suitable as a hard wearing clear finish for concrete, timber floors and interior furniture etc.

PERFORMANCE & PROPERTIES

ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze provides a highly water repellent and mould resistant surface when applied over the finer texture finishes.

Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze is water repellent but is not suitable for areas totally immersed in water or for areas that are continuously wet or damp.
- Unsuitable for use as a clear finish over exterior timber.
- Unsuitable for exposed exterior use over texture coatings.
- Not for use where ambient or substrate temperature is less than 10°C during application or drying

APPLICATION

- The base texture coat must be suitably dry with a moisture reading of less than 15% WME and free from mould, loose particles, grime or other surface contaminants.
- Two coats of ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze are applied evenly as possible by brush, roller or spray equipment, ensuring complete coverage. Allow a minimum of 8 hours between applications. Multiple thin coats are preferred to a single heavy build application.
- For concrete floor add 10% water to ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze and apply as a first sealer coat. Apply 1 or more topcoats after a minimum of 8 hours dry time.
- ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze appears milky white when wet. This appearance can facilitate even application as areas of higher build appear more white than lower build areas when wet.
- For the best results, ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze should be applied as evenly as possible. Special care should be taken on building corners, join lines at scaffold drops and cut in areas where an excessive build up of product may occur. After application with a medium nap roller it is important to tip off ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze with a short nap roller to an even appearance.

Care should be taken not to apply too much ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze on cut-in areas. An 80mm wide roller of low or medium nap pile should be used for cutting in. This should be used in preference to a brush on highly textured surfaces such as ROCKCOTE Sandcote, where a roller is also used on the main wall surface. See ROCKCOTE specification on 'Cutting in and avoiding Picture Framing.'

The application of ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze is a specialist procedure and should only be carried out by a skilled and experienced applicator and in accordance with our technical specifications.

Thinning	Can be thinned with clean water at up to 10% volume.
Flammability	Non flammable
Clean Up	Clean with water immediately after use. Recently dried material can be removed with methylated spirits.
Drying (55% Relative Humidity, 25 °C)	Touch dry in 3 hours. Dry to recoat in 8 hours. (Dry times vary with changes in temperature and humidity.)
Pack Size	1lt, 4lt & 15lt recyclable plastic pails
Finish	Gloss
Maintenance	Any identified damaged should be repaired as soon as possible. Any surface spoilage such as bird guano, dirt or tree pollen should be cleaned off with warm water and biodegradable detergent as soon as possible.
Durability	Excellent interior or sheltered exterior areas.
Recommended number of coats	2

COVERAGE RATES

Approximately 3 to 7 m² per litre over most textured surfaces and 14m² per litre on sealed concrete floors.

STORAGE, SAFETY & HANDLING

Refer to the ROCKCOTE MSDS for ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze

- Pails should not be stacked more than three high during transportation and should be stored out of direct sunlight and above 4°C.
- Wear protective clothing to minimise skin contact and wear goggles where spatter is likely.
- Avoid inhalation of mist or vapour and prolonged skin contact and particularly eye contact.
- If skin contact occurs, flush thoroughly with clean water.
- In the case of ROCKCOTE Sapphire Glaze, if ingestion occurs, drink at least 2 glasses of water and consult a doctor.
- Where spills occur, soak up liquid spillage with sand/sawdust before disposal.
- Clean up equipment and area with water. Do not permit run-off to sewer, storm water or open bodies of water.

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.