

# Technical Data Sheet

## ROCKCOTE CLAY PAINT

**Effective From** 15 Nov, 2017

ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is an environmentally friendly natural product that delivers a stunning traditional flat finish. ROCKCOTE Clay Paint has outstanding opacity that can support a full range of colours from its natural Grecian white through to deep earthy tones. Being vapour permeable, ROCKCOTE Clay Paint allows air to pass through, assisting in the evaporation of moisture from the surface and therefore, will not support the growth of mould, mildew or fungi.

### Features

- Water-based
- Easy to use
- Free from dangerous chemicals
- Low embodied energy
- Fully recyclable, easily incorporated back into the environment

### Benefits

- ROCKCOTE Clay Paint evokes a softer, subtler mood effect than low sheen finishes that can reflect artificial light
- Low to no odour
- No residual off-gassing of chemicals
- Resists dirt and stains
- Very low VOC

### Uses

- Suitable for interior use only.
- The super flat finish provides the added benefit of hiding plasterboard defects in open plan modern homes.
- This very low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) paint is ideal for users who are health conscious and concerned about environmental air pollution and indoor air quality.

**Colours and Gloss** Can be tinted to a wide range of colours.  
**Sheen Level** Flat

**Coverage Rate** 10m<sup>2</sup>/ltr  
Coverage rates may vary according to substrate and preparation. ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is usually applied at the rate of approximately 10 square metres per litre.

**Application Method** Brush, Roller or Spray

**Dry Film Build**

**Wet Film Build**

**Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity**

**Drying Time** 2 hours

**Touch Dry** 1 hour

**Dry to Recoat** 4 hours

**Usual No Coats** 2

**Clean Up** Water

**Packaging Sizes** Trade 20L  15L  10L  4L  1L

**Volume Solids**

**Thinning** 5%

**Elongation Rate**

**Crack Bridging**

**Abrasion Resistance**

**Moisture Control**

**Water Resistance**

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### Substrate Conditions

- Substrate must be installed as per manufacturer's specifications.
- Substrate must be clean and free of dust, dirt, oil, salt, mould or any other contamination.
- Any base coats should be fully cured.
- Apply one coat of ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat then two coats of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint.
- Pre-coat any absorbent plaster joints with ROCKCOTE EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat.
- Do not sand the paper surface of plaster board.
- Sand any glossy surfaces.
- Patch and fill any holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch.
- Substrates must not contain more than 15% of water prior to application of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint.
- For full details on an application for each substrate, refer to the Natural Materials System Guide.

### Mixing

- Stir well before use.

### Application

- The application of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is a specialised procedure and should only be carried out by a skilled and experienced applicator in accordance with ROCKCOTE'S Specifications.
- ROCKCOTE Clay Paint can be applied by brush, roller or spray. For roller application, use a 10mm nap roller.
- If using multiple pails of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint, contents must be boxed together to ensure colour consistency.
- Be sure to keep a wet edge with this product and plan your work to suit the weather conditions. See ROCKCOTE's Technical Article on Cutting-In and Avoiding Picture Framing.
- If joining up to previous day's application, it is good working practice to start and finish on an external or internal corner.
- ROCKCOTE Clay Paint should only be applied in temperatures between 5°C and 35°C.

### Precautions and Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Clay Paint is not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.
- Not for use over powdery, unbound or loose surfaces.
- For decorative use in interior low wear areas only.
- Not suitable for use in bathrooms.
- Surface must be primed prior to application of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint.
- ROCKCOTE does not recommend the use of any ROCKCOTE Natural Materials on floors.

### Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool, dark place.
- Keep pail sealed.
- Do not stack pails over three high.

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### Disposal

- Spilt Material must be absorbed with sand/sawdust and lifted for proper disposal
- Product must not be allowed to run into drains or open bodies of water
- Residual small amounts of leftover paint on brushes and rollers should be wiped on to an old newspaper and allowed to dry, rather than being washed down the sink. Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations
- Suitable for disposal through the RA Industries Reclaimer Portable Paint Wash Recycling System

### Safety Data

Refer ROCKCOTE Clay Paint SDS.

### Disclaimer

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