

Technical Data Sheet

ROCKCOTE PORTOFINO

Effective From 15 Nov, 2017

ROCKCOTE Portofino is composed of a high performance pure acrylic binder containing medium graded quartz sand and durable colour pigments, along with incorporated powerful mould and fungus inhibitors. ROCKCOTE Portofino is a sand based texture paint, that can be left off the roller or crosshatched with a water brush to achieve a subtle limewash style finish. Additional colours can be blended in during finishing to achieve an attractive patina finish if required.

Features

- Water based.
- Ease of use.
- Vapour permeable.

Benefits

- Tough.
- Flexible.
- Water resistant.
- Excellent adhesion.
- Long term exterior protection.
- Can minimise surface imperfections.

Uses

- ROCKCOTE Portofino is suitable for application over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, ROCKCOTE render, concrete, cement sheeting, AAC panels/blocks and plasterboard.
- Can be used interior and exterior.
- Primarily for decoration and protection of surfaces but can also camouflage minor imperfections within a substrate.
- Can be over coated with ROCKCOTE Repel, Clearcote, Armour or Armour Flex, for added durability and lower maintenance.

Colours and Gloss Can be tinted to a wide range of colours, from soft natural tones to strong vibrant colours.

Sheen Level Matt

Coverage Rate 2.5-3m²/ltr
Coverage rates may vary according to the condition of the substrate, desired finish or method of application. ROCKCOTE Portofino is usually applied at the rate of approximately 2.5 to 3.0 square meters per litre and with a minimum film build of 300 microns. Care must be taken to avoid excessive build-up in corners and at reveals.

Application Method Long Nap Roller then Brush

Dry Film Build 300 microns

Wet Film Build

Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

Drying Time 5 hours

Touch Dry 2 hours

Dry to Recoat 5 hours

Usual No Coats 2

Clean Up Water

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

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Volume Solids

Thinning Up to 5% on first coat only.

Elongation Rate

Crack Bridging Excellent

Abrasion Resistance Excellent

Moisture Control

Water Resistance Excellent

Substrate Conditions

- ROCKCOTE Portofino must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture (WME) prior to the application of ROCKCOTE Portofino.
- Do not apply ROCKCOTE Portofino if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- If applying over ROCKCOTE Quick Render, application of ROCKCOTE Portofino may proceed after 48 hours if properly cured.
- Fresh cementitious substrates such as site mix sand and cement render and concrete must be left for up to 28 days to sufficiently cure prior to application of ROCKCOTE Portofino.
- ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent Primer should be used when applying over site mix render and bare blockwork or brick.

Application

- The application of ROCKCOTE Portofino is a specialised procedure and should only be carried out by a skilled and experienced applicator in accordance with ROCKCOTE's Specifications.
- If using multiple pails of ROCKCOTE Portofino 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 product and 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.
- Keep the finished ROCKCOTE Portofino sheltered from rain & moisture for 24-48 hours after completion dependent on climatic conditions.
- Best rolled on with a long nap sheepskin roller then brushed to achieve desired finish.

Precautions and Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Portofino should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- ROCKCOTE Portofino is not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.

Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool dark place.
- Keep pail sealed.
- Do not stack over 3 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 to ROCKCOTE Portofino SDS.

Disclaimer

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