

# Technical Data Sheet

## ROCKCOTE QUICK RENDER PREMIUM SPONGE

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ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge is a pre-blended cement render manufactured to exacting specifications composed of high quality washed and graded sand, high early strength, off white Portland cement and proprietary polymer additives conforming to Australian Standard 3972. Properly cured ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge exhibits minimal drying shrinkage and is a reliable surface for over-coating with acrylic textures and paints. This product meets the requirements of the professional tradesperson and the demands of modern construction materials and methods. ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge is simple to mix and easy to apply and finish.

### Features

- Easy to use.
- Excellent adhesion to properly prepared substrates.
- ROCKCOTE Acrybond not required, just add water.

### Benefits

- Tough.
- Long term exterior protection.
- Water repellent.
- Can be painted after 48 hours (site mix sand and cement must be cured for 28 days prior to coating).
- Saves time and money.
- Can reduce scaffold costs, when used instead of site mix sand and cement render.

### Uses

- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge is suitable for application over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, concrete, AAC blocks and panels, tilt up and off form concrete.
- Can be used interior and exterior.
- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge is ideal to use as a base coat for ROCKCOTE acrylic Coloured Renders, roll on textures and membrane paints and coatings.
- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge should be overcoated within 28 days of application.

### Colours and Gloss

#### Sheen Level

**Coverage Rate** 2m<sup>2</sup>/20kg @ 4mm build

**Application Method** Trowel or Spray

**Dry Film Build** 2-4mm

**Wet Film Build** Optimum results are normally achieved by applying at 2 - 4 mm thick per coat. ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge should not be applied in a single coat greater than 10mm thick. If total thickness of coating system is to exceed 10mm, and is to be less than 30mm, use ROCKCOTE PM100 High Build as a base coat prior to the application of ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge. For coating systems greater than 30mm, contact ROCKCOTE Technical Department.

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

**Drying Time** 8 hours

**Touch Dry**

**Curing Time** 48 hours

Dries in approximately 8 hours under normal drying conditions. (Dry times vary with changes in temperature and humidity and residual moisture in the substrate). Once initial dry set has occurred, rewet 2 to 3 times a day with clean water for 2 days. This is especially important during hot and/or windy weather

**Usual No Coats**

Normally applied in 2 coats

**Clean Up**

Clean with water immediately after use if render has not cured. Remove any unwanted material or spatter from surfaces with water as soon as possible and preferably before dry. Recently dried render may be more easily removed with warm water and detergent.

**Packaging Sizes**

20Kgs

**Abrasion Resistance**

Excellent

**Water Resistance**

**Pot Life**

### **Substrate Conditions**

- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- Do not apply ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- All brick and masonry substrates must be wet down prior to the application of ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge. Application should proceed when the wet "shine" has disappeared.
- For dense, smooth and difficult substrates ROCKCOTE Keycote must be applied prior to ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge application to provide optimum adhesion.
- When applying over AAC, such as Hebel panels or blocks, seal first with one coat ROCKCOTE Acrybond mixed with an equal part of water to control suction and improve adhesion.

### **Application**

- For traditional hawk and trowel hand application, mix 20kg of ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge to 4.0L of cool clean water for a minimum of 3 minutes, let stand for a further 3 minutes and re-mix and adjust to desired consistency.
- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge should not be applied in a single coat greater than 10mm.
- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge can be sprayed on with a suitable machine such as Mortatec Worker or Mortarman.
- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge can be shaved flat, floated and sponged or just shaved if applying a ROCKCOTE Coloured Render system.
- All windows and doors should be masked up to avoid damage and for ease of cleaning.
- Keep the finished ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge Finish sheltered from rain and moisture for 24 hours after completion dependent on climatic conditions.

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### Precautions and Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge is not suitable for application over fibre cement sheeting, EPS, XPS and swimming pools.
- Cannot be applied over 10mm thick per coat.

### Transport and Storage

- ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge must be kept dry during transportation and storage.
- When working with ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge, observe the usual precautions for handling cement based products.
- Avoid inhalation of the powder, prolonged skin contact and particularly eye contact.
- If contact occurs, flush thoroughly with clean water.
- Wear protective clothing to minimise skin contact and wear goggles where spatter is likely.
- Where spills occur, sweep up dry material or soak up liquid spillage with sand/sawdust and remove to suitable disposal.

### Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

### Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Quick Render Premium Sponge SDS

### Disclaimer

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