

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## ROCKCOTE CLAY PAINT

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<b>Description</b>	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 the brightest colours imaginable. Being vapour permeable, 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.				
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<b>Uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Suitable for interior use only</li><li>•The super flat finish provides the added benefit of hiding plasterboard defects in open plan modern homes</li><li>•This zero VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) paint is ideal for users who are health conscious and concerned about environmental air pollution and indoor air quality</li></ul>				
<b>Colours and Gloss</b>	Can be tinted to a wide range of colours from soft natural colours, to strong, vibrant colours.				
<b>Sheen Level</b>	Flat				
<b>Typical Data at 25 °C and 50% Relative Humidity</b>					
<b>Thinning</b>	5%				
<b>Coverage Rate</b>	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				
<b>Drying Time</b>	2 hours				
<b>Touch Dry</b>	1 hour				
<b>Dry to Recoat</b>	4 hours				
<b>Usual No Coats</b>	2				
<b>Packaging Sizes</b>	15 Ltr & 4 Ltr pails				
<b>Clean Up</b>	Water				
<b>Substrate Conditions</b>	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 Clay Paint. Pre-coat any absorbent plaster joints with EcoStyle Sealer/Undercoat. Do not sand the paper surface of plasterboard. Sand any glossy surfaces. Patch and fill any holes and cracks with ROCKCOTE Smooth Sanding Patch. Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture prior to the application of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint. For full details on application for each substrate, refer to the ROCKCOTE Natural Materials Systems Guide.				
<b>Flooring Installation</b>	N/A				
<b>Mixing</b>	Stir well before use.				
<b>Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•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.</li><li>•ROCKCOTE Clay Paint can be applied by brush, roller or spray. For roller application, use a 10mm nap roller.</li><li>•If using multiple pails of ROCKCOTE Clay Paint, contents must be boxed together to ensure colour consistency.</li><li>•Be sure to keep a wet edge with this product and plan your work to suit the weather conditions.</li></ul>				

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- 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 corne
  - ROCKCOTE Clay Paint should only be applied in temperatures between 5°C and 35°C

### Safety Data

Refer ROCKCOTE Clay Paint SDS

### 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 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 15 litre pails over three high

### 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

### Disclaimer

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. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.