

# Technical Data Sheet

## ROCKCOTE VELVETINA

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ROCKCOTE Velvetina is a traditional lime plaster developed as a base coat to address substrate imperfections in plasterboard prior to application of ROCKCOTE Venetian Plaster. It can also be used as a finishing coat for interiors and exteriors excluding wet areas.

### Features

- Can be used as a base coat for ROCKCOTE Venetian Plaster.
- Can also be used as a finish coat to create a smooth to lustre finish.
- A variety of patterns can be created depending on the skill of the applicator.
- Zero VOC.

### Benefits

- Intended as a base coat layer to address substrate imperfections, particularly over plasterboard or fibre cement sheet, in preparation for overcoating with Venetian Plaster.
- Premixed product, just stir and apply.

### Uses

- As a top coat ROCKCOTE Velvetina is suitable for interior and exterior use excluding wet areas.
- As a base coat, ROCKCOTE Velvetina is suitable for use in all areas.
- Ideal for use as a base coat for ROCKCOTE Venetian Plaster.

### Colours and Gloss

- Off-white to white colour.
- Can be tinted to light and moderate colours only, using alkaline resistant oxides.
- ROCKCOTE recommends not exceeding 4% of product weight in oxide addition.

**Sheen Level** Flat to Lustre

**Coverage Rate** 30m<sup>2</sup>/15ltr  
Approximately 30 square metres per 15 litre drum in 1 coat

**Application Method** Steel Trowel

**Dry Film Build** 0.5 to 1mm

**Wet Film Build**

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

**Drying Time** 12 hours

**Touch Dry**

**Dry to Recoat** 12 hours

**Usual No Coats** 1 as a base coat; 2 as a finishing coat system

**Clean Up** Water

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

**Volume Solids** 50

**Thinning** Not normally required.

**Elongation Rate**

**Crack Bridging**

**Abrasion Resistance**

**Moisture Control**

**Water Resistance** Excellent

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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. Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture prior to the application of the ROCKCOTE system.
- For full details on application for each substrate, refer to the ROCKCOTE Natural Materials Systems Guide.

**Mixing** Product in pail will consist of a lime putty with a protective water layer on top. Simply mix until consistent before applying.

**Application** Apply in a thin layer over surface and work with a steel trowel.

### Precautions and Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Velvetina is highly alkaline due to the inclusion of hydrated lime. Please ensure adequate PPE is used when mixing and applying.
- Many substrates can be coated with ROCKCOTE Velvetina but the high alkalinity may affect the underlying coating. Always contact ROCKCOTE or refer to the ROCKCOTE Natural Materials Systems Guide before using.
- ROCKCOTE Velvetina should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°.
- ROCKCOTE Velvetina is not suitable for wet areas.
- ROCKCOTE recommends that this product be applied by a licensed tradesperson who has extensive experience in applying these products for similar applications to your particular project. The success of each project requires the tradesperson to have a thorough technical knowledge of appropriate building design, substrate conditions and their client expectations to determine if ROCKCOTE Velvetina is fit for the purpose expected for your particular project.

### Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool, dark place.
- Do not stack more than 3 high.
- Keep pail sealed.

### Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

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### Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Velvetina SDS..

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