



More than colour

# CHROMATEX MARBLE FINISH

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND USES:**

CHROMATEX MARBLE FINISH is an eco-friendly, water based, low VOC stone finish designed for interior or exterior resin bonded plaster. It is suitable for either new or previously painted cementitious substrates. It is uniquely formulated with exceptionally graded aggregates, light fast pigments, special additives and a blend of Pure Acrylic and styrene emulsions to provide superb weather-ability and a tough texture. It uses strong fungicides and algaecides to fight mould and algae growth both in the wet and dry film state. Chromatex marble finish has a sparkling effect when illuminated with light. It comes in natural stones, and can be tinted to a wide colour range, however, restricted to inorganic light fast pigments. It does not require glazing due to its self-sealing properties.

**SURFACE PREPARATION:**

New Walls: Remove all loose material, grease or dirt. Then apply one coat of Chromatic plaster Primer before applying CHROMATEX MARBLE FINISH.  
Previously Painted Walls: remove any deteriorated coats of old paint by scraping or wire brushing and any minor cracks filled with Chromatic skim putty. Then apply one coat of Chromatic plaster Primer before applying CHROMATEX TEXTURE FINISH.  
NOTE: in case of large cracks, use cement and allow to cure before the primer is used.

**FINISH:**

High build matt texture

**COLOUR RANGE:**

A range of solid colours, toners & metallic silver plus clear.

**APPLICATION CRITERIA:**

To be applied with a masonry steel trowel and float with a polystyrene trowel. For large sites that require scaffold use, the scaffold should be positioned at a comfortable distance away from the wall so as not to compromise the application technique. Always use masking tape for joints to create panelling thus avoiding dry joints for large area application. Sufficient material to complete the project MUST be ordered where possible to eliminate possible colour variation. If not so, sufficient material to complete an elevation should be ordered.

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<b>APPLICATION METHOD:</b>	On a smooth surface, apply Chromatic plaster Primer on the substrate to enhance adhesion of the texture coating and colour uniformity. It is highly recommended for the Primer to match the Chromatex marble finish colour. - Apply CHROMATEX MARBLE FINISH to thickness not exceeding 1mm. - Finish using a clean steel float and/or plastic float to ensure a smooth flat finish. DO NOT DRAG. - ALWAYS stand perpendicular (in front) to the substrate being worked to ensure evenness of the film thickness. - Do not glaze or seal the finish coat as the product is self-sealing and glazing/Sealing will take away the sparkle. - Application should not be carried out during adverse weather conditions. Applied substrates should be protected from direct sunlight and water/rain for 24 hours after application.
<b>EQUIPMENT CLEANING:</b>	Clean the equipment with water immediately after use
<b>THINNER &amp; MIXING:</b>	Chromatex marble finish is supplied ready for use. DO NOT THIN
<b>DRYING TIME:</b>	Surface Dry: 3 Hours THROUGH DRY: 24 Hours Hard Dry: 7 Days higher temperatures will accelerate the drying times whereas Lower temperatures will retard the drying times.
<b>POT LIFE:</b>	45 minutes
<b>COLOUR RANGE:</b>	Available in a few selected Chromatic shades but a wide range of colours can be made on order.
<b>DENSITY:</b>	1.6-1.8 %S OLID (By Weight): 70-82
<b>SPREADING CAPACITY:</b>	3.0 - 4.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup> OR 7.5 - 10.0 m <sup>2</sup> /30kg Bucket **The above spreading capacities are theoretical and are subject to the applicator skills and substrate type or profile.
<b>PACK SIZE:</b>	15 kg & 30 Kg
<b>SHELF LIFE &amp; STORAGE:</b>	1-2 years in original tightly closed containers kept away from direct sunlight and excessive heat. - If opened, the can should be resealed and stored tightly closed to prevent evaporation of the product and entry of air.

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**SHELVING:**

Do not stack more than 3 during shelving and transportation

**SHELF LIFE & STORAGE:**

The product is water based and non-toxic. Appropriate protective gear must be worn. Protect eyes and skin from exposure. Wash spillages immediately with water. - Do not induce vomiting if wrongfully swallowed. Always consult a physician if irritation of skin persists or if material is ingested. - Disposal of spillages should be done according to the regulations of the local authorities.

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