GRANTEX

Description and Application

CATEGORY

Wall Coating

DESCRIPTION

Grantex has been formulated using specialised raw materials to achieve a tough coating with a rough granular texture finish. Grantex has been designed to cover plaster imperfections, with excellent adhesion, water and alkali resistance. Grantex can be used as a first coat on good quality plaster. Grantex can be tinted in a variety of colours, however it is recommended that Grantex be over coated with a final coat.

FEATURES

-Grantex is non-yellowing, odourless, non-toxic and enviro-friendly.
-For use on interior or exterior walls.
-Available in a wide range of colours.
-Gives a granular texture with a smooth roller, can be used with a stipple roller to increase film build and texture, can also be brushed giving a brushed texture.

SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION

New Plaster

1. Remove all loose friable material.
2. Apply 1 coat of Paintcor's Acryseal Acrylic Sealer diluted 1:1 with water to all new plaster. Allow to dry.
3. Apply 1 or 2 coats of Paintcor's Grantex, using:
   a) Sponge Stipple Roller for increase texture.
   b) A sheepskin roller to give a granular textured finish.
   c) A Block Brush to give a brushed sand look.

Previously Painted Plaster

1. Check adhesion of existing paint. (Cross hatch method) Using a stanley knife, cut through the paint surface to the substrate vertically and horizontally approximately 3mm apart, creating little

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squares. If the edges of the squares curl up, and the square can easily be removed, this means the adhesion of the old paint system is failing.

If adhesion is poor:

1. Remove all old paint back to existing plaster.
2. If surface is powdery (chalking), wash to remove all powder. Allow to dry.
3. Apply 1 coat of Paintcor's AcrySeal Acrylic Sealer diluted 1:1 with water to all exposed plaster and washed chalking surfaces. Allow to dry.
4. Apply 1 or 2 coats of Paintcor's Grantex, using:
   d) Sponge Stipple Roller for increase texture.
   e) A sheepskin roller to give a granular textured finish.
   f) A Block Brush to give a brushed sand look.

If adhesion is good:

1. Wash walls to remove all dirt and dust. Allow to dry.
2. Apply Grantex as per no 4 above

Applying Grantex with any roller requires professional painters with knowledge of applying textured finishes. Incorrectly applied Grantex will give a poor, uneven finish. Please contact our Technical Department for training on application of textured coatings.

Cleaning Equipment

Clean all equipment immediately after use with water.

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