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General Product Description

Hermosa Skim coat is water resistant white cement-based putty which provides a strong base for interior and exterior walls and ceilings. It fills the fine pores of the walls and ceilings, thereby giving a white, smooth and dry surface for painting. Being water resistant, it provides a protective base which prevents expensive paint from flaking. It can even be applied on freshly plastered walls since it is breathable.

Features & Benefits

- Being cementitious it has better adhesion and durability with concrete walls
- No primer is required on it before application of paint thus saving time and cost
- Can be applied on interior and exterior walls and ceilings
- Gives white and smooth finish surface which effectively reduces the consumption of subsequent paints
- Does not require any water curing after application
- It is environmentally friendly

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Finish	Smooth Matt
Application	Apply first coat of Hermosa Skim Coat using a blade/spatula on the wall with a «bottom to up» configuration. Allow the surface to dry for 4-6 hours. After drying of the first coat of Hermosa Skim coat just rub the surface gently with wet sponge or with putty blade to remove the loose particles. Then apply second coat of Hermosa Skim coat «horizontally» to even out application marks of 1st coat, if any. Leave the surface to dry overnight. After drying of the second coat of skim coat remove any marks with wet sponge or with putty blade. It is recommended not to rub the surface done with Hermosa Skim coat strongly and harshly with rough emery paper. This breaks down the film formed over it which decreases the water repellency properties. If at all there is need to remove any unevenness gently level the surface with very fine waterproof emery paper. The total thickness of the coats should be limited to maximum 2mm.
Colour range	White
Form	Powder form
Coverage	2.0-2.5 Kg/sq.mt/mm
Pot life	Approximately 2 hours
Mixing	Thin with clean water to convenient flow for application

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Mixing	Mix Hermosa Skim coat with 40% clean water slowly to make a paste. It is important that water be added to the putty to make a mix and not vice versa. Continue the mixing for 10-15 minutes till a uniform paste is formed. It is very important that mixing of Hermosa Skim coat should be done thoroughly preferably with mechanical mixer to obtain uniform paste. Mix the product in such quantities that it should be used within 2 hours of preparation.
Surface Preparation	Remove all loosely adhering material from the wall surface using sand paper, putty blade or wire brush. The substrate should be clean, free from dust, grease and loose materials. Moisten the wall with sufficient quantity of clean water. This ensures higher bonding strength, easy workability and higher coverage with the surface

PRECAUTIONS:

Ensure good ventilation during application and drying.

Store the product at ambient conditions in well ventilated locations and away from sources of ignition and fire

Avoid eye and skin contact. In case of eye and skin contact, wash with plenty of clean water. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Do not inhale or ingest. In case of inhalation, move to fresh air and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Use appropriate personal protective equipment.

Note: Generally, the cause of efflorescence on the wall surface is due to salty water or salt in sand/bricks. If the effect of efflorescence is very high then the proper care should be taken to control the efflorescence. Otherwise, Hermosa Skim coat will not stick to the wall and problem of flaking may arise.

Disclaimer

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