

# Select Finish



## DESCRIPTION:

Tuscan Stucco is a decorative, multi-effect, versatile acrylic finish. It is a tintable, sandable finish for use on interior and exterior surfaces to obtain finish levels ranging from textured to smooth, resembling the appearance of an Old World Plaster finish.

## USES:

Tuscan Stucco can be used as a finish coat for properly prepared concrete, stucco or masonry and interior gypsum board walls, ceilings and special decorative features. Surfaces must be flat or skimmed with Stucco Level Coat to produce an acceptable surface.

## COMPOSITION:

- Binder base: 100% acrylic polymer.
- Water-based: VOC— compliant.
- Pigment base: Titanium dioxide.

## PROPERTIES:

- Easy to achieve various effects
- Tintable to almost any color
- Suitable for interior or exterior applications

## CONTAINER:

55 lbs (24.9 kg) net weight in 5 gal plastic pail  
One gallon (3.9 L) can

- Storage: Protect from direct sunlight and freezing at all times.
- Do not stack pails more than 3 pails high
- Shelf Life: One year if properly stored in original unopened container.

## COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.

- Approximately 40-50 sq. ft. per gallon

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### SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Surfaces must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free from efflorescence, grease, oil, form release agents and curing compounds. For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled.
- If used, base coats must be adequately cured before applying Tuscan Stucco.
- Interior drywall should be finished to a Level 3 finish and primed.
- Cure concrete at least 28 days before applying Tuscan Stucco.
- Skim coat surfaces as necessary, using an appropriate base coat to produce a smooth, level surface and allow it to cure adequately before applying primer and Tuscan Stucco.

### MIXING:

#### Read the entire label before using this product.

1. Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation.
2. Stir to obtain a homogeneous consistency using a heavy-duty 1/2-in. (13mm) drill with a rust free paddle at 400-500 rpm. Avoid air entrainment.
3. If specified: Add liquid color to the pail of finish. Make sure all of the color is added by rinsing out the color vial with water (1/3 of the vial's volume) into the pail.
4. Add the amount of water needed (up to a maximum of 16 oz. per pail) to achieve finish texture. To avoid color variations, add the same amount of water to each pail of finish.

### APPLICATION:

- Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the products' appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).
- Use stainless steel trowels, brushes or rollers to produce intended results.
  - The finished surface can be sanded using 220 grit or finer sand paper to remove high points, although sanding Tuscan Stucco alone will not make the surface smooth or eliminate texture resulting from the application. After sanding, wipe the surface with a clean damp cloth and allow to dry completely prior to any further applications.
  - **Smooth finish**-Trowel apply a thin even coat of Tuscan Stucco to completely cover the substrate and allow to dry completely. Then sand the surface with 220 grit or finer sand paper to remove high points.
  - Apply a second tight even coat to the smoothest level possible.

- After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and trowel the surface in a random-multidirectional pattern with a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of smooth finish and allow to dry. Repeat this process as necessary allowing drying between water trowelling's. Allow to dry completely prior to any further applications.
- If specified: apply Antiquing Gel in the selected colors to resemble the appearance of an Old World Plaster finish.

**Two tone effect** - Trowel apply a thin coat of Tuscan Stucco to completely cover the substrate and allow to dry.

Apply a second coat of Tuscan Stucco over the entire surface and allow it to firm up. Then apply a second color of Tuscan Stucco randomly, using skip trowel methods to achieve the desired level of finish and create highlights.

After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and trowel the surface in a random-multidirectional pattern with a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of finish.

Fine texture and burnishing can be added by dry troweling the material while still fresh.

**Special effect** - Dilute material with 1 part water to 2 parts Tuscan Stucco and apply the first coat with a 6" "weenie" roller with 1/2" nap and allow to dry 1-2 hours. Then trowel apply a second tight coat with a stainless steel or chrome trowel using methods to achieve the desired level of finish and allow to dry completely prior to any further applications. Apply Antiquing Gel in the selected colors to achieve the special effect.

The dry Tuscan Stucco surface of all the finish levels, can be sanded at any point to produce the desired results (before or after applying Antiquing Gel) with each producing a different result.

**Custom finishes** - Specific textures can be achieved by using different application techniques. Contact Technical Support regarding custom designs.



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### CLEAN-UP:

Clean tools frequently using clean water, prior to drying.

### LIMITATIONS:

- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.
- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40° F (4.4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Do not allow to freeze until completely dry.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Tuscan Stucco can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.

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