sand finish

Cement Texture available in #16 sand and #20 sand

ULTRAKOTE SAND FINISH is a proprietary mixture of Portland Cement, hydrated lime, silica and / or marble sand and proprietary additives. Sand Finish is available in #16 and #20 sand size.

Uses:

Ultrakote Sand Finish is a premium ready-mixed finish texture material for use over Ultrakote 1 or Ultrakote pre-mix. Paint follows the Sand Finish texture application.

Features: | Benefits:
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- Factory blended | - Consistent quality from bag to bag
- Applicator friendly | - Easy to trowel and easy to float

Surface Preparation:

Surface must be clean and free of bond-inhibiting materials such as dirt, dust, rust, grease, oil, efflorescence, mildew, fungus, form-release agents or any other contaminants. Remove and repair any loose paint, mortar, stucco, concrete or masonry by water blasting, sand blasting, scraping or using a wire brush. Repair all cracks with patching compound and prime the entire surface prior to application to avoid telegraphing lines through the dried finish.

Product Specifications:

Packaging:
90 lbs (40.9 kg) paper bag

Coverage:
Approximate coverage are as follows:
- 35 ft² using #16 grit sand
- 40 ft² using #20 grit sand
Coverage will vary depending on temperature conditions and substrate.

Color:
Natural Grey

Clean up:
Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use.

Shelf Life:
1 year when stores in a cool dry location out of direct sunlight and kept from freezing.
Mixing:

To begin, place 1 to 1.5 gallons of potable water into a mechanical mixer. As the mixer is running add one 90 lb bag of Sand Finish. Gradually add the remaining .5 to 1 gallons of potable water and blend until the desired consistency is achieved (about 4 to 5 minutes). Stop the mixing and allow the material to slake for 3 to 4 minutes. Then start the mixing again to break the initial set (usually 1 to 2 minutes). Working time per batch is 45 minutes or less. NOTE: The amount of water needed to reach the desired workability will vary with temperature, humidity, wind, exposure and site location or region.

Application:

Sand Finish should be applied 2 to 3 days after the initial application of Ultrakote 1 or Ultrakote pre-mix, Ultrakote One Coat or the second coat of Ultrakote Traditional Stucco Cement. Sand Finish must not exceed a thickness of 3/8” in one application. Always work to a wet edge to avoid cold joints.

Curing / Drying:

Sand Finish must be kept moist for at least 48 hours. Start light fogging after the initial set (1 to 2 hours). Finish should cure completely within 28 days.

Limitations:

Sand Finish should be applied when surface and ambient temperatures are between 38°F (3.33°C) and 110°F (43.33°C) during application and cure time. Sand Finish is not recommended for use over painted surfaces or stucco accessories. Weather conditions will affect drying time and workability.