



Venetian Plaster Matte Base

DESCRIPTION:

Venetian Plaster Matte Base is an interior and exterior acrylic plaster made with the highest quality ingredients. It is a unique decorative and protective coating designed for matte faux finishing. It is easily and quickly applied to walls, columns and ceilings. Venetian Plaster Matte Base is generally used as a basecoat for Venetian Plaster Matte Finish.

USES:

Use Venetian Plaster Matte Base as a basecoat for Venetian Plaster Matte to create a faux finish, old world marble or an old world plaster look. Venetian Plaster Matte Base can be applied over properly prepared interior gypsum board and smooth plastered properly prepared interior walls. Surfaces must be smooth and flat or skimmed to create a smooth, level surface.

COMPOSITION:

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

PROPERTIES:

- Easy to achieve texture effects
- Tintable to almost any color
- Suitable for interior or exterior applications
- Elegant and sophisticated interior themes

CONTAINER:

55 lbs (24.9 kg) net weight in 5 gal pail

- One gallon (3.9 L) can
- One quart (0.95 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 texture and porosity.

- Approximately 80–120 sq. ft. per gallon

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Exterior Directions:

- Surfaces must not be exposed to temperatures below 40° F for a 24-hour period prior to finish application.
- If used, a base coat must cure a minimum of 24 hours before applying Venetian Plaster Matte Base. (Note: Curing time may be longer in cool and/or humid climates)
- Surfaces must be unpainted, clean, dry, structurally sound and free from efflorescence, grease, oil, form release agents and curing compounds.
- Cure concrete at least 28 days before applying Venetian Plaster Matte Base. If curing compounds or form release agents are still present on the surface, wash it thoroughly with muriatic acid and then flush it to remove residual acids.
- Skim coat masonry surfaces with joints struck flush using a base coat to produce a smooth, level surface and allow it to cure at least 24 hours before applying Venetian Plaster Matte Base.
- Clean and level existing brick to form a smooth surface and allow it to cure for 24 hours before applying Venetian Plaster Matte Base.

Interior Directions:

- Interior drywall should be finished to a Level 3 finish and primed.
- For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled. Surfaces should be primed with a color matched acrylic primer. Never install on rough or uneven substrates.

MIXING:

Mix Venetian Plaster Matte Base to assure product is uniformly dispersed. Add a little water, if required, to achieve a workable consistency.

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 to produce intended results.
- Trowel apply a thin skim coat of Venetian Plaster Matte Base to cover the substrate. For a smooth finish, the skim coat should be allowed to dry completely and then be sanded using 320 or finer sand paper to remove high points.
- Although sanding Venetian Plaster Matte Base 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. For an Old World look, ridges, streaks and chatters in the skim coat are necessary.
- Apply a second 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 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.

Select Finish

CLEAN-UP:

Clean tools frequently using clean water.

LIMITATIONS:

- Applying Venetian Plaster Matte Base too thick will result in crazing, checking, curing and or peeling.
- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, unpainted, 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.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Venetian Plaster Matte Base can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse. Use a soft bristle brush for cleaning.

WARNING:

- Read complete Warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- 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.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The most current MSDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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