

ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat is a flat finish acrylic coating suitable for use over properly prepared surfaces such brickwork, concrete, cement render and Hebel A.A.C.

ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat is a 100% acrylic coating and can be applied as a final finish over ROCKCOTE Render Coatings for added durability, but primarily to decorate and minimise the appearance of surface imperfections with an attractive flat sponge finish look.

PERFORMANCE & PROPERTIES

Adhesion

ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat adheres well to most common masonry building materials if correct surface preparation is carried out in accordance with ROCKCOTE specifications.

Colours Available

ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat can be tinted to a wide range of colours from soft natural tones to deep or bright colours. Light-fastness of chosen exterior colours must be confirmed before ordering.

Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat is not recommended nor suitable for:
- floors, timber and areas that will be totally submerged in water.
- dimensionally unstable substrates such as poor quality site mixed render.
- high wear areas such as handrails, outdoor furniture or roofs.

Flat paints tend to pick up more dirt than low sheen or glossy surfaces and it is important to clean the exterior surfaces painted with Render Paint Flat regularly. See ROCKCOTE data sheet on General Maintenance.

SURFACE PREPARATION

All surfaces should be clean and free from loose material such as drummy sections and flaking paint. Powdery surfaces should not be painted with ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat.

Glossy surfaces should be lightly sanded and washed clean.

Wash down dirty surfaces with warm water mixed with detergent then flush with clean water.

Remove mould and mildew by cleaning with a proprietary mould remover and then treat with a proprietary pre-painting surface sanitiser with residual action. Fill cracks and other surface imperfections with suitable ROCKCOTE patching compounds.

Substrates must contain less than 15% Wood-Moisture-Equivalent (%WME) before painting.

ROCKCOTE Cement based renders can be coated 48 hours after drying. Other new cementitious surfaces should not be coated until 30 days old.

APPLICATION

ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat is applied by brush, roller or spray. A minimum of two coats should be applied, allowing at least 4 hours drying time between coats. Application should not be carried out in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C or in strong winds.

Thinning	Do not thin Render Paint Flat.
Flammability	Non Flammable
Clean Up	Clean with water immediately after use. Recently dried material can be removed with methylated spirits.
Volume Solids	48%
Drying (55% Relative Humidity, 25°C)	Touch dry in 1.5 hours. Dry to recoat in 4 hours. (Dry times vary with changes in temperature and humidity).
Pack Size	15L Heavy Duty Plastic. Smaller sizes available on request
Finish	Flat and textured. Contains washed graded white sand
Maintenance	Any identified damaged should be repaired as soon as possible.
Usual number of coats	2

THEORETICAL SPREADING RATES

Description of Surface	Litres per Square Metre (L/ m ²)	Square metres per litre (m ² /L)	Square metres per 15lt Pail
Concrete, Cement Render & Cement Sheeting (primed)	0.20	5.0	75

SPREADING RATES above are APPROXIMATE ONLY and may vary according to substrate, preparation, wastage factors and application techniques.

STORAGE, SAFETY & HANDLING

Refer to the ROCKCOTE MSDS for Render Paint Flat

- Pails should not be stacked more than three high during transportation and should be stored out of direct sunlight and above 4°C.
- When working with ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat, observe the usual precautions for handling water-borne acrylic based products.
- Avoid inhalation of vapour, prolonged skin contact and particularly eye contact.
- If skin or eye contact occurs, flush thoroughly with clean water and see a doctor if irritation occurs.
- If ingestion occurs, drink at least 2 glasses of water and consult a doctor.
- Wear protective clothing to minimise skin contact, and wear goggles where spatter is likely.
- MSDS available on request.
- In emergency contact Poisons Information PH:13 11 26

PROPER DISPOSAL OF EXCESS & WASTE PRODUCT

- Spilt material must be absorbed with sand/sawdust and lifted for proper disposal. Spilled product must not be allowed to run into drains or open bodies of water. Residual small amounts of leftover paint on brushes and rollers should be wiped on to old newspaper and allowed to dry, rather than being washed down the sink. Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations.
- ROCKCOTE Render Paint Flat is suitable for disposal through the RA Industries Reclaimer Portable Paint Wash Recycling System.

Indemnity

ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd will not accept responsibility for any misuse of this product or if not applied by a skilled and experienced applicator and in accordance with our technical specifications. Due to our policy of continuing product improvement, ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd reserves the right to change these specifications without further notice.