

Alkantara

Description

Water-based pearlescent indoor decorative paint, easy to apply. The peculiar raw materials employed in the formulation make it a universal, elegant decorative of high impact. Special resins allow high versatility in terms of application methods and, once the product is dry, provide a pleasant velvety tactile perception. Particular pearlescent pigments, together with special additives, provide unique light reflections unattainable with other products. The product is available in 4 different bases (PEARL, GOLD, RAME, GRAPHITE) that can be converted in *palette* shades. As well as being employed on its own, it can also be useful for decorating products resembling matter painting.

Uses

For the extraordinary visual and tactile pleasantness, it is particularly indicated for embellishing the interior surfaces of flats, studies, villas, hotels and any other environment requiring a combination of modernity and elegance.

Surface preparation

Ensure that the substrate is perfectly dry and seasoned, clean and smooth. Test for proper adhesion of existing paint. Once the substrate has been prepared and treated with a suitable waterborne primer, apply (by brush or short-pile roller) 1-2 coats of ISOLCOPREX INTERIOR (the 1st one diluted with 50-100% of water, the 2nd one with 20-30% of water), preferably colour-matched with the chosen shade of ALKANTARA. Allow at least 6 hours between each coat. After at least 12 hours, apply ALKANTARA.

Application

CLOUD EFFECT: apply 1 layer of ALKANTARA (diluted with max. 10% of water) with a wet sponge, performing circular movements. After at least 6 hours, apply a 2nd coat following the same procedure.

TROWELLED EFFECT: unevenly apply, with a stainless-steel finishing trowel with blunt edges and rounded corners, a thin layer of ALKANTARA. After having covered about 1 m², spread the applied product with crossed trowel strokes in all directions. Thus, streaks of different shades will be obtained. After at least 6 hours, apply a 2nd coat following the same procedure.

SUBSTRATES DECORATED WITH ALCASENSE: once the decorative *stucco* ALCASENSE has seasoned as per technical data sheet, it is possible to embellish the work by applying ALKANTARA (in a single or in multiple shades) with a non-abrasive sponge, patting and brushing the product in order to obtain the desired effect and *nuances*.

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Application and working of the product do not cause joint issues, as ALKANTARA (smoothened and flattened with a finishing trowel) blends perfectly between adjacent portions.

The temperature of application must be between 5°C e 30°C.

The product can be wiped with a non-abrasive sponge, using water and ordinary neutral soaps and detergents. Do not use alcoholic detergents or solvents.

In order to obtain the aforesaid decorative effects, it is essential to employ ISOLCOPREX INTERIOR as an undercoat.

It is advisable not to overcoat with waxes or protective varnishes. Such products may impair tactile smoothness.

Dilution

Ready to use. Add max. 10% of water.

Cleaning tools

With water immediately after use.

Storage

24 months in sealed container, away from sources of heat, in a cool and ventilated place, protected from frost.

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Technical data

PRODUCT	Decorative finish
SPECIFIC WEIGHT	1,140 ± 0,025 kg/l at 20°C
VISCOSITY	30000 ± 3000 cP Brookfield at 20°C
pH	7-9
COLOUR	<i>Palette</i> hues
RECOMMENDED COATS	2 coats
APPLICATION METHOD	Finishing trowel, putty knife, sponge
THEORETICAL YIELD	10-12 m ² /l for 1 layer
DUST-FREE TIME	30-40 minutes
TOUCH-DRY (23°C)	1-2 hours
DEEP-DRY (23°C)	24 hours

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