

# RIDEX MAPLEXINE

SCRATCH-PLASTER

## FEATURES

- WATER BASED COATING
- RAPID AND SAFE APPLICATION
- SHORT SETTING TIME
- EXCELLENT ADHESION TO VIRTUALLY ALL SURFACES
- CRACK FREE, DURABLE, WEATHER RESISTANT
- HIDES ROUGH OR IRREGULAR SURFACES IN JUST ONE SINGLE COAT
- DECORATIVE GRANULITE EFFECT

## COMPOSITION

*Ridex Maplexine* is an acrylate based co-polymer emulsion modified with extremely durable prime pigments, extender fillers, texture additives and spherical quartz grains.

## RECOMMENDED USES

*Ridex Maplexine* is an interior-exterior high build latex *Scratch-Plaster* destined to uniform and beautify rough or irregular surfaces in just one coat over suitably primed substrate.

*Ridex Maplexine* is recommended for use on interior or exterior surfaces of masonry, concrete, wood, block-walls and cement asbestos. It is especially used to provide

a uniform texture appearance to rough and irregular surfaces.

*Ridex Maplexine* is available in fine, medium coarse scratched textures, ranging from 1.5 to 2.2 mm up to 2.5 mm thickness.

## SPECIFICATION DATA

**Color:** White and ready mix colors. Special tailor made colors are available on request

**Finish:** Flat

**Solvent:** water

**Recommended Film Thickness:** From 1.5 to 2.5 mm dry film depending on grain size

**Practical coverage:** From 7 to 11 sq. m per 5 us gallon depending on surface porosity, method of application and texture requirement

**Dry time: at 25° C and 50% R.H.:**

To touch ---- 2 hours

Full hardness ---- 7 days

**Shelf Life:** Over one year under proper storage conditions

**SURFACE PREPARATION**

All surfaces must be clean, dry and free of oil, grease, dirt, curing compounds, mildew and other foreign matters.

**NEW CONCRETE, MASONRY**

Remove loose aggregate. Use *Ridex* primer Base, thinned up to 25% with water, as a primer sealer over new concrete or masonry. Allow to dry overnight. Apply *Ridex Maplexine* as supplied with a stainless steel blade. Allow to dry for few minutes then structure with plastic trowel in a vertical direction or in a circular direction to obtain the desired decorative scratch or bark-tree granol effect.

**PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES**

Remove heavy chalky residues by scrubbing with water and detergent and rinse clean. Remove all loose paint back to sound surface. Prime chalky areas with *Ridex* solvent based penetrating sealer. Allow to dry overnight before final coat application.

**MIXING AND THINNING**

Mix thoroughly and thin only if necessary up to 1% of water per 5 us gallon

**APPLICATION**

Apply *Ridex Maplexine* over suitably primed surface using a stainless steel trowel.

**CLEAN UP**

Wipe up drips and spatters with cloths wet with soap and water.

Clean all equipments with warm, soapy water.

**STORAGE & PRECAUTIONS**

STORE IN ITS ORIGINAL SEALED PACKAGING AWAY FROM DIRECT SUNLIGHT, FLAME, HEAT AND FREEZING CONDITIONS

DO NOT APPLY WHEN TEMPERATURE OF AIR OR SURFACE IS BELOW 15°C OR WHEN FOG OR RAIN IS EXPECTED TO OCCUR DURING THE FIRST STAGE OF THE DRYING PERIOD.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**PACKING**

- 5 us gallon