

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.

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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