



MATERIAL INFORMATION DATA SHEET

Sandstone

DESCRIPTION

Euromix® Sandstone is a tough attractive, medium sand trowel applied acrylic texture coating producing a natural sandstone appearance.

USES

Euromix® Sandstone is used to enhance, restore and protect a wide range of building structures where a Sandstone texture is desired for both interior and exterior applications.

FEATURES – BENEFITS

- **Euromix® Sandstone** is an economical and cost effective means for creating lightweight Stone-like finishes over more expensive sandstone and stone panels.
- **Euromix® Sandstone** eliminates the potential safety hazard of stone panelling becoming dislodged from fixing points.
- **Euromix® Sandstone** is available in a selected range of colours and can be tinted to other manufacturers' colours.
- **Euromix® Sandstone** is easy to clean and offers long term protection.
- **Euromix® Sandstone** is water-based for applicator safety and ease of use.
- **Euromix® Sandstone** will outlast conventional paint three-fold.

SUBSTRATES

Euromix® Sandstone may be applied to off-form concrete Class 2 (AS1510) or equivalents, cement render, Fibre Cement Sheeting, tilt-up and pre-cast concrete. Substrates such as Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (AAC), brickwork, concrete blocks and any other cementitious surfaces with irregularities should be skim coated with Euromix® Render.

COLOUR

White.

Euromix® Sandstone can be tinted to a selected range of colours and may be matched to other manufacturers' colours.

SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation is the responsibility of the Contractor and/or Applicator. The substrate must be level and free from irregularities, and be thoroughly clean and free from any contaminants that may interfere with adhesion. Cementitious substrates should be left for 12-28 days before coating, and contain less than 15% moisture (wood equivalent) before applying the texture coating. Painted surfaces should be thoroughly washed and any loose flaking paint removed.

MIXING

Euromix® Sandstone should be agitated by means of an electric drill mixer before use.

APPLICATION METHOD

Euromix® Sandstone is trowelled on with a stainless steel trowel and finished with a plastic float.

PRIMER

It is necessary to apply one (1) coat of **Euromix® Primer** to correctly prepared substrates before commencing application of the **Euromix® Sandstone**. **Euromix® Primer** should be tinted to the same colour as the **Euromix® Sandstone**.

GENERAL DATA

Drying times:

Surface dry:	Four (4) hours
Recoat:	Twenty four (24) hours
Hard dry:	Seven (7) days
	All figures are quoted at 25 degrees Celsius at 50% Relative Humidity
Coverage:	15 litres will cover approximately 14-15 square metres
Density:	
Texture:	Medium sand texture
Gloss level:	Matt
Consistency:	Thick plaster-like material
Adhesion:	Excellent
Moisture control:	Excellent
Abrasion resistance:	Excellent
Shelf life:	Twelve (12) months when stored properly
Clean up:	Clean equipment with water
Precaution:	Application of Euromix® Sandstone should be carried out at temperatures above 10 degrees Celsius and below 35 degrees Celsius. Euromix® Sandstone must not be subjected to hydrostatic pressure.
Packaging:	15 Litre plastic pails.

SAFETY

Euromix® Sandstone is water-based, but may irritate skin or eyes. Use of gloves and goggles are recommended.

- If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink and seek medical advice.
- If contact with eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes, and see a doctor if irritation occurs.
- If contact with skin, wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Do not use solvents.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- The excellent performance of **Euromix®** products is dependant upon correct application and proper surface preparation. We recommend that **Euromix®** products be applied by applicators and trades people experienced in the application of the product chosen or specified.
- Provision of applied site sample/reference area.
In the interest of quality control, the Applicator shall prepare an Applied Sample of the coating, onto the surface to which it is to be applied.
The site reference enables you to satisfy yourself as to:
 - (a) Substrate preparation
 - (b) Product colour and quality
 - (c) The skill of the applicator
 - (d) The finish that you require

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