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Marmorino Intonaco

Texturing Plaster

Zero VOC / Eco Friendly

Marmorino Intonaco is a genuine lime-based stone effect plaster, suitable for interior and exterior surfaces. ***Intonaco's*** medium size grain forms a thicker body which allows the creation of heavy textures. A wide range of textures can be achieved with ***Intonaco*** including smooth with minimal movement, rough textures, natural stone looks, and fluted finishes.

COLORS

Marmorino Intonaco can be tinted to any color using Universal tints or machine colorants. Meoded's natural concentrated "VOC free" pigments are recommended for dark colors

SIZE AND COVERAGE

Marmorino Intonaco yields a high coverage rate due to its thin layers. The coverage of **Marmorino Intonaco** is in regards to its 2 layer application.
One Quart (1.0 kg (2.2 lbs)) roughly 3-7 sq ft
One Gallon (5.0 kg (11lbs)) roughly 15-35 sq ft
One Bucket (20 kg (44lbs)) roughly 60-140 sq ft

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Prepare Substrate
2. Prime Substrate
3. First Coat Application
4. Finish Coat Application
5. Seal Plaster with Meoded Hydrowax™ or Meoded Stain Shield Sealer

PREPARATION

Masking - Tape, mask and cover adjacent surfaces to protect them from splatter.

PRIMING

▪ **New Surface -** Prime substrates with PVA acrylic primer and let it dry fully. Apply one coat of **Meoded Quartz Primer™**, allowing it at least 3-5 hours to dry.
▪ **Existing Surface -** Any surface with sheen should be sanded lightly, cleaned and dust free. Then prime the surface with a multipurpose primer and let it dry fully. Next, apply one coat of **Meoded Quartz Primer™**, allowing it to dry for at least 3-5 hours. Preparation of flat surfaces requires only the application of **Meoded Quartz Primer™.**
▪ **Exterior Brown Coat -** Surface should be pressure washed and clean. When the surface is fully dry, apply **Meoded Quartz Primer™** diluted up to 25% water. Let it dry for at least 3-5 hours. Over the brown coat, it is recommended to apply three thin coats of **Marmorino Intonaco** to get a smooth surface.

MIXING

Marmorino Intonaco is shipped as a white paste. If tinted, mix **Marmorino Intonaco** to distribute colorants evenly. If needed, dilute with a small amount of clean portable water for easier mixing. Use clean tools for mixing. Avoid contaminating plaster materials with any foreign matter such as dirt, dust and debris.

INSTALLATION

Use a stainless steel trowel or spatula. Meoded offers a wide variety of specialty plaster tools including stainless steel trowels and spatulas used to install **Marmorino Intonaco.**

FIRST COAT

Marmorino Intonaco should be applied thinly and evenly, covering the entire wall. It is recommended to use a damp sponge in a circular motion before **Intonaco** dries to create a more uniform design, expose the aggregate, and eliminate all imperfections. Allow at least 12 hours for the first coat to dry.

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SECOND COAT (Smooth Finish)

Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first coat, but this time apply it a bit thicker. Spread the material evenly maintaining the same thickness across the wall. For a smooth finish, smooth the wall with the trowel applying minimal pressure and cleaning off all excess material. Then, let the plaster dry for a minimum of 12 hours. Next, smooth the wall by sanding the surface with 150 grit sandpaper and following with 300+ grit.

SECOND COAT (Heavy Textures)

Intonaco's medium size grain allows for the creation of heavy textures such as flutes and distressed finishes. It is recommended to build heavy textures by applying multiple thin coats rather than thick coats to avoid cracking.

VELATURE™ (Color Wash)

If a color wash is desired on **Marmorino Intonaco**, dilute the first coat of **Velature™** with at least 800%-1,000% water (8-10 to 1 ratio of water to glaze). Because **Intonaco** plaster breathes, the material should absorb the first coat of glaze. Use a sponge to “wash” the wall with a light, thin layer. Let the wall “drink in” the glaze, and seal the plaster so that you can apply a second, darker coat. You can apply **Velature™** wet-on-wet or wet-on-dry. Dilute the second coat as necessary to achieve the desired color. Use small amounts of **Velature™** on a sponge. Press gently to wash the wall. Allow the glaze to penetrate into the rougher areas to give accent to the surface. Be careful to clean up any glaze that drips from the sponge before the wall absorbs it. Work from the bottom of the wall, moving upwards.

SEALER/WAX

After a minimum of 48 hours of dry time, it is recommended to protect the product with either a sealer or wax. It is recommended to use Meoded's **Stain Shield** penetrating sealer to provide the finish with protection from moisture and dirt, while not adding sheen or changing the color. If sheen is desired, it is recommended to apply Meoded's **Hydrowax™**, which will add a low sheen finish on top of the Intonaco. Hydrowax should only be used over smooth Intonaco textures.

CLEAN UP

Remove temporary protection, such as masking tape and covers. Clean up spills and splatters using methods that will not damage the surfaces.

DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

Keep materials away from direct sunlight. Store them in original, unopened packages in a dry, dark location at temperatures between 45 to 95 degrees F. Always wear OSHA-compliant eye protection. Wear a respirator to sand or scrape the product. Work only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Avoid working with the material in temperatures below 45 degrees F or above 95 degrees F. Keep away from children. Do not use products older than one year. Read the entire SDS and product labels.

APPEARANCE TOLERANCES

The application and field conditions may alter the product's appearance. Colors and textures displayed on color cards and product samples are approximate, not exact. Contractors should prepare mock-ups and/or samples to display the actual materials and workmanship prior to final approval. Mottling and variations in appearance and hue are a normal part of any plaster surface and add to **Marmorino Intonaco's** aesthetic appeal.

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AVAILABILITY

Meoded products are sold through the company's network of distributors throughout the United States. Contact Meoded or visit our website www.meodedPaint.com for referrals to local sources.

WARRANTY

Meoded Paints & Decoration™ warrants its products for the purpose in which they were intended for, when applied and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions within 10 months of production date. Warranty period of Meoded's products is 5 years from the date of installation. **Meoded Paints & Decoration™** reserves the right to inspect installations prior to resolving any claims made under this warranty. This limited warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties; either written, oral or otherwise implied. **Meoded Paints & Decoration™** also excludes any liability for consequential damages. Meoded's liability under this warranty is limited to the replacement of products found to be defective or refund to the original purchaser, with proof of purchase.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

CLEANING

Use a dry cloth to remove dust and loose dirt from surfaces, then wipe them with a clean damp cloth as needed. Mild detergents or proprietary cleaning agents may also be used. Scrub gently or use a low-pressure water stream if necessary. Solvents such as acetone or mineral spirits can also be used, provided proper safety procedures are observed. Clean vertical surfaces moving upward from the bottom. Use a damp rag followed by a dry rag to remove any remaining cleaning agents. Find a small, inconspicuous portion of the surface to test cleaning products and methods before applying them to a wider area. Follow the manufacturer's package label instructions.

BLEMISHES

Some scuff marks, scratches and stains that resist normal cleaning techniques may respond to light sanding with 1000-grit sandpaper or the finest grade steel wool. Find a small, inconspicuous portion of the surface to test these techniques. Reapply sealer and/or wax to sanded areas as necessary.

WARNING!

This product may contain traces of chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

TECHNICAL SERVICES & SUPPORT

Meoded provides customers with any level of assistance that may need to gain full value from our products. Designers can call upon our professional staff to match colors or create new colors for custom installations. We're ready to provide color charts and sample boards for texture evaluations and comparisons. Installers can call upon our master craftsman for advice and guidance at every step of the installation process. If you have any questions whatsoever, our enthusiastic and courteous staff will provide the support you need to experience the **Marmorino Intonaco** advantage. Every Meoded product comes with instructions that are more than adequate to guide any finish contractor or homeowner to a successful installation. In addition, we offer professional seminars for applicators of all skill and experience levels. We teach everything from the basic installation steps to tips and techniques for artists and artisans. You can also find multiple detailed YouTube videos for application tips on all textures and finishes achievable with **Intonaco**.