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Concretta FS™

Microcement Plaster for Showers

Limestone/Cement Base

Concretta FS™ - *is a natural cement and limestone decorative plaster designed to be in wet and humid areas such as showers, tub surrounds, and backsplashes.* ***Concretta FS™*** *is a mineral plaster with an elegant, modern day appearance that is both durable, breathable and is ideal for interior/exterior applications. This plaster is formulated with superb adhesion that allows it to apply directly over pre-existing marble/tile with no primer needed. This plaster finish has a seamless, smooth appearance with subtle movement and a luxurious texture.* ***Concretta FS™*** *allows the creation of a variety of different textures giving walls a natural and authentic finish look of concrete.* ***Concretta FS™*** *is composed from high quality Portland cement, lime, graded silica sand, admixtures, acrylic polymers and Hydrophobic additives to improve water resistance and durability where water repellency and hydrophilizing properties are expected.*

COVERAGE

Approximately 14-20 sq. ft. per 10lb gallon up to an ⅛" thickness with two coats; depending on surface and texture.
Approximately 70-100 sq. ft. per 50lb bucket up to an ⅛" thickness with two coats. For two coats of material; depending on surface and texture.

TINTING

Concretta FS™ can be tinted to almost any color using fine powdered pigments, universal tints, or machine colorants.

MIXING

For 1 gallon (10lb) add approximately 30-36oz of clean water for desired mixture.
Mix 1 bucket (50lb) of **Concretta FS™** powder with approximately 150-180oz of clean water. Mixing different batches of **Concretta FS™** with different amounts of water, different mixing speeds/time or adding more water to rehydrate the **Concretta FS™** will alter the color, and cause color variations in the final look. **Concretta FS™** has a working time of 45 min - 1.5 hours when mixing with clean water, only mix as needed.

APPLICATION TOOLS

Use stainless steel trowel or spatula to apply two coats of **Concretta FS™.**

PREPARATION

Surface should be clean, dust and oil free.

NEW DRYWALL SURFACE

Surface should be clean and dust free. Prime the substrate with the recommended water based primer as required; such as PVA primer for new drywall, multi-purpose for wood or glossy surfaces, and let it dry fully. Next, 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, dust free, and then primed with a multi-purpose primer letting it dry fully. Next apply one coat of **Meoded Quartz Primer™** allowing it to dry for 3 to 5 hours. Preparation of flat surfaces requires only the application of **Meoded Quartz Primer™**.

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SHOWER APPLICATIONS

Apply one coat of **Meoded Quartz Primer™** over the waterproof substrate allowing it at least 3-5 hours to dry. When applying inside showers or moist areas, be sure to waterproof the substrate before beginning application as **Concretta FS™** is only the finish coat plaster.

SHOWER TILE/MARBLE

First, surface should be clean and dust free. Clean the grout lines to make sure there are no loose or flaking particles. No primer is needed when applying **Concretta FS™** over tile or marble.

FIRST COAT

Concretta FS™ should be applied thinly and evenly, covering the entire wall. It is recommended to use a wet sponge or a plastic trowel in a circular motion before the **Concretta FS™** 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.

SECOND COAT (Smooth Finish)

Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first coat, but this time apply it a bit thicker to embed the large aggregate. 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. For a smoother finish you can sand the second coat after at least 24 hours. After the second coat application, let the plaster dry and cure for a minimum of 72 hours before applying a sealer.

SEALER/CLEAN UP

After a minimum of 72 hours curing time, protect the plaster with a sealer. For shower walls, apply 3-4 coats of Meoded PlasterGuard sealer, diluting the first coat with 20% water for better penetration. For shower floors and countertops make sure to sand the Concretta smooth and clean the dust before application of the sealer. For shower floors and/or countertops, apply 1 coat of PlasterGuard diluted with 20% water, followed by 2 coats of PlasterSeal Plus. Recommended to insert the AntiSkid additive into the final layer of the PlasterSeal Plus for an anti-slippery finish on shower floors. Sealers are mandatory for shower/wet area applications. Let sealers dry overnight, and recommended to apply a clear silicone/caulking on all surfaces where the wall meets the floor and around all fixtures.

SPECIAL EFFECTS

To enhance the rich appearance of **Concretta FS™**, glazing and sculpturing effects can be applied using standard plastering tools.

STORAGE

Store material in a dry and dark place between 41°F(5°C)-96°F(30°C) protected against damage from weather and direct sunlight. Use within 10 months from date of production.

WARNING!

Avoid extended skin contact. This product contains crystalline silica, known to the State of California to cause cancer. Risk of cancer depends on duration and level of exposure to dust generated from sanding surfaces. Use eye protection and breathing apparatus and keep the room well ventilated when working indoors. Keep away from children's reach. Material can be harmful if swallowed. If the product causes any type of reaction see a physician immediately.

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

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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 excluded 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.

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 **Concretta FS™** 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.