Moroccan Clay

Matte Plaster

Low VOC / Interior Finish

Moroccan Clay is an eco-friendly, natural plaster that produces a matte mottled finish on almost any interior surface. This tintable paste, features easy application and exceptional durability. Formulated with real clay, its natural composition ensures lasting performance, while its beautiful, hand-troweled texture creates soft movement and visual depth. Moroccan Clay offers the smooth, effortless application DIYers love, with the added benefit of a truly natural, durable, and breathable finish that lasts. It's the perfect blend of ease, elegance, and authenticity.

COLORS

Moroccan Clay 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

Moroccan Clay yields a high coverage rate due to its thin layers. The coverage of **Moroccan Clay** is in regards to its 2 layer application.

One Quart (1.1 kg (2.4 lbs)) roughly 30-35 sq ft

One Gallon (4.4 kg (9.7lbs)) roughly 120-140 sq ft

One Bucket (17.6 kg (38.8lbs)) roughly 480-560 sq ft

APPLICATION STEPS

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

PREPARATION

Surface should be smooth, clean and dust free. It is recommended to apply over level 5 drywall. 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 require only the application of **Meoded Quartz Primer™.**

MIXING

Moroccan Clay is shipped as a white paste. If tinted, mix **Moroccan Clay** 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 **Moroccan Clay**. If applying light colors, it is recommended to use Meoded's **Whiteout Trowel** to avoid formation of dark trowel marks.

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FIRST COAT

First coat of **Moroccan Clay** should be applied thinly and evenly, covering the entire wall. Allow at least 8 hours for the base coat to dry.

SECOND COAT

If it's necessary to smooth, lightly sand the first coat with 180-220 grit sandpaper before proceeding. Be sure to remove all dust and debris before proceeding. Apply the second coat using a tight, overlapping patch technique, spreading the material as far as it will naturally go without pressing too hard. Avoid heavy pressure, as this can create a minimal shine.

SEALER/WAX

After a minimum of 24 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 **Moroccan Clay.**

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 Moroccan Clay's aesthetic appeal.

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 the manufacturer's instructions within 10 months of the date of production. Warranty period of Meoded 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 all liability for consequential damages. Meoded's liability under this warranty is limited to replacement of products found to be defective or refund to the original purchaser, with proof of purchase.

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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 Moroccan Clay 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 a detailed YouTube video for application tips.

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