

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

ROCKCOTE SANDCOTE

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Description	ROCKCOTE Sandcote is a flexible acrylic based coating manufactured using 100% acrylic emulsions, quality graded quartz and other additives blended together to provide a natural coloured render finish over many substrates. ROCKCOTE Sandcote is an attractive and natural coloured render that uses the inherent beauty of mineral sands and aggregates to produce a stunningly natural but stylishly modern texture finish. ROCKCOTE Sandcote has been designed as a coloured render, however it can be painted provided it is primed with ROCKCOTE High Opacity Primer prior to coating with 2 coats of ROCKCOTE Armour or Armour Flex	
	Features • 10 year warranty* • Water based • Ease of use • No sponge finishing required • Vapour permeable	Benefits • Tough • Flexible • Water resistant • Excellent adhesion • Long term exterior protection • Natural coloured render finish that does not require painting
Uses	• ROCKCOTE Sandcote is suitable to go over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, ROCKCOTE Render, concrete, cement sheeting, A.A.C. panels/blocks and plasterboard • Can be used interior and exterior • Can be over coated with ROCKCOTE Repel or ROCKCOTE Clearcote for added durability and low maintenance	
Colours and Gloss	• Can be tinted to a wide range of colours from soft natural colours, to strong vibrant colours, while still maintaining an attractive natural appearance	
Sheen Level	Matt	
Typical Data at 25 °C and 50% Relative Humidity		
Thinning	Up to 5%	
Coverage Rate	Coverage rates may vary according to substrate and preparation. ROCKCOTE Sandcote is usually applied at the rate of approximately 10 square metres per 15 litre drum.	
Film Build	1mm dry film build	
Drying Time	48 hours	
Touch Dry	5 hours	
Dry to Recoat	48 hours	
Crack Bridging	Bridge cracks up to 900µm per applied coat	
Abrasion Resistance	Excellent	
Usual No Coats	1	
Packaging Sizes	15 Ltr pails	
Clean Up	Water	
Substrate Conditions	• ROCKCOTE Sandcote must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants • Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture prior to application • Do not apply if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C • If applying over ROCKCOTE Quickrender, application may proceed after 48 hours if properly cured • Fresh cementitious substrates such as site mix sand and cement render and concrete must be left for up to 28 days to sufficiently cure prior to application of ROCKCOTE Sandcote • ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent primer should be used when applying over site mix render	

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Application

- Check colour before use
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible
- Mix to help reactivate and aerate contents
- Apply evenly over the properly prepared substrate with a hawk and trowel
- Ideally apply slightly thicker than the sand granules to achieve optimum results
- Using circular motions finish with a plastic float/trowel
- Be sure to keep a wet edge with this product and plan your work to suit the product and weather conditions
- If joining up to previous day's application, it is "good working practice" to start and finish on an external or internal corner
- Keep sheltered from rain & moisture for 24 - 48 hrs after completion dependent on climatic conditions
- It is advisable to apply a primer that is tinted to the required finish colour before the application of ROCKCOTE Sandcote, if a coloured topcoat will not be used

Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Sandcote MSDS

Precautions and Limitations

- Check colour before use
- Ensure same batch numbers are used on a single wall where possible
- Should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C
- Not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water

Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool dark place
- Keep pail sealed
- Do not stack over 3 high

Disclaimer

ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd will not accept responsibility for any misuse of this product or if not applied by a skilled and experienced applicator and in accordance with our technical specifications. Due to our policy of continuing product improvement, ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd reserves the right to change these specifications without further notice. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.
* WHEN USED AS PART OF A FULL ROCKCOTE SYSTEM.