

Product Data Sheet



Artex Sealer

Introduction

Overview

Artex Sealer is a general-purpose sealer specially formulated to seal plaster, plasterboard, and many other porous surfaces before decoration. Artex Sealer is water-based and is pigmented to help obliterate the background and protect the plasterboard against sunlight discolouration. Artex Sealer is supplied in a durable plastic tub and is undiluted.

Application

Sealing porous or absorbent surfaces before decorating is extremely important, especially when used in conjunction with Artex texture products. Artex Sealer evens out suction differences between backgrounds and extends working time when texturing. This is particularly helpful during warmer periods.

It makes the application of paint and other decorative finishes easier as well as ensures proper adhesion. When applied to plasterboard, it helps to protect the liner surface and evens out suction differences between the liner and the materials used for jointing

Product	Bucket size	Approx. Coverage m ²	
		Undiluted	Diluted
2.5kg	1.5 litres	Up to 37.5m ²	Up to 75m ²

Installation

Background preparation

Remove all traces of wallpaper and paste, distemper and flaking material and ensure that the background is free from grease, clean, dust free and adequately dry. Joints and minor defects such as cracks, paper scuffs and damage should be made good and filled and sanded completely before application if required. Joints in plasterboard should be treated as required with jointing products for drylining, or Artex texture powder prior to texturing.

Mixing

Stir well before use. If using the concentrated product, dilute with cold water in a ratio of 1:1. If using the ready to use sealer, empty out into a roller tray and apply by brush or roller to the entire surface.

General application

The building should be adequately ventilated during the application to facilitate drying.

Cut in perimeters, external angles and margins with a brush. Wipe any splashes immediately from window frames, acrylic baths, glass etc., with a damp cloth. Clean equipment in cold water immediately after use.

Protect against contact with eyes. Splashes on the skin may be removed with ordinary soap and warm water or a proprietary skin cleanser. **Note: in the event of eye contact, wash immediately with plenty of fresh clean water.**

Finishing

Drying

Artex Sealer is a water-based product and is reliant on atmospheric conditions to enable it to dry.

The site and background temperature should be maintained at above 5°C until dry. Only dilute the quantity of Artex Sealer needed for the job.

Note: Do not empty Artex Sealer into drains or watercourses.

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Conditions

Storage

Artex Sealer should be stored off the floor in dry and frost-free conditions within the temperature range of 5 °C to 40 °C, as the product can be damaged by frost. The product has a shelf life of 12 months. All tubs are marked with a date of manufacture (use within 12 months of this date) as well as a batch number for manufacturing traceability.

Standards

Okarno Limited is a quality-assured company and operates a Quality Management System in accordance with [BS EN ISO 9001:2008](#). The QMS is independently audited (certificate no: [FM 504548](#)).

Artex Sealer complies with VOC controls based on [EU Directive 2004/42/EC](#) covering paints and coatings applied to buildings, their trim and fittings and associated structures

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