

# POLISHED PLASTER CO.

## ITALIAN POLISHED PLASTER – PRODUCT DATASHEET

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Timeless natural plaster produces the high gloss, smooth finish on walls and ceilings.
- Authentic lime-based plaster made with highest quality all natural ingredients, produces the high gloss, and smooth finish.
- Achieve highly polished, marble-like effect on interior surfaces with timeless, natural plaster.
- Finish shows elegant mottling and is smooth to touch, comparable to venetian plasters but with a more subtle, organic appeal. This unique, tintable paste product is designed for optimum polishing ability. Without polishing finish will appear low sheen.
- Product is available in a curated palette of pre-mixed colors, can be tinted to any desired color.
- Manufactured in South Africa with highest quality all natural ingredients, and non toxic formula. Hypo allergenic, produces a healthy indoor living environment.

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE

#### COVERAGE

20L White or Coloured Italian Polished Plaster covers 36m<sup>2</sup> – for 2 coats needed

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Restore and repair walls to smooth surfaces. Prime with Polished Plaster Co's Bonding Liquid (whether new drywall or plaster, or restored surfaces). Allow the Bonding Liquid 1 hour to dry.

#### APPLICATION

Make sure walls are dust and debris free, and substrates are flat, smooth, cohesive, and uniform in consistency. Apply your first very thin coat of White Italian Polished Plaster with a mirrored trowel. Work in a random manner across the surface, starting at one corner and then moving across. Try to keep the 1st coat as flat as you can. Leave to dry for 1 hour. Apply the 2nd coat of White Polished Plaster in the same manner as the 1st. The plaster will immediately start to dry, trowel over the surface to take off any high spots of plaster. Leave the wall to dry for a minimum of 8 hours.

Sand the surface very lightly and gently with a 100grit sanding block or sandpaper. Wipe the residue off with a soft cloth. Apply the 1st coat of Coloured Italian Polished Plaster, very thinly smoothing it onto the surface. The trowel movement you use here depends on the desired final effect. Small waves, big waves, short strokes or long strokes are just some of the movements you can use. Once you've chosen your pattern stick to the same trowel movement. Bear in mind the patterns you create with the trowel will come through and give the surface some character. Leave to dry for 1 hour. Apply the 2nd coat of Coloured Italian Polished Plaster in the same manner as the 1st coloured coat. Give the surface a gentle trowelling up to start creating a shine. If you feel the trowel is gripping then leave a short while for the plaster to harden a bit. Clean your trowel from excess product every now and then. Leave the wall to dry for a minimum of 8 hours.

#### FINISHING OPTIONS

OPTION A - Water-Based Wax Sealant. Apply the wax (little bit at a time) with a soft cloth. Leave to dry for 30 minutes. Apply the 2nd coat of wax (little bit at a time). Leave to dry for 30 minutes. Polish the surface with a mechanical buffer with sheep skin buffing pads. Be careful not to over polish and burn the surface.

OPTION B - You can skip the mechanical buffer step if you prefer a matt finish. Simply polish the wax into the surface using a soft cloth.

OPTION C - For exterior and wet areas apply a suitable water-resistant sealer to the surface.

#### CLEAN UP

Immediately after use with hot, soapy water. Clean tools by scraping off excess product and wiping it with a soft cloth.

#### PACKAGING

White & Coloured Italian Polished Plaster is available in 20L buckets.

#### STORAGE

Keep tightly sealed. Store at the room temperature. Do not store outside. Protect from freezing. Rotate stock every 90 days.

#### CAUTION

Keep out of reach of children. Do not take internally.

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