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CALCETERRA Base CT3 Texture JUTE

Natural lime powder with course grain

Product characteristics and uses

Water-based, eco-friendly and supplied in powder form to which you add water, CALCETERRA Base CT 3 has a course texture and a very light shading. It is the ideal solution for walls, ceilings, bathrooms and kitchens, both in residential and commercial environments (public places, restaurants, nurseries, schools, hospitals, offices, shops, show-rooms etc) CALCETERRA can be coloured and shaded with 20 NATURAL SANDS enabling the customization of finishes.

Support preparation

The surface should be compact, solid, dry and free from powder or loose materials; areas not completely solids should be mechanically removed or consolidated by specific basecoat. The primer EKOBASE is essential to achieve good adhesion between the surface and the CALCETERRA.

Product preparation

Addition of Colour (NATURAL SANDS)

Add the correct quantity of NATURAL SAND of your chosen colour (e.g. 300g of NATURAL SANDS to 15kg of CALCETERRA) into one tub of CALCETERRA and carefully mix the two powders by hand until a homogeneous mixture is obtained.

Mixing with water

Pour the correct quantity of water into a clean container following these instructions: About 35% (e.g. 3.5 litres of water to 10kg of CALCETERRA).

Gradually add the mixture of CALCETERRA and NATURAL SANDS into the water mixing with a mechanical stirrer until a smooth mixture is achieved. Let the mixture stand for 10-15 minutes before application. The mixture can last around 30 days. If the mixture thickens, mix it once more with a mechanical stirrer and, if needed, add a maximum of 5% of water.

Application method

When the primer is complete dry, apply CALCETERRA Base CT3, thoroughly coloured and mixed, as a single coat with a trowel. It is advisable to use a stainless steel trowel with 3mm teeth. When the product becomes matt you can smooth the surface with a clean trowel and then proceed with a second smoothing before drying. Alternatively you can sand it lightly (with 150 grade sandpaper) when it has completely dried. If you wish to further increase the strength of the surface, you can apply the one component natural topcoat CASEINA or the siloxane INVISIBLE. The transparent sealant, OPAKO, will also further increase protection performance.

For further creative touches to the surface or to create glazes or antiqued effects, when CALCETERRA Base CT3 is completely dry, you can decorate with sponge glazes of PERLAGE (pearly decorative finishing) or CASEINA (natural matt finishing) both coloured by NATURAL SANDS.

To achieve crystallized effects, add special natural mica particles MICA ARGENTO (1.5% in weight) and MICA BRONZO (0.5% in weight) to CALCETERRA Base CT3.

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To colour CALCETERRA

The colours of CALCETERRA are obtained by adding NATURAL SANDS, available in 20 different shades, to your chosen base. NATURAL SANDS can be used singularly or mixed accordingly to the desired colour. To achieve the 60 colours of the collection, please read the code correctly.

Code Example: CT 3 43

CT 3 = Base CT 3 texture JUTE

43= TERRA NATURALE n.43

NATURAL SANDS are available as pre-weighed packages according to the size of the CALCETERRA tub:

CALCETERRA 1 kg → NATURAL SANDS 20 g

CALCETERRA 5 kg → NATURAL SANDS 100 g

CALCETERRA 15 kg → NATURAL SANDS 300 g

NATURAL SANDS are also available in a 2kg tubs. In this case an electronic scale should be used to correctly weigh the desired quantity of NATURAL SAND to be added to each single tub of CALCETERRA. The code can consist of two numbers groups, same or different (e.g. CT 3 43.43), in which case the desired quantity of NATURAL SANDS would double.

Technical Features

TECHNICAL DATA	UNIT of MEASUREMENT	VALUE
Specific weight (powder)	Kg/L	1,25 ± 0,05
Specific weight (mixture)	Kg/L	1,55 ± 0,05
Dilution	-	About 35% with water
Rough covering	Kg/sqm	About 0,8-1 Kg/sqm

Reaction Time (e.g. temperature 20°C and 50% relative humidity)

- *Touch dry time:* about 8-12 hours (according to thickness)
- *Recoating time:* about 12 hours (according to thickness)
- *Complete drying:* about 24 hours (according to thickness)

Packaging

- 1 Kg
- 5 Kg
- 15 Kg

CERTIFICATIONS:



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