

# Texi

## Decorative coating for interiors, with gold, silver, and pearl metallic patterns

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Texi** is a decorative finish for interior surfaces, based on metallic fillings, selected inerts, which produce a soft metallic effect.

These charges create a changeable and enjoyable game of light and reflected colors.

Texi represents the expression of Novacolor commitment to the environmental sustainability. To reduce the "carbon footprint", Texi is formulated with a special binder, made from sustainable biomass, that replaces the fossil raw materials.

This is possible thanks to a technical-productive system called "mass balance approach" certified REDcert<sup>2</sup>.

### **USES**

Texi can be applied on:

- New and old plasters.
- Concrete surfaces.
- Plasterboard surfaces.
- Old paints and organic or mineral coatings, as long as dry, compact, absorbent and cohesive.
- Various absorbent mineral conglomerates.
- Surfaces in wood

The surfaces should be properly prepared according to the instructions in the paragraph 'SUBSTRATE PREPARATION'.

#### **IDENTIFICATION FEATURES**

Binder nature: water-based acrylic polymer.

Density:

**Texi Gold**: 1,08 +/- 0,05 g/ml **Texi Silver**: 1,08 +/- 0,05 g/ml **Texi Pearl**: 1,08 +/- 0,05 g/ml

**REDcert<sup>2</sup> certified product:** fossil resource saving product by using renewable raw materials in the value chain.

#### DILUTION

Texi ready to use, dilute with maximum 30% in volume with water.

#### **WARNING**

Properly mix the product before the application.

Do not apply on fresh surfaces, wait for the adequate maturation time, generally of 4 weeks.

# SUBSTRATE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION (Referred to environmental conditions T=25°C, UR=60%)

The substrate must be perfectly dry, dust-free, with no humidity and salt stains.

Resurface or consolidate the surface with specific products if necessary.

In case of mould, treat the surface with suitable specific products. Brush or remove any efflorescence and old peeling paint.

Higher layers of old lime-based paint and tempera paint must be removed.

Brush out dust, smog or other deposits before the application.

In case of non-homogeneous or chalky surfaces, apply one layer of **Decofix** (micronized wall sealer) diluted, with a brush.

Over dry and compact substrates, apply one layer of **Novaprimer** (water-based acrylic pigmented primer), diluted, with a brush or with a roller.

Over completely dry surface, apply with a roller, a trowel, or spray gun spreading a layer of **Novalux E** (washable waterbed paint) diluted.

Once the surface is completely dry, apply a second layer of **Novalux E**, diluted following the same modalities as previously.

Work into the surface still wet using a stainless steel trowel with circular movements, working the product until reaching the desired effect.

Drying time: 24 hours approx. depending on the kind of substrate, absorption rate and environmental conditions.

#### **EFFECTS**

#### **CROSSED BRUSH (two layers):**

For this application it is advised to dilute the product in first and second layer with 30% water.

Over a completely dry the surface, apply a layer of Texi diluted, with a "Spalter" brush, following crossed movements.

Work into the surface still wet to remove any eventual excess of products.

Applying a second layer of Texi diluted, it is possible to obtain a more homogeneous and compact surface

Drying time:

No powder: 30 minutes approx.

To the touch: 2 hours

Completely dry: 24 hours approx. depending on the kind of substrate, absorption rate and environmental conditions.

#### **SPONGE**

On completely dry surface, apply with marine sponge, one layer of Texi diluted, working the product until reaching the desired effect. Once the surface is completely dry, apply a second layer of Texi, working the surface until reaching the desired aesthetic effect. Drying time

No powder: 30 minutes approx.

To the touch: 2 hours

Completely dry: 24 hours approx. depending on the kind of substrate, absorption rate and environmental conditions.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

During the entire application process, the product must protected from cold and high heat changes.

Do not apply with air, substrate and product temperature lower than +5°C and higher than +35°C, nor under direct sun light, nor on superheated surfaces (even if already in shadow).

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Environmental humidity must be <75%; substrate humidity must be <10%.

It is advisable to complete each work with materials from the same batch of production. When using multiple batches, it is recommended to remix the various products together to avoid slight differences in shading.

For the correct use, dilution and application of the products here mentioned, consult their respective technical data sheets.

During the preparation of the substrate and application of the products, it is recommended the correct use of tools and individual protective devices (dpi).

#### **TOOLS CLEANING**

With water, immediately after use.

#### YIFI D

**Texi**: 5-7 m2/l, in two layers, depending on the kind of substrate and its absorption rate. It is advisable to determine the real yield with a preliminary test on the specific substrate.

#### **COLOURS**

Gold, Silver, Pearl colour collection "Texi"...

#### **PACKAGES**

1l., 4l. packages.

#### **SHELF LIFE**

The packaged product is guaranteed for 24 months, if stored in the original sealed packages and at the adequate temperatures.

#### **SECURITY PROCEDURES**

EU Directive 2004/42/CE: Texi (decorative effect coating) EU limit value for Texi (cat A/I): 200 g/I (2010) Texi contains maximum 200 g/I of VOC.

The product does not require labeling in accordance with the regulations in force. Use the product according to current standards of hygiene and safety. Do not empty into drains, water courses or onto the ground; after use do not litter containers, allow the residue to dry and treat them as special waste. Keep out from children presence. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. For more information see the safety data sheet.

N.B.- NOVACOLOR guarantees that the information herein is provided to the best of its technical and scientific knowledge and based on its experience; nonetheless, the company may not be held liable for the results obtained using these products, as application conditions are beyond its control. It is recommended to always make sure that the product is suited to each specific instance. The present sheet voids and replaces any previously existing sheets.

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