



SMOOTH base & top coat

Primer & Paint – Smooth, Matte Texture

An interior primer and paint made from 95% natural ingredients.

Made in Italy

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

SMOOTH is a plant based, 95% natural interior primer engineered for use with natural & lime-based paint and coatings. It can also be used as a finish paint – see “Application” below. Brushes and tools can be cleaned with soap and water. SMOOTH is suitable for interior walls & ceilings, gives a matte finish and is semi-creamy white. Brushes and rollers can be cleaned with soap and water.

VOC: 0.00 gms/liter and is well under the 2010 VOC limit: 30 gms/litre Directive 2004/42/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council. 50g/litre for South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, effective June 3, 2011 for VOC content.

PH level: approx 12. Specific weight: 1.540kg/liter.

APPLICATION

Prior to using the product and for recommended paints, other surfaces & additional information, refer to the [Surface Preparation Guide and Tips](https://terrachrom.com/pages/tips) at <https://terrachrom.com/pages/tips>

If you ordered a tinted SMOOTH paint, you will have been sent the required pigments to create your color of choice. Unless otherwise specified, use all pigments sent to create your colour of choice. Please see the Coloration Guide at the link above for instruction on how to mix in the pigment.

Mix product before and during application with a hand or electric whisk or concrete mixer. The product must be mixed throughout application to create a uniform surface. Apply only on a sound (no flaking or peeling) dry surface, free from dirt or dust. Apply SMOOTH with a roller or natural bristle brush, with brushstrokes in all directions “à l’italienne” or top to bottom with no regular pattern “à la française”. It is important to always keep a wet edge to avoid any lap marks when using natural paints. A wall that has been started must be fully completed per coat. To obtain a consistent appearance throughout the room, it is best if one person applies to all walls. While applying the paint, work in sections on a wall. The paint must not dry on the outer edges for it to be joined to the next section. When brushing, work should be done from the dry surface back into the wet paint, working fast enough to keep a wet edge. Refill your brush often and do not “stretch out” the paint too much.

SMOOTH as a Primer:

If using SMOOTH as a primer, only one thin coat is required.

SMOOTH as Finish Paint:

SMOOTH can be used as a finish paint coat, by applying a total of 2-3 coats for a smooth, matte finish. Ensure that each coat is completely dry before applying additional coats. If you like the look after one coat, one coat may be enough: especially with dark colours. If used as a finish coat, the product can be tinted with pigments to create your colour of choice. The dioxide titanium contained in the product may cause darker colors to appear lighter than as shown on color chart.

Surfaces:

Ideal for use on all smooth interior surfaces (drywall, plaster, wood, cellular concrete, previously painted surfaces). For shiny and glossy surfaces, it is recommended to scour or slightly sand the surface to create better adhesion of the primer coat. For specific surfaces, refer to the Surface Preparation Guide.

Application Temperature: Apply SMOOTH only to interior walls and ceilings in appropriate temperatures (between 7°C and 27°C (45°F and 80°F)). SMOOTH is not suitable for exterior applications.



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DRYING TIMES

Between 24 hours depending on the temperature and humidity level. The desired tone or coverage is obtained only when the paint is completely dry. Respect stipulated drying times between each coat; it is imperative to have a fully dry surface before applying the next coat. The slight odor due to the natural products disappears once drying is complete.

DILUTION

Dilute with water, from 0 to 20%, according to the porosity of the surface and desired consistency. The more porous the surface, the more water needs to be added. The paint must have a good fluidity when ready to apply. Be careful not to dilute the product too much. The texture must be uniform on the surface.

COVERAGE

Coverage for Primer/Paint use (per coat): approximately 6-8 sq meters | 60-80 sqft per liter, depending on the dilution and surface conditions.

1 liter=1.057 quart. (20 sm/ 200 sq ft per US Gallon (4 litres).

INGREDIENTS

Calcium carbonates, zinc and titanium dioxide, methylcellulose, talc, linseed oil, starch, borates, alum, sodium silicate, glycerin, cosmetic preservative, 5% synthetic resin.

STORAGE

Keeps for 12 months in a dry environment protected from frost and excessive heat (between 5°C and 30°C (40°F and 85°F)..

TIPS | SUGGESTIONS

Always test paint on a small area first. SMOOTH is a multi-use product in that can be used as a primer and finish coat. If used as a finish coat, the product can be tinted with pigments and gives a smooth, matte finish. The dioxide titanium contained in the product may cause darker colors to appear lighter than as shown on color chart. For a light protective coat/effect use Saponified Wax.

WARNING

Keep out of reach of children and pets. Do not swallow.

The use of safety glasses is recommended. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water. If you have sensitive skin, it is recommended to use gloves while applying the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. See MSDS for full safety data information.

Properly ventilate the room.

This product is non washable but is wipeable. It may be touched-up with a slightly moist sponge.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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