



Product Specification

Product Name: **PORTER'S FRESCO & STUCCO WAX**

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Porter's Fresco is a hard wearing finish designed to replicate the cool lustre of the trowelled plaster walls of ancient European buildings. Porter's Fresco gives a wonderful depth and rustic originality to interior wall surfaces. Porter's Fresco sets to an exceptionally hard finish. Porter's Fresco gives elegance and sophistication to any wall, and is widely used in foyers, hotel reception areas and concert halls. Fresco is usually applied with a trowel, but may be applied with a wide decorating brush or spatula. If applying by brush a rough finish will result. Sand then seal and polish with Porter's Stucco Wax.

LOCATION:

Interior.

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS:

Can be applied to most suitably prepared plasterboard, plaster, masonry and previously painted surfaces.

COLOURS:

Choose from our large range of colours, or ask our colourist for your own custom colour.

LIMITATIONS:

Not suitable for splash backs (behind cook tops or sinks).

If using Fresco in bathrooms, avoid contact with water. Please note that steam and condensation can damage and mark both waxed and unwaxed Fresco.

Do not apply in high humidity, below 10°C or above 30°C.

PREPARATION:

NEW/UNPAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Substrate should be a clean well-held surface free from loose material, dirt, grease, oil and mould. Dust down before proceeding. On bare surfaces such as new unpainted plasterboard sheeting, render, brick or timber, spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply two coats of same to entire area.

On new unpainted fresh set plaster do not proceed until plaster has thoroughly set and has dried completely. Firstly, apply 1 coat Porter's Mineral Silicate Primer by brush or roller. Touch dry 20 minutes. Allow 2 hours dry time. Then apply by brush, roller or spray 1 coat Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer. Touch dry 2 hours. Allow 6 hours dry time.

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SUBSTRATES:

Previously painted surfaces with loose, peeling or flaking paint must be made sound by scraping off loose paint. Fill nail holes and cracks with suitable filler, sand and dust off. Spot prime all joints and repaired areas with Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer, then apply one coat to entire area. Touch dry two hours. Allow 6 hours dry time.

APPLICATION:

APPLICATION OF FRESCO:

Apply two to three coats of Fresco with a trowel, spatula or painter's blade. The first coat, or base coat, should be at a nominal thickness of 2-3mm. Subsequent coats should always be applied as a skim coat, covering the base coat as smoothly and as thinly as possible, but at the same time aiming to reduce any unevenness in the previous coats. Keep a wet edge at all times, adding Fresco in a random fashion, and continuing to spread out over the wall area. For larger areas choose a larger trowel, as the need to keep a wet edge will necessitate a larger tool to finish the job in time to prevent edges drying out. Avoid going back over finished work as the drying finish can be damaged or torn off by reworking.

Application tip – when the Fresco is just dry, but not yet hard set, (around 30 mins after

application) use the trowel at a 45° angle to knock off any raised lines or tips that have formed. This will dramatically reduce sanding time. Please note, if the Fresco is not dry enough, doing this too early can cause damage

Allow 24 hours dry time between coats. When completely dry each coat should be thoroughly sanded (mechanically, with a Round sander using 220 grade sandpaper) to smooth out ridges and edges prior to application of further coats. Wipe down to remove all dust before adding further coats.

Sand and dust final coat. Allow to dry 24 hours prior to application of Stucco Wax.

APPLICATION OF STUCCO WAX:

The application of Porter's Stucco Wax to Porter's Fresco will enhance and add depth to the colour. Use either of the following methods. Use a spatula or trowel to apply wax sparingly, straight from the can. Alternatively, apply using a soft lint free cloth. In both instances ensure that Porter's Stucco Wax is sparingly and evenly applied at a spread rate of approximately 10-12m² per kg. Soon after application, before wax is completely dry, buff vigorously by hand with a soft clean cloth, or mechanically with a lambs' wool buffer. Walls will be touch dry after buffing, and completely dry after 12 hours. For best results, re-buff again the following day when the wax has hardened completely.

Application tip – apply and buff small areas at a time. If the wax is allowed to dry out completely before buffing the job will be very much harder.

COVERAGE RATES:

The first, or base coat, of Porter's Fresco will cover approximately 3m² per kg at a nominal thickness of 3mm, depending upon application method, porosity, surface texture and wastage rates. Subsequent skim coats will cover up to 10m² per kg.

Porter's Stucco Wax covers approximately 10-12m² per kg.

WASH UP:

Water. (Fresco)

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS:

Porter's Limeproof Undercoat Sealer (coverage 12m² per litre) is recommended where an undercoat/primer is required when preparing substrate for painting.

Mineral Silicate Primer (coverage 10m² per litre) is recommended for priming new set plaster before undercoating.

PACKAGING:

Porter's Fresco is available in 1 kg, 10 kg & 20kg sizes.

Porter's Stucco Wax is available in 850g and 3.3kg sizes.

STORAGE:

Store in a cool dry area, protected from frost.

PRECAUTIONS:

Keep out of reach of children. Avoid swallowing. Avoid eye contact. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Provide adequate ventilation. If accidental contact occurs, rinse immediately with water. Check colour before use.

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