

OVERVIEW

Fresco is a decorative effect for walls. Fresco is a versatile product which can be applied using a variety of tools to transform the plainest walls into attractive warm finishes with varying degrees of depth. Fresco is easy to apply and allows the user to create innovative patterns and effects. Fresco is used as a translucent colour wash in combination with other decorative effects from Terraco such as Handytex, Terravertine and Terracoat InteriorTex.

Fresco is specially formulated without the use of solvents, formaldehyde and any other harmful chemical. Fresco is a member of the Terraco ECOLIFE product group which ensures minimal environmental impact.

PROPERTIES

Fresco is a selected blend of acrylic polymers, pigments, fillers and other additives with the following properties:

- Easy to use.
- Non-combustible.
- Versatile - wide range of possible finishes.
- Transforms plain walls into rich attractive surfaces.
- Low odour
- Environmentally friendly

AREAS OF USE

Can be used on most interior finished surfaces such as vinyl silk painted walls.

Fresco is widely used as a translucent colour wash over Handytex, Terravertine and Terracoat InteriorTex.

PREPARATION OF SURFACE

In order to ensure enough working time when using Fresco it is best to apply on a semi glazed surface such as vinyl silk paint. If the surface is matt apply a coat of Terraco Penetrating Primer before Fresco application.

PRIMING/SKIMCOAT

Prime surfaces with a coat of Penetrating Primer prior to application of Ecotex.

Apply a coat of Handycoat by trowel to level and prepare substrate for Ecotex application.

APPLICATION & CLEANING OF TOOLS

Stir well before use. Fresco can be diluted with up to 20% water if required. Many different methods can be used to achieve decorative wall effects but one of the most attractive is called ragging as detailed below:

- Apply the material in irregular sections using a sponge with circular motion. Work the material well into corner and edges.
- Using a lint free cloth dampened with a dilute solution of Fresco, dab the wet Fresco surface to achieve suitable pattern.

Clean tools and equipment with water after use.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Avoid prolonged contact with eyes and skin. For detailed information refer to relevant material safety data sheet.

PACKAGING & STORAGE

Fresco is supplied in 5kg plastic containers.

Store containers in a clean dry area protected from direct sunlight and extreme heat and cold. Unopened containers can be stored for 12 months. Use oldest material first.

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product	Decorative effect for walls.
Binder	Acrylic.
Thinning	Water if required.
Drying Time	1 - 2 hours.
Specific Gravity	1.25
Material Consumption	0.15 -0.20 kg /m ²
Application Method	Rag/Brush/Roller.
Flame Spread	Class 0 ASTM E84-95b
VOC Level	<5gm/ litre
Colour	See catalogue.
Packaging	5kg plastic containers.
Storage	12 months in original unopened containers.

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