



Fino Alto (High Build Smooth Finish)

Description

Fino Alto is a 100% acrylic polymer based, crack resistant, sanded, trowel applied plaster finish.

Uses

Fino Alto may be used for interior or exterior applications over properly prepared substrates, including new or existing drywall. May also be applied over cement or gypsum base coats or existing plaster surfaces. Fino Alto may be used as an exterior finish over properly prepared stucco basecoats. A reinforcing fiberglass mesh may be installed to minimize cracking.

Packaging

5.0 Gallon (60 lb) pail

1.0 Gallon (12 lb) pail

Colors

24 Standard colors

Custom colors available upon request.

Coverage

150 - 250 square feet (10-16 m sq) per 5.0 Gal pail

Surface Preparation

Surface must be clean, dry, sound and free of loose material, releasing agents, efflorescence and other coatings. Remove and repair any loose paint, mortar, stucco or concrete. Repair all cracks with a patching compound and prime the entire surface prior to application to avoid telegraphing lines appearing through the dried finish.

Mixing

Thoroughly mix the factory-prepared Fino Alto with a paddle mixer to a homogeneous consistency. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability. When adding colorant packages in the field, mix thoroughly to completely disperse all colorant. Check color against color sample for accurate match. Close container when not in use.

Application

Fino Alto may be applied over finished and primed level 3 drywall or properly prepared gypsum or cement plaster basecoats. Apply with a stainless steel trowel. Fino Alto may also be used as a leveling coat and base coat for smooth Variance finishes over existing textured surfaces. Fino Alto may also be applied in two coats for a smooth troweled finish or special aggregates may be added to produce dragged or pitted textures. Apply Fino Alto in a continuous application 1/32" thick, corner to corner.

Drying Time

Fino Alto will generally dry within two hours. Surface absorption, temperature and humidity affect drying time. Protect from rain for a minimum of 24 hours.

Shelf Life

Minimum of one year when stored in a cool dry location out of direct sunlight and kept from freezing.

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