



VariStain (Acrylic based accent stain)

Description

VariStain is a 100% acrylic polymer based accent stain designed for use over Variance trowel applied finishes.

Uses

VariStain is used to increase the mottling effect and to produce an aged appearance in Fino Alto, Tierra and Fino Arena. VariStain is introduced into the wet finish during the application process, becoming an integral part of the plaster system.

Packaging

5.0 Gallon (45 lb) pail w/faucet
32 oz (1.6 lb) bottle

Colors

24 Standard colors

Custom colors available upon request.

Coverage

300 - 600 sq feet (91-182 sq meters) per 32 oz bottle

Surface Preparation

VariStain is applied to wet finish as part of the application process.

Mixing

Shake VariStain thoroughly to completely disperse all colorant. Shake bottle periodically to make sure colorant stays in suspension.

Application

VariStain is introduced to the still wet finish during the finish application. When being applied to accent Terra or Fino Alto, let the finish dry to a matte appearance (approximately 10 minutes). Spray clean water and trowel lightly into finish before applying VariStain. Spray stain from spray bottle set to a fine mist directly onto wall. Work in an area no larger than 16 sq ft at a time. Trowel VariStain into finish using random, decorative trowel strokes. Do not use excessive pressure when troweling, this will cause the stain to completely mix with the finish and lose its mottling effect. Immediately trowel out any drips or runs that occur during application. When being applied to accent Fino Arena, apply finish and immediately follow with VariStain. Spray stain from spray bottle set to a fine mist directly onto wall. Tamp stain into wet finish using a dry sponge float to get drips or spots out.

Drying Time

VariStain will dry with finish it is applied over. Surface absorption, temperature and humidity affect drying time.

Shelf Life

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

Tinted - 45 days if agitated periodically.

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