



Product Description

Asian Paints Apex Duracast RoughTex is an exterior finish composed of high quality exterior durable acrylic modified resin specially designed as an intermediate coating. Its unique texture pattern has a distinctive appeal.

Performance Features & Benefits

1. Apex Duracast RoughTex hides surface undulations and fine surface cracks.
2. It has excellent UV resistance and adhesion.
3. It releases trapped moisture both from the paint surface as well as the substrate.
4. Apex Duracast RoughTex resists fungus and algae growth.
5. The tough textured finish lasts for long and ensures low maintenance.
6. It increases the life of the plaster by protecting it from wind driven rain.

Recommended Usage

Asian Paints Apex Duracast RoughTex can be applied on a wide range of Interior and Exterior surfaces like sand faced plasters, concrete, brick work etc as an undercoat.

Recommended Application

Surface preparation:

Ensure that the surface to be painted is free from lime, dust or grease. Any previous growth of fungus, algae or moss or loose paint needs to be removed thoroughly by vigorous wire brushing and cleaning with water.

Application:

Products	Product Code	Thinner	Dilution % (by vol)	Application Viscosity (sec)	Recoating Period (hrs)
Asian Paints Apex Duracast RoughTex	1004	NA	Not Recommended	NA	12-16 hrs

Special Remarks:

- a) Apply the material by a trowel or spatula to obtain an even coating of around 2 mm thickness. Allow to set for 5-15 mins depending on weather conditions.
- b) Rub the surface of the area with a stainless steel or plastic trowel, which will roll on the coarsest grains in the coating, and produce the desired engraved finish.

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Technical Data

a) Method of application:	Trowel or spatula
b) Spread rate:	3-4 sq. ft./ kg for a thickness of up to 2mm (Depends on the surface profile and coat thickness)
c) Drying time:	Dry to touch: 30-60 min. Hard dry: overnight Overcoating: overnight (Depending on ambient conditions)
d) Flash Point: (IS 101/1987, Part 1, Sec 6):	NA
e) Storage:	Store in shaded, dry conditions.
f) Shelf life:	3 years from the date of manufacturing in original tightly closed containers away from direct sunlight and excessive heat.

Precautions

- Kindly refer to the MSDS for Apex Duracast RoughTex which gives detailed information on safety measures while handling the paint.
- Do not apply when ambient temperature is less than 10°C or if the temperature might drop to this level within 4 hrs of application.
- Use of Universal Stainers or colourants is not recommended.
- Thinning is not advisable.
- Do not keep material open for long time.
- Product can not be applied on surface/ substrates that are subjected to continuous seepage or dampness.
- Stir well before use.

Pack Sizes & Shade Range

Pack size availability:

30 kgs

Shade Range:

White



Post Application Instructions

Asian Paints Apex Duracast RoughTex needs to be top coated with 2-3 coats of Asian Paints Exterior Emulsions like Apex or Apex Ultima. For the best performance of the paint, ensure proper washing and cleaning of all algal and fungal growth, if any, at regular intervals of six months.

Safety Features

Non flammable

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