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TECHNICAL SHEET **131**

CODE 0.710

creative ard sand

Water based sandy metallic decorative finish

GENERAL PROPERTIES

CREATIVE ARD SAND is a specialty water based paint for interiors. Its silver or gold sand metallic effects have been devised for interior design.

Surfaces decorated with CREATIVE ARD SAND offer a harmonious balance between aesthetically pleasing effects & personal taste.

It is recoatable with any of our latex paints, odourless, dust repellent, never yellows, stays clean and guarantees maximum comfort and well-being just a few hours after application.

INSTRUCTIONS

Substrate preparation:

Interior walls (bare or with distemper paintwork): ensure the substrate has at least 28 days weathering. Use a soft brush to remove dust and unsound plaster. Level any imperfections with LITOSTUCCO adding as required.

Allow 6 hrs, sand the stuccoed areas and clean thoroughly.

The choice of sealer and dilution depends on the condition of the substrate, ISOLEX W or ARDFIX are fine in most cases.

Ensure the surface is dry & apply one or more layers of CREATIVE FONDO (white) to obtain an homogeneous appearance.

Allow 6 hrs and proceed with CREATIVE ARD SAND.

Wooden surfaces & bare plasterboard panels: clean the polished surface and fill any imperfections (knots, joints, nails, cracks etc.) with LITOSTUCCO. Sand, clean and apply one or two hands of a CREATIVE FONDO (white). Allow 6 hrs & apply CREATIVE ARD SAND.

Surfaces with CREATIVE ARD SAND paintwork: accurately wash the surface with normal powder detergents and rinse well with water. Allow the surface to dry perfectly & apply a layer of CREATIVE FONDO. Allow 6 hrs & apply CREATIVE ARD SAND.

Application:

Use neat. The aesthetics vary according to the application technique.

- **SAND EFFECT:** use a brush to apply a homogeneous layer (strokes in various directions). Allow 4 hrs & use the same technique to apply the second layer.

- **LINE EFFECT:** use a wool brush to apply a homogeneous layer. Before drying begins work the surface (vertical strokes from bottom to top) with the appropriate paintbrush. Allow 4 hrs & use the same technique to apply the second layer.
- **DENIM EFFECT:** use a wool brush to apply a homogeneous layer. Before drying begins work the surface (vertical strokes from bottom to top) with the appropriate paintbrush. Allow at least 4 hrs; use a roller to apply the second layer. Work the “wet” surface (horizontal movements in a crisscrossed fashion).
- Remove protective tape and clean equipment immediately with plenty of water.
- Do not apply when the ambient humidity causes condensation or in over heated environments.
- If different batches are used, mix the same in order to avoid aesthetical differences.
- Store above freezing & do not apply below + 5°C.
- Use in compliance with the current Health & Safety Regulations. Dispose of spent material/containers according to the same.

TECHNICAL DATA

SPECIFIC WEIGHT	1060 ± 50 g/l	
VISCOSITY AT 20 °C	11000 ± 3000 cP	
DRYING AT 20 °C *	TOUCH DRY	4 hrs
	IN DEPTH	24 hrs

YIELD

The coverage may vary according to the substrate's roughness. Coverage as per colour show card is 8-9 m²/l.

SPECIFICATIONS

WATER BASED SANDY METALLIC DECORATIVE FINISH

Application (brush/roller/topcoat) on treated interior surfaces of a odourless, hydrodilutable decorative coating based on special binders & pearlescent pigments type CREATIVE ARD SAND with a consumption, which varies from 0.11 to 0,13 l/m².

€/m²

The data herein were correct at the time of Quality Control and refer to standardized environmental conditions. The same are to be considered as a guide.
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