



ARTISAN PREMIX APPLICATION TECHNIQUES AND REQUIREMENTS

- Dark colours are susceptible to be affected by climate and job site conditions more than lighter colours. Pick the most ideal days for dark finishes.
- Ensure that the installation meets Imasco Minerals Inc. Specifications, Provincial or National Building Codes, and any other applicable standards or regulations.
- Apply the Imasco GreatWall Basecoat following the mixing instructions and the application procedures described in the GreatWall Data Sheet, to obtain a consistent wet mix, and apply the material to a uniform thickness. Scratch and key the surface sufficiently to achieve an adequate bond of the Artisan Premix finish coat to the GreatWall Basecoat.
- Allow the Imasco GreatWall Basecoat to cure for a minimum of seven days.
- Do not allow areas of exterior walls to cure differently or too quickly. Maintain similar and equal cure.

PROCEDURES:

- As with all dark colours efflorescence may occur should the Artisan finish be subjected to temperatures below 4 degrees Celsius before the initial set
- Do Not allow precipitation to saturate the wall area such as roof drainage
- Prevent splashing or inadvertent sprinklers
- If Moisture Curing is required, mist the GreatWall Basecoat evenly
- Ensure 24 hours without precipitation before applying the Artisan Premix finish
- When applying Artisan Premix finish coat work away from direct sunlight
- **Artisan is to be used with heavy texture finishes**
- **Do not use a smooth trowel texture**
- **Above all, be consistent**

Mix the Imasco Artisan Premix as per the Imasco Data Sheet, and measure the correct and equal portion of potable water per mix. Do Not Use Additional Water. Apply the finish coat with a steel trowel to provide a consistent and uniform layer over the basecoat, and allow it to set. Then, apply the desired Artisan texture with the appropriate tool to obtain the chosen finish.

If further information is required please contact your IMASCO representative.

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