

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A range of solvent-based, soft wax pastes that are applied to various finishes to enhance the effect.

COLOUR RANGE

Metallic, Umber and Gold

PACKAGING

500ml metal tins

RECOMMENDED FOR

INTERIOR surfaces.

Used as a finishing coat to seal and enhance the lustre and appearance of certain paints and lime-based finishes.

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR

Not suitable for exterior use as a sealer or in kitchens and bathrooms where walls are consistently being washed/wiped down.

Do not apply near sources of heat e.g., fireplaces, as it can soften and become dirt retentive when exposed to higher temperatures.

APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE: Correct preparation is essential. All surfaces must be sound and prepared in the recommended manner. For more information on surface preparation contact your nearest Paintsmiths store.

Apply the first coat of Earthcote Wax Paste to chosen surface with a lint-free mutton cloth. Allow to dry and then polish by hand or by Orbital buffing machine. Take care not to buff out the metallic flake if polishing the Metallic or Gold Wax with an Orbital buffing machine.

Apply a second coat of Earthcote Wax Paste in the same manner. When the desired effect is achieved it can be protected with a coat of clear Earthcote Wall Wax.

IMPORTANT: Earthcote Wax Paste is purely a decorative finish and while it does seal the surface it does not make it a washable/scrubbable surface.

SPREAD RATE

±11m² per 500ml tin/coat

NOTE: The spread rates quoted are approximate and should only be used as a guide as the actual rate will vary depending on the condition and porosity of the substrate.

OVERCOATING TIME

>30 minutes

NOTE: It is essential to adhere to overcoating times, as specified for our various products. Prevailing weather conditions must be considered as ambient and substrate temperatures, humidity and wind etc., will influence drying time. Performance problems can occur if any of the previous coats have not been allowed to dry properly before being overcoated.

IMPORTANT: To prevent surface contamination, coatings must not be left longer than 48 hours between coats. If environmental or weather conditions have caused surface contamination, all surfaces must be thoroughly washed down before applying the next coating.

CLEANERS/SOLVENTS

Wipe excess paint from brushes, rollers and spray equipment using an absorbent cloth before washing with Mineral Turpentine.

GENERAL INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Walls (cement plaster, concrete or masonry) must be dry before painting and should not exceed a moisture content of 10% as measured with a Protimeter Surveymaster Moisture Meter or equal. The ambient temperature must not be below 10°C and not higher than 35°C. Humidity must not be below 10% and not higher than 85%.

- Excessive application thickness and/or rapid drying could lead to mud cracking.
- Avoid applying under adverse weather conditions as this could result in poor product performance.
- Always keep a wet edge and avoid downing tools during application to prevent lap marks and variances in colour or texture.
- Work from corner to corner, or from a natural cut off point to another.
- Do not attempt touch ups, but redo complete panels.
- Store in dry ambient conditions. Shelf life - 12 months.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE

Please note: Disposal of paint containers and/or contents other than in an approved manner may result in contamination of our water ways or the pollution of our environment. Do not clean equipment where water and solvents will enter storm water drains. Please dispose of unused paint and paint containers through an approved recycling scheme or seek advice from our local council about other accepted disposal method. For more information on our environmental policies, enquire in store.

VOC GREEN FILTER

The information herein provided is based upon our current theoretical compositions/calculations, and current data from our raw material suppliers. We thus reserve the right to amend and correct when/if necessary.

FOOTNOTE

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TECHNICAL DATA

Viscosity	Soft Paste
Specific Gravity	1,020 – 1,100 (±3%)
pH	N/A
Fineness of grind	Bit Free
Weight Solids Content	23 - 38% (±3%)
Volume Solids Content	Not Determined
Pigment Volume Concentration	N/A
Spread Rate	22m ² /litre
Dry Film Thickness	N/A
Surface Dry	<30 minutes
Hard Dry	<2 hours
Overcoat	>2 hours
Sheen 20°	N/A
Sheen 60°	N/A
Sheen 85°	N/A
(on glass @ 100 microns WFT after 24 hours)	
Diluent/Cleaning	Mineral Turpentine
Application Temperatures	>10° <35°
Storage Temperatures	>5° <35°
Shelf Life in unopened containers	12 months
Drying Mechanism	Solvent evaporation
Application	Lint-free Cloth

All tests are performed at 23°C and 50% relative humidity.

Contact your nearest store for Technical Advice should you require any further information.

Safety Datasheets are available on request.

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