

# DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO

## Plastic Acrylic Wall Decorative Finish

### Description:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO a white color ready to use decorative internal and external finish, formulated to give a hard, smooth, and high shrinkage control layer. Composed of emulsified acrylic binder, high grade pigments to ensure stability, graded marble, lime aggregates, chemical additives to form highly workable, homogeneous good adhesion mix. DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO can be applied traditionally by hand or by using hub-spraying machine.

### Uses:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO is recommended as a decorative finish coat on block walls, plastered surfaces, bricks and concrete surfaces, but should not be applied on painted surfaces.

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO provides authentic finish, rich, environmentally friendly that provides various themes of external finishes.

### Advantages:

- Easy to apply
- Pre-packed in the factory.
- Ideal for internal and external application.
- High resistance to weathering and exterior conditions
- Very good adhesion.
- High durability, crack resistant.
- Suitable for hot climate.

### Instructions for Use:

#### Surface Preparation:

The substrate should be free of loose particles, dust, dirt, grease, oil, curing agents or paint. Absorbent and porous substrates should be primed with an acrylic based primer prior to the application of DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO.

Concrete substrates should have been allowed to cure sufficiently. All shrinkage movements should take place before applying DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO. Do not apply DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO on surface exposed to movement, vibration or mechanical impacts.

Treat all cracks with appropriate filler prior to application of DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO, ensure all repair is cured sufficiently.

### Application:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO is a ready to use product. Add clean water up to 4% of total weight to assist in the product extra workability (once desired), material to be applied manually or by using spray machine direct in one coat of a thickness of 2.0 to 4.0 mm. within 15 minutes of application, work the product to the desired decorative effect using the specified trowel or spatula. Do not spray water on the applied coat to ease the finishing process.

### Sealing and Coating:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO can receive either a top coat exterior coating in order to protect and color the façade, or applying a sealer coat to provide water proofing characteristics and non-staining for the façade, Use a suitable recommended sealer from the range of MATEX Sealers to protect the surface without disturbing the breathability of the surface or apply a rich coat of CARBOSHIELD to the desired color.

### Remarks:

- Do not apply DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO in rainy weather.
- During summer season, working area should be covered to prevent the direct sun effect. Keep equipment in shaded area and use cold water for mixing.
- No further water should be added to the mix. Hard and set DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO should not be re-mixed or used.

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- Do not apply DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO onto gypsum, metallic, wooden supports or painted surfaces.

## Standards:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO conforms to:

- EN 1542, EN13687-3 , EN 1062-3

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES	
Appearance	: paste
Wet Density	: 1.80 (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Workability Time	: 35 minutes @ 25°C
Dry residual	: 85%
Standard Color :	: White , other colors upon request
Water permeability	: Nil
Curing	: Air cured
Adhesion to surface	: 0.50 N / mm <sup>2</sup>

## Packaging:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO is available in 25 kg Pail.

## Coverage:

DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO will require 3.5 kg to cover 1.0 square meter @ 2.0 mm thickness.

## Storage Conditions:

Store DECOCRETE GRAFFIATO in dry and covered area away from direct sun light in a dry place. Keep material protected from rainfall and avoid excess compaction.

## Shelf Life:

Shelf life is 12 months in original unopened pails when the above conditions are met.

## Cleaning:

Clean used tools with water before product dries.

## Health and Safety:

- Use goggles and gloves during application. Do not breathe dust of product.
- Avoid contact with eyes or skin.
- In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with plenty of water and seek immediate medical help.

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