

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

FINE SKIM

Pre-blend polymer modified cement base texture

Fine Skim unique formulation is specially designed as a finish coat texture, with its Fine granular texture ideally suited to modern construction while retaining a traditional look. Fine Skim texture can be applied as a Finishing coat over surfaces including AAC blocks, AFS, brickwork, fibre cement sheeting, concrete and polystyrene board (contact your nearest Novatex office for correct application).

KEY FEATURES

- Acrylic modified
- Fine granular texture finish
- Easy trowel ability
- Hi tack performance
- Unique PFR Technology

Superior formulation, ideal product for commercial applications e.g. shopping centres, high rise, and housing developments.

Suitable for traditional style rendering methods.

Ideal for bonding a large range of substrates including AAC blocks, AFS, brick work, fibre cement sheeting, concrete and polystyrene board.

Low VOC content- meets Green Building Council of Australia Green Star IEQ-13 requirements.



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CHARACTERISTICS

Fine Skim is a pre blended cement based acrylic texture that boasts superior trowel ability, and its unique formulations allows it to be applied with no sagging or cracking. Fine Skim can be used over brick work, AAC blocks, blue board (fibre cement sheet) concrete and polystyrene board (contact your nearest Novatex office for correct application).

PREPARATION

Ensure new concrete is allowed to cure for a minimum of 5 days. Ensure all surfaces are sound, dry and free from oil, dust, grease, wax, curing compounds, release agents and any other contaminating materials. When applying over Ezy text base renders, ensure render has been left for a minimum of 24 hrs (depending on weather conditions) prior to applying the Fine Skim texture. It is recommended that all dry and porous surfaces should be primed first using Nova Mix Additive with water mixed 1:1. Warning do not Overseal, only apply one coat. Where excessive suction is a problem add approximately 200ml of Nova Mix Additive per bag to first coat.

MIXING

Depending on weather conditions and application a slight variation in the amount of water may be required. The mixing ratio of Fine Skim is 20kg of powder to 4-4.5Ltr of water. Pour 4 to 4.5Ltrs of clean water into a drum and then gradually add the Fine Skim while mixing continuously until smooth lump free mix is obtained. Always add powder to liquid. Allow the mix to stand for 2 min. Re stir and the Fine Skim is ready to use.

APPLICATION

Once the substrate has been correctly prepared, Apply two tight coat of Fine Skim using a trowel, then Finish with a plastic float to get desired Finish, a third coat may be required depending on base coat Finish (refer to your nearest Novatex office for correct applications). The Final coat must be painted an acrylic sealer and two coats of good quality paint. Allow at least 5 days for curing (depending on weather conditions) before painting. Fine Skim is high in polymer and does not require adding any extra bond.

DRYING TIME

Fine Skim is touch dry in 2-4hrs @ 23°C. Second coat may be applied after 6-8hrs and surface will reach full cure after 7 days. Cold, damp or humid conditions may lengthen the drying time.

COVERAGE

12m² per 20kg bag depending on surface and application thickness.

CLEANING

Keep out of sewers and storm water. Sweep up spills. Novatex render can be cleaned off equipment with water, provided the compound has not dried.

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SHELF LIFE

12 months when stored in a dry place, in original unopened packaging.

PRECAUTIONS

Fine Skim is not suitable for using over floors. If applying over painted surfaces prime area using Optimus Primer (contact your nearest Novatex Office for correct applications). Do not apply in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C or application in extreme conditions such as high wind, direct sunlight, rain and water runoff.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The powder can be irritant; dust protection masks must be worn while product is being mixed. The wet compound is alkaline and prolonged skin contact should be avoided.

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Colour	Off White
Pot Life	40 min
Dry Time	4 - 8 hours
Full Cure	24 - 48 hours
Coverage	12m ² Per Bag

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