# **Technical Data Sheet**

### ROCKCOTE BLACK SOAP

#### Effective From 01 Jul, 2016



Black Soap is a natural African black soap used in the application and maintenance of Marrakesh and Tadelakt plaster finishes. Black Soap provides water resistance to finished Marrakesh or Tadelakt and can be used as a general household cleaner. Black Soap is friendly to the human body and will not harm the environment.

FeaturesBenefits• Black Soap is a natural olive oil soap with a distinctive odour.• Black Soap reacts with Stone and forms a sealant inside the lime plaster.• Black Soap can be used as a body soap.• Dries to a transparent finish.	
Uses Colours and Gloss Sheen Level	Black Soap is black in colour and in the pot, but is transparent after drying.
Coverage Rate Application Method	30-40m <sup>2</sup> When used in application of Marrakesh or Tadelakt, 250 gm of Black Soap will cover approx. 30 - 40 m <sup>2</sup> . Dilute 1 teaspoon Black Soap to 1 litre of water. Apply with a spray bottle and
Application Method	plastic trowel.
Dry Film Build Wet Film Build <u>Typical Data at 25°C an</u> Drying Time Touch Dry Dry to Recoat Usual No Coats Clean Up Packaging Sizes Volume Solids Thinning Elongation Rate Crack Bridging Abrasion Resistance Moisture Control Water Resistance	nd 50% Relative Humidity Trade 20L 15L 10L 4L 1L

#### Substrate Conditions

- The surface must be clean and free from dust, dirt and grease before application.
- Substrate temperature must not be below 5°C.

Mixing

Mixing: Add 5grams Black Soap per litre of water.

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#### Application

- Apply diluted Black Soap using atomiser spray bottle.
- Allow Black soap to penetrate the surface and then wipe off excess using a soft Japanese trowel .
- Do not allow soap to dry on any surface as it may leave white traces behind.

#### **Precautions and Limitations**

- Avoid contact with eyes and mucous membranes.
- With induced risk (ceilings) wear safety glasses.
- Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Transport and Storage**

• Store in dry and cool areas only.

#### Disposal

• Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

#### Safety Data

Refer to Black Soap SDS

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