

# Technical Data Sheet

## ROCKCOTE TOSCANI

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ROCKCOTE Toscani is composed of a high performance pure acrylic binder containing finely graded quartz sand and durable colour pigments, along with incorporated powerful mould and fungus inhibitors. ROCKCOTE Toscani is a sand based texture paint, that can be left off the roller or crosshatched with a water brush to achieve a subtle limewash style finish. Additional colours can be blended in during finishing to achieve an attractive patina finish if required.

### Features

- Water based.
- Ease of use.
- Vapour permeable.

### Benefits

- Tough.
- Flexible.
- Water resistant.
- Excellent adhesion.
- Long term exterior protection.
- Can minimise surface imperfections.

### Uses

- ROCKCOTE Toscani is suitable for application over properly prepared substrates such as brick, block, cement render, ROCKCOTE render, concrete, cement sheeting, AAC panels/blocks and plasterboard.
- Can be used interior and exterior.
- Primarily for decoration and protection of surfaces but can also camouflage minor imperfections within a substrate.
- Can be over coated with ROCKCOTE Repel, Clearcote, Armour or Armour Flex, for added durability and lower maintenance.

**Colours and Gloss** Can be tinted to a wide range of colours, from soft natural tones to strong vibrant colours.

**Sheen Level** Matt

**Coverage Rate** 3-3.5m<sup>2</sup>/ltr  
Coverage rates may vary according to the condition of the substrate, desired finish or method of application. ROCKCOTE Toscani is usually applied at the rate of approximately 3.0 to 3.5 square meters per litre and with a minimum film build of 200 microns. Care must be taken to avoid excessive build-up in corners and at reveals.

**Application Method** Long Nap Roller, then Brush

**Dry Film Build** 1mm

**Wet Film Build**

### Typical Data at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity

**Drying Time** 5 hours

**Touch Dry** 2 hours

**Dry to Recoat** 5 hours

**Usual No Coats** 2

**Clean Up** Water

**Packaging Sizes** Trade 20L  15L  10L  4L  1L

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### Volume Solids

**Thinning** Up to 5% on first coat only

### Elongation Rate

**Crack Bridging** Excellent

**Abrasion Resistance** Excellent

### Moisture Control

**Water Resistance** Excellent

### Substrate Conditions

- ROCKCOTE Toscani must be applied over properly prepared substrates that are free of dirt, dust, grime and any other contaminants.
- Substrates must not contain more than 15% moisture (WME) prior to the application of ROCKCOTE Toscani.
- Do not apply ROCKCOTE Toscani if air and surface temperatures are below 5°C or above 35°C.
- If applying over ROCKCOTE Quick Render, application of ROCKCOTE Toscani may proceed after 48 hours if properly cured.
- Fresh cementitious substrates such as site mix sand and cement render and concrete must be left for up to 28 days to sufficiently cure prior to application of ROCKCOTE Toscani.
- ROCKCOTE Anti Efflorescent Primer should be used when applying over site mix render and bare blockwork or brick.

### Application

- The application of ROCKCOTE Toscani is a specialised procedure and should only be carried out by a skilled and experienced applicator in accordance with ROCKCOTE's specifications
- If using multiple pails of ROCKCOTE Toscani contents must be boxed together to ensure colour consistency.
- Be sure to keep a wet edge with this product and plan your work to suit the product and weather conditions. See ROCKCOTE's Technical Article on Cutting In and avoiding "Picture Framing".
- If joining up to previous day's application, it is "good working practice" to start and finish on an external or internal corner.
- Keep the finished ROCKCOTE Toscani sheltered from rain and moisture for 24-48 hours after completion dependent on climatic conditions.
- Best rolled on with a long nap sheepskin roller then brushed to achieve desired finish.

### Precautions and Limitations

- ROCKCOTE Toscani should not be applied in temperatures below 5°C or above 35°C.
- ROCKCOTE Toscani is not suitable for areas of continual damp or areas submerged in water.

### Transport and Storage

- Store in a cool dark place.
- Keep pail sealed.
- Do not stack over 3 high.

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### Disposal

- Dispose of in accordance with local council regulations

### Safety Data

Refer to ROCKCOTE Toscani SDS.

### Disclaimer

ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd will not accept responsibility for any misuse of this product or if not applied by a skilled and experienced applicator and in accordance with our technical specifications. Due to our policy of continuing product improvement, ROCKCOTE Enterprises Pty Ltd reserves the right to change these specifications without further notice. Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.