

Sandtex®

TRADE

FINE TEXTURED MATT

A water-borne, fine textured, masonry paint for decorating most exterior masonry surfaces and suitable building boards. This product also contains a fungicide / algicide for the sole purpose of protecting the paint in the can and the applied film.

PROPERTIES

Drying Time	Under normal conditions dry and recoatable after 2-4 hours. In cool damp conditions drying will take longer.
Finish	Fine texture (aggregate filled) and Matt.
Composition	Pigment: Titanium dioxide, lightfast coloured pigments and extenders. Resin: Styrene/Acrylic copolymer. Solvent: Water.
Spreading Rate	5-6.5 m ² /litre depending on the surface texture. On pebbledash, roughcast or tyrolean and other textured surfaces the spreading rate will be lower: approximately 3m ² /litre.
Washability	Resistant to washing with mild detergent solution with synthetic brush to remove dirt and blemishes.
Moisture vapour permeability	Permeable system.
Durability	Resistant to fading. Good alkali resistance and unaffected by salts and efflorescence from cement render and similar surfaces. When correctly applied to sound surfaces a life expectancy of up to 15 years can be expected.
Toxicity	No added lead.
Flash Point	Not applicable.
VOC	Low: VOC content 0.3-7.99% VOC's (volatile organic compounds) contribute to atmospheric pollution.

STANDARD AND APPROVALS:

Sandtex Trade Fine Textured Matt is awarded the British Board of Agrément Certificate for 15 years durability. Number 95/3083.

AVAILABILITY

Colour Range	See colour card. A choice of colour selections are available ready mixed or tinted on the Akzo Nobel "Colour Bank" and "Expressions" tinting systems.
Packaging	5 and 10 litre depending on colour.

APPLICATION

Method	Brush, roller or conventional (not airless) spray.
Thinning	Not normally required.
Wet film thickness	200 micrometres at 5 m ² /litre.
Dry film thickness	82 micrometres at 5 m ² /litre.
Limitations	Do not apply if there is a risk of rain or when air/surface temperatures are below 5°C or the relative humidity is above 80% during the application or drying periods. Do not apply to surfaces with a moisture content above 20%. Store in frost free conditions. The decoration of Fletton brickwork, either facings or common, is not recommended. Do not apply over bitumen surfaces.
Cleaning Equipment	Wash equipment in clean cold water immediately after use.

PREPARATION

Preparatory products suitable for use with Sandtex Trade Fine Textured Matt include:-
Sandtex Fungicide.
Sandtex Pebblecem.
Sandtex Exterior Easiplast.
Sandtex Stabilising Solution.

New Surfaces Prior to use all surfaces should be clean, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the material to be applied, eg efflorescence, organic growth and grease, etc. When removing loose material etc. a stiff bristle brush (not wire) should be used. Porous surfaces should be pre-treated with Sandtex Stabilising Solution.

Previously Decorated Surfaces

Defective coatings should be removed.
All surfaces should be clean, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the material to be applied, eg efflorescence, organic growth etc. Any organic growth should be treated with Sandtex Fungicide prior to decoration. Remove loose material etc. by scraping or brushing with a stiff bristle brush (not wire). Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear a suitable mask if dry sanding. Wet abrade glossy surfaces and rinse with clean water to remove residues.

Special precautions should be taken during surface preparation of pre-1960s paint surfaces as they may contain harmful lead. For further advice contact the Technical Advice Centre on 01254 704951.

Porous or chalking surfaces should be pre-treated with Sandtex Stabilising Solution.

Coating Two coats are normally sufficient.

MAINTENANCE INFORMATION FOR CDM FILE

Between maintenance redecoration surfaces may be washed with a mild detergent solution to remove surface dirt. At maintenance redecoration (approximately 15 years) sound surfaces may be overcoated following washing to remove surface dirt with two coats of Sandtex Trade Fine Textured Matt. Any bare areas would require normal surface preparation.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Akzo Nobel products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children and animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, water courses or access routes to septic tanks.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Apply all products in accordance with BS6150 : 1991: Code of practice for painting buildings and BS8000 : Part 12 : 1989: Code of practice for decorative wall coverings and painting.

Under normal conditions this product will remain useable for at least two years if stored correctly and unopened.

Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this product data sheet is accurate. Akzo Nobel are unable to guarantee results as it has no control over the condition under which its products are applied.

For further help or information contact the Technical Advice Department.

Before using this product ensure that you have the latest information available.

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