



Ready to Use Acrylic Emulsion Based Exposed Recycled Glass Aggregate Wall Finish Version 3 (11/03/2024)



#### **Features**

CalcoGlitter is a premium highly flexible and seamless, sparkling glass aggregate based emulsion exterior coating with stunningly good looks. The acrylic emulsion is clear and disappears on hardening and leaves behind a crack-free and strikingly sparkling aggregate surface for long term use. Workmen with minimum skills can carry out the application of this material.

Available in a few colour options of glass aggregates, which are distinctly visible on drying.

## **Key features include:**



Seamless Application
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High Adhesion to Substrate Less peeling off | High bonding



No Requirement of Curing Less supervision required at site



High Strength
High durability | Low maintenance cost





High Flexibility in Material Less cracks | Large panel sizes



Thin Layer Application Environment friendly



Lower Dimensional Shrinkage Fewer cracks



Easy to Clean Better looking surfaces



# **Application**

Good for most walls, exteriors as well as interiors. Can be easily wrapped around wall edges, columns etc.. High adhesion of the product makes it suitable for many diverse applications.

## **Appearance**

Supplied as a thick paste, ready to use. Slightly glossy after application. The material takes on the appearance of glass aggregates after drying.

# **Specifications**

Max. Aggregate Size

3 mm

### Output/Coverage

~5-6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

### Work Time

20 minutes. Will be less when temperature exceeds 28°C or humidity less than 50%

### **Application Thickness**

2 to 2.5 mm

## **Base Surface Preparation**

The base wall surface should ideally be a well levelled mala plaster, clean and free of undue efflorescence, dust or any other material that may restrict adhesion. Cracks if any should be repaired. Any water proofing if required should be completed first. Any continuous source of water will leave the finish looking imperfect. The base must be consistent, without loose particles and disaggregation. Use suitable FreeForm Primer.



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## **Application/Installation Method**

Apply 1 coat of suitable FreeForm Primer and allow to dry. Pigmented primer to match the colour of the selected stones can also be used.

Aluminium profiles or masking tapes can be used to obtain patterns if required. The profiles/tapes should be fixed beforehand and removed (if required) after sufficient hardening of the render to reveal patterns.

Mixing- The material is mixed by electrically operated hand mixer in the recommended ratio till complete homogeneity is achieved. Slight water may be added to the mix to improve workability. Too much water will reduce sticking ability to the surface.

Trowel Application- The material is applied by trowel in a smooth and uniform coat in upwards motion in 2-3 mm thickness till the base is completely hidden. After about 20-30 minutes, when the surface has sufficiently hardened, smooth strokes of trowel for purpose of smoothening the applied texture must be applied without material.

If steel trowels are used, SS Trowels are recommended as the material is slightly acidic in nature.

Check that the material develops good adhesion and establish application procedure by doing a small sample or mock-up first before applying on entire surface.

### Curing

No curing is required. Material is touch dry in 1-2 hours, and full cure is 5-7 days after application. Material Should be protected from dust for at least 24 hours after application.

#### **After Protection**

No special care is required after installation. A coat of Freeform AcrySeal, a film forming clear sealer may be optionally applied for additional protection in case the environment is expected to be very dusty.

## **Packing**

5 kg and 25 kg packs

### **Shelf Life**

6 months from date of packing before opening. Use within few hours of opening. Store carefully away from dampness and moisture. Material may be suitable for use after indicated life if lumping and aggregation has not happened. Suitability should be checked.

#### **Precautions**

Should be stored away from water. Use materials from different packs to reduce chance of any shade variation. Keep WC ratio and Curing conditions consistent to reduce chances of shade variation

#### **Green Certification**



This product is GreenPro Certificated and qualifies as Green Product by CII- Green products and services council.

## **Technical Support**

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### Disclaimer

Any recommendations for application techniques are based on experiences. It is advisable to adapt processing techniques and material quantities to the given local conditions and we refer in this context to our general terms of sale and delivery. Hairline crack formation or deformation by shrinkage on principle cannot be excluded with the offered system and thus are not considered as technical defect. Coloured products are exclusively produced from natural raw materials. Thus, colour deviations cannot be excluded. The printed colour may deviate from the original colour shade. Test areas are strongly recommended before usage/execution in larger areas.

### **Health Precautions**

This product contains cement and has an alkaline reaction with moisture/water. Adequately protect hands and eyes. In case of contact with eyes consult doctor immediately.

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