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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Venetian Plaster™ Topcoats

Products:	Venetian Plaster™ Clear Topcoat	Code: VP300
	Venetian Plaster™ Gold Topcoat	Code: VP302
	Venetian Plaster™ Pearl Topcoat	Code: VP303

Protective Sealers for Venetian Plaster™

MODERN MASTERS™ VENETIAN PLASTER™ is a tintable acrylic plaster finishing system that can develop a beautiful, highly polished marble-like appearance. You control the sheen level of the finish by simply sanding and burnishing the plaster. Various looks are possible with the Venetian Plaster system, such as polished marble, stone, or suede.

The more the surface is polished the more translucent the finish becomes; this translucency creates the depth seen in real marble. The finish is so smooth it actually feels like genuine marble. In fact, Venetian Plaster was formulated to imitate a complicated ‘Old World’ Italian technique called “Scagliola”. This time-honored technique has been used for centuries to create the appearance of marble on structural building areas where actual, heavy marble could not be installed.

The Scagliola process requires a large investment of time and effort and is troublesome to apply correctly. Now an easier method exists. Modern Masters™ Venetian Plaster™ takes only three easy steps to apply. Now the same beautiful, highly polished marble-like finish can be achieved with a much smaller investment in time, effort, and cost.

Product Descriptions:

Modern Masters™ Venetian Plaster™ Clear Topcoat (VP300) is used as a clear protective sealer over a dry Venetian Plaster™ finish. High traffic areas where washability is imperative, or rooms that experience high levels of humidity, such as bathrooms, should be sealed with Venetian Plaster™ Topcoat. The Venetian Plaster™ Topcoat is especially formulated to preserve the appearance of the finished Venetian Plaster™ surface. Other protective topcoats **cannot** be used to protect the surface. Gold Topcoat and Pearl Topcoat are also available.

Modern Masters™ Venetian Plaster™ Gold Topcoat (VP302) is used as a decorative sealer over the dry Venetian Plaster™ finish, adding a translucent gold shimmer to the surface.

Modern Masters™ Venetian Plaster™ Pearl Topcoat (VP303) is used as a decorative sealer over the dry Venetian Plaster™ finish, adding a translucent pearl shimmer to the surface.



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Surface Preparation:

After sanding or burnishing the Venetian Plaster™, wipe the surface with a damp rag to eliminate any dust. Allow the surface to dry.

Application:

Modern Masters™ Venetian Plaster™ Topcoats are applied using a putty knife (they cannot be rolled, brushed, or sprayed on). Hold the knife at a 60° angle and scrape a very thin layer of Venetian Plaster™ Topcoat into the dry Venetian Plaster™ finish. Scrape off any excess using the clean knife and let this coat dry (approximately 1 to 2 hours).

The application of Venetian Plaster™ Clear Topcoat (VP300) will darken the color slightly and dry to a satin sheen. The topcoat can be slightly polished once it is thoroughly dry by rubbing with the flat side of a clean putty knife.

The application of Venetian Plaster™ Gold Topcoat (VP302) will result in a translucent gold veil, which allows the original color of the Venetian Plaster™ to show through.

The application of Venetian Plaster™ Pearl Topcoat (VP303) will result in a translucent pearl veil, which allows the original color of the Venetian Plaster™ to show through.

Note: For more information and a complete orientation on the use and application of Modern Masters™ Venetian Plaster™ products, please refer to the Application Guide and the 'How-To' Application Video.

Coverage:

VP300: 1 gallon/3.78 liters covers 800 to 1200 square feet/19.7 to 29.5 square meters.

VP302 and VP303: 1 quart/946ml covers 200 to 300 square feet/4.9 to 7.4 square meters.



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Drying time:

Venetian Plaster™ Topcoats dry in approximately 1 to 2 hours.

Note: Lower temperature and higher humidity will lengthen the dry and cure times.

VOC: All Venetian Plaster™ Topcoats, less water, contain less than 150 grams/liter VOC.

Storage and Handling: Close tightly all containers when not in use. Store away from direct sunlight. Do not store at temperatures below 55°F/13°C. **DO NOT FREEZE!**

Do not reuse containers and properly dispose of empty containers.

Clean Up: Clean tools, and equipment with warm, soapy water immediately after use.

Packaging: VP300: One-quart and one-gallon cans. VP302 and VP303: One-quart cans.

Health and Safety:

Skin contact: Thoroughly wash with soap and warm water before the topcoat dries. Individuals with sensitive skin may require gloves.

Eye contact: Rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: To help prevent irritation, use only in well-ventilated areas. If irritation occurs, move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

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