

Fabrikote® 7000



- Hi-Build Coatings
- Acrylic Technology
- Various Colours and Textures
- Alkaline Resistant
- Water Vapour Permeable

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DESCRIPTION AND USE

FABRIKOTE® 7000 is a series of acrylic emulsion coatings designed for use on concrete, stucco, masonry, and wood surfaces. In addition to exhibiting the well known performance properties of acrylics (i.e. ultra-violet stability, excellent adhesion, durability, and good colour retention), FABRIKOTE® also provides a weather resistant finish. Available in smooth or textured, FABRIKOTE® furnishes a pleasing, decorative finish. The chart below outlines the various products within the FABRIKOTE® 7000 series.

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| FABRIKOTE® 7100: | <i>Smooth, flat finish</i> |
| FABRIKOTE® 7150: | <i>Block filler</i> |
| FABRIKOTE® 7300: | <i>Smooth, semi-gloss</i> |
| FABRIKOTE® 7500: | <i>Extra-fine texture</i> |
| FABRIKOTE® 7600: | <i>Fine texture</i> |
| FABRIKOTE® 7700: | <i>Medium texture</i> |
| FABRIKOTE® 7800: | <i>Coarse texture</i> |

ADVANTAGES

FABRIKOTE® 7000 exhibits excellent film durability and abrasion resistance — allowing periodic pressure cleaning without erosion of the coating. Tough adhesion properties also ensure extended serviceability. Because it is breathable, FABRIKOTE® permits the transmission of water vapour from interior to exterior surfaces.

SURFACE PREPARATION

It is imperative that care be taken to adequately prepare and condition all surfaces to be coated: they must be clean, free of stains, vegetative growth, efflorescence, or any other loose, unsound, or foreign materials which might inhibit proper adhesion. Vegetative growth must be removed by chemical means in order to prevent subsequent recurrence. All loose, peeling, and chalking materials must be removed using a minimum 1000 psi clean water pressure wash. All crack repairs and patching must be completed and materials fully cured prior to the application of FABRIKOTE®. The selection of a superior quality finish is no excuse for improper surface preparation.

APPLICATION

FABRIKOTE® is packaged ready for use, but should be thoroughly mixed prior to application. This is essential with the textured material as aggregate settlement can occur over time. If FABRIKOTE® is to be applied in hot, dry weather or onto very porous substrates, it may be necessary to slightly dampen the surface with clean water.

FABRIKOTE® should be applied in a uniform manner by spray, brush, or roller in one direction only. The preferred method of application for the textured material is by spray. While one coat will generally cover, on porous or heavily pinholed surfaces, two coats are preferred. It is imperative that scored block or any masonry with raked joints be thoroughly coated on all revealed surfaces. This may require pre-treatment of these areas prior to the application of the first coat.

LIMITATIONS

FABRIKOTE® should not be applied to surfaces which have been excessively wet or rained on for a minimum of four days prior to application. This period may be extended or shortened depending on ambient temperature and humidity conditions. FABRIKOTE® must not be applied to frozen or frost-filled surfaces. The product should not be applied when the temperature is 4°C (40°F) or expected to fall below 4°C (40°F) within 48 hours of application. Freshly laid masonry, newly poured concrete or new cementitious stucco must be cured for a minimum of 28 days.

COVERAGE

Coverage will vary from 50 to 350 square feet per gallon depending on the porosity of the substrate and the texture chosen. Test panels are therefore imperative. The following are typical coverages which should be helpful for estimating the approximate amount of material required but are not a substitute for test panels. Coverages for second coats will be extended. **DO NOT DILUTE FABRIKOTE®!**

| Substrate | FABRIKOTE® (smooth) | FABRIKOTE® (textured) |
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| Concrete (smooth) | 180-200 sq.ft./gal. | 85-100 sq.ft./gal. |
| Stucco (smooth) | 175-195 sq.ft./gal. | 80- 95 sq.ft./gal. |
| Stucco (rough) | 90-110 sq.ft./gal. | 50- 60 sq.ft./gal. |
| Block (smooth) | 100-120 sq.ft./gal. | 70- 90 sq.ft./gal. |
| Block (split) | 90-110 sq.ft./gal. | 50- 60 sq.ft./gal. |
| Block (scored) | 90-100 sq.ft./gal. | 50- 55 sq.ft./gal. |
| Wood (smooth) | 200-250 sq.ft./gal. | 90-110 sq.ft./gal. |

GUARANTEE

FABRIKEM MANUFACTURING LTD. guarantees its products when applied in accordance with its printed instructions. Results of inadequate surface preparation, improper mixing, incorrect application, inadequate protection, and other factors beyond the manufacturer's control cannot be held to the manufacturer's responsibility. No responsibility can be accepted beyond the purchase price of the product.

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