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INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR WALL AND CEILING TEXTURE COATINGS

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SUBSTRATES FOR TEXTURE COATING SYSTEMS

1. CEMENT RENDER

Usually applied over concrete blockwork, or common clay brickwork. Depth of render may vary depending on brick or block facings but is usually around 8-10mm in depth.

PREPARATION:

The surface should be clean, dry and free from all dirt, dust grease and any other contaminants. All alkaline surfaces (concrete, cement render etc.) should be cured 28 days before texture coating. Broom down to remove loose sand to provide a sound surface for finishing coats.

2. A.A.C. BLOCKS OR PANELS (AUTOCLAVED AERATED CONCRETE)

In most cases a skim-coat is all that is required to prepare A.A.C. for finish coatings. Pro X Renders have been especially formulated for this purpose and is strongly recommended for use as it has an acrylic base; compatible to A.A.C. and all 100% acrylic texture coatings.

PREPARATION:

The surface should be clean, dry and free from all dirt, dust grease and any other contaminants. A.A.C. panels and blocks should be fixed as flush as possible to minimise space between surfaces. Large blowholes and imperfections should be patched with Pro X Renders or Ultratex SMOOTH or COARSE PATCH prior to priming entire surface with one coat of TEXPRIME. Allow to dry for 4-6 hours. Apply render to required depth. Allow overnight to dry, then apply one coat of ULTRAPRIME or TEXPRIME to prepare for finishing coatings.

3. CONCRETE TILT PANELS OR TILT-UPS

A relatively new method of building; especially commercial work, because of speed and strength of construction. Usually pre-finished to a "steel-trowelled" smooth finish.

PREPARATION:

The surface should be clean, dry and free from all dirt, dust grease and any other contaminants. All alkaline surfaces (concrete, cement etc.) should be cured 28 days prior to applying finishing coatings. Remove all traces of form oils and other contaminants by water blasting. Smooth hard and glossy areas (steel trowelled etc.) or laitence should be acid etched with dilute hydrochloric acid. Grind smooth joints and fill all holes with Ultratex SMOOTH or COARSE PATCH.

4. F.C. SHEETING

Most commonly used and accepted is HARDITEX manufactured by JAMES HARDIE & CO. PTY. LTD. ULTRATEX has formulated a system for jointing HARDITEX and this system is fully approved and endorsed by JAMES HARDIE for use with their product. Refer to ULTRATEXJOINTING SYSTEM for application method.