

Skimcote

Packaging



Mixing



Application



Uses



Substrates

Concrete,
Brick, Block,
Cement Render

Polymer-modified cement plaster

Skimcote is made in two grades:

Base - for thick applications

Finish - for thin applications and a fine finish

Description

A cement-based, premixed plaster for thin bed application on interior and exterior walls.

Features

- Simple application
- Durable hardwearing surface
- Suitable for wet and dry conditions
- Time and cost saving (50% of normal plastering labour costs)
- Reduces material handling and wastage

Coverage (Approximate)

1.5kg/m² at 1mm thick.

Specification

The polymer-modified cement plaster shall be **Skimcote** manufactured by **Construction Chemicals** and shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's application instructions.

Surface Preparation

Apply to concrete, cement render, brick and block surfaces that are clean and firm, free of dust, release agents, grease, wax, paint and other contaminants. Wet the substrate prior to the application of the mixture.

Mixing

Mix the powder with clean, drinkable water in the ratio 5-7 litres of water to 20kg of powder. Allow the mixture to stand for 10 minutes then mix again before applying. Best results are obtained with mechanical mixing, i.e. mixing drill and 20 litre bucket. When applying to non-porous surfaces and when extra durability and hardness is required add 1 litre of **Acrybond** per 20kg of **Skimcote**. Pot life is approximately 2 hours, discard unused material after this time.

Application

After sufficient plaster has been applied the surface is levelled using a steel trowel. Apply 2-5mm thick in one application. When applying more than one layer the preceding layer must be completely dry before applying the next. Excess plaster can be remixed and used when less than pot life. The surface will be dry in 24 hours.

Storage

Store product off the ground in closed bags in a cool, dry environment.

Protective Clothing

This product contains cement and silica and should be applied in rubber gloves, goggles, protective clothing and dust mask.

Shelf Life

1 year

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