

INTRODUCTION

QCTX5518-15L QC Trowel Texture Medium ATB 15L
QCTX5519-15L QC Trowel Texture Medium EBT 15L

DESCRIPTION AND IMAGE

Quikcote Trowel Texture is a pre-mixed water based acrylic texture in a medium granular profile, in range of tintable bases.



FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Strong adhesion,
- Vapour permeable.
- Tint-able to extensive colour range.
- Even granular finish.
- Easy to apply.

USES

Quikcote Trowel Texture is a durable texture coating, ideal for providing an attractive finish texture on correctly prepared exterior & interior wall surfaces. It can be trowel applied or sprayed.

Generally, it is trowel applied and finished to achieve a granular appearance. Quikcote Trowel texture displays good resistance to weathering and good exterior durability. Trowel Texture should be coated with Quikcote Texture Topcoat as part of the Quikcote render / texture system, for exterior durability and performance.

SUITABLE SUBSTRATES – when properly prepared

- Cement Render surfaces.
- Rendered ACC and Fire cement Sheeting.
- Rendered Polystyrene Panels (EPS).
- Rendered Clay and Concrete Brickwork & Block.
- Other primed and rendered exterior and interior surfaces.

TYPICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Typical System

Title:

Typical System for New Concrete block, brick, masonry [Exterior]

Preparation Guide

Substrate Notes

Masonry construction materials are predominantly clay brick and concrete block, held together by mortar.

Concrete block

Concrete blocks are made of a controlled concrete mix poured into steel moulds to very precise dimensions and are therefore usually flush-laid. Concrete blocks are highly porous and require protection against moisture ingress.

Brick

Bricks are generally kiln-fired clay, which can be glazed or unglazed. Highly glazed bricks should be mechanically ground or scabbled to improve adhesion of the coating system. Clay bricks sometimes contain vanadium or manganese which can bleed through water-based coatings if not sealed with a stain-blocking primer.

The brick or block surface should be examined to determine if it has been laid to specification and that the surface variation is within acceptable tolerances. If applying a texture coating system, the degree to which the texture coating camouflages flush walls depends on how flush the substrate has been constructed. Deeply raked brickwork will require much more render material than face-laid brickwork.

Substrate Preparation Notes

Assess suitability

Mortar and cement-based products must be fully cured for at least 28 days before painting. Examine the surface for the presence of dirt, stains, mortar splashes, building marks, efflorescence, or other contaminants. Check concrete moisture content with a standard moisture meter, which must be no greater than 10%. Efflorescence is a sign of moisture ingress and must be addressed before any coating can be applied.

Clean surface

Remove all dirt, dust, mortar smears, efflorescence, laitance, powdery surfaces, and all other surface contaminants by water blasting with clean, potable water at 1500 - 2500 PSI water blast. Removal of oily deposits may require the addition of a free-rinsing alkaline degreaser to the water.

Remove any remaining firmly adherent contaminants with paint scraper, wire brush, power tool fitted with a cup brush or as appropriate and wash off debris with clean, potable water. Treat mould or moss if present with a suitable biocide treatment strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions after the substrate has been pressure washed, leave for 24 hours prior to coating.

Repair surface imperfections

Any design faults leading to structural failure must be corrected prior to repainting. Repair any cracks, voids or other surface imperfections with a suitable repair product depending on the size and extent of the defect. Ensure repairs are finished flush with the sound surface and allowed to cure. Fill any gaps resulting from structural movement with a paintable high-performance flexible adhesive sealant and smooth off.

Sand surface

Sand off any repaired or uneven areas with a large hand sander or pole sander and dust off.

Check moisture

Check moisture content of the floor prior to painting and ensure that it is no greater than 5%*.

* To minimise the risk of moisture interference, Quikcote recommends the following 2 tests be conducted prior to coating; ASTM F2659-10.

"Standard Guide for Preliminary Evaluation of Concrete, Gypsum Cement and other Floor Slabs and Screeds using a Non-Destructive Electronic Moisture Meter" (Moisture Content to be <5%), and ASTM D4263 "Standard Test Method for Indicating Moisture in Concrete by the Plastic Sheet Method" (no visible moisture present). If there is concern about moisture in the substrate, refer to Dulux Protective Coatings for further evaluation.

Prime

Prime surface as soon as possible and before contamination reoccurs.

Coating System Summary	
Prep Coat 1 st Coat 2 nd Coat 3 rd Coat	Primer Quikcote Trowel Texture Medium Quikcote Texture Topcoat Quikcote Texture Topcoat
Notes: -	

TYPICAL PROPERTIES		
V.O.C. Content		
< 22 g/L untinted.		
Clean Up		
Clean up water Clean all equipment with water after use.		
Application Methods		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel trowel. Plastic float. 		
Specifications		
	Solids by Volume	
	79	
	Min	Max
Wet Film Per Coat (microns)	1076	1265
Dry Film Per Coat (microns)	850	1000
Theoretical Spread Rate (m ² /L)	1	0.9
Drying Time		
	Min	Max
Recoat Time (min/hours)	24 hours	Indefinite
Typical Property Notes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texture should not be extended (spread) too far; otherwise, durability and hiding power may suffer. Avoid application in full sun or hot, windy conditions. Check the weather forecast. Do not apply Quikcote texture on excessively cold or humid days, or when rain is anticipated within 8 hours. Exposure to rain or overnight dew may result in coating being damaged or removed. Product drying time will vary depending on the ambient weather conditions and substrate porosity and moisture content, avoid application on hot surfaces or in hot windy conditions. Check local weather conditions before application. Do not apply if poor weather is anticipated, product should be applied at ambient and substrate temperature of between 10°C and 30°C and where the temperature is at least 5 degrees above the ambient dew point (or relative humidity of below 50% as an alternate guide). Coated area must be protected from damage until the completion of the project; finished work must be protected from rain, frost, and severe weather conditions until fully dried. 		

APPLICATION GUIDE

Surface Preparation

- Areas not to be coated should be masked and protected.
- All surfaces to be coated must be dry, clean, sound, free from contaminants including oil, mould release, dust, dirt, silicone, mud, grease, salt, efflorescence, animal droppings and any loose or flaking material.
- All substrates other than freshly applied texture must be primed.

Application Procedure and Equipment

- Before application ensure surface is cured and dry.
- Mix thoroughly with a power mixer, ensure product colour and consistency before application.
- Generally applied with a steel trowel and finished off with a plastic float.
- Apply a skim coat of texture with a steel trowel along the dry and levelled rendered surface, apply 1 to 2 SqM at a time.
- Allow the material to stand for a short time, thereafter, use a plastic (PP) float in a circular fashion to level and produce the desired texture effect. Application must be in a brisk uniform fashion terminating when the whole area is complete, banded by a natural break such as an expansion joint corner etc. Let the texture dry for 24 hours; there after applying two coat of Quikcote Membrane to ensure system durability and performance.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

SDS Number

DLX004291

SDS Link

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Using Safety Precautions

Wear eye protection and appropriate spray mask.

PRECAUTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Please refer to Manufacturer's Warranty documentation for details;

To ensure colour uniformity and for optimum performance, Quikcote recommend a full coating system including a Membrane topcoat.

For all systems, the Texture &/or Base Coat should be tinted in accordance with Tint Guide to the specified topcoat colour (or a colour as close possible to the specified colour as product and Quikcote tint rules allow).

Important: Not all colours are suitable for exterior use.

Ensure that you have adequate tinted stock to complete the job in one application.

All material must be thoroughly cross-mix to ensure tint uniformity.

It is recommended to hold a volume of finish material for future maintenance touch-ups.

Practical spreading rates will vary from quoted theoretical figures depending on substrate porosity, surface roughness, overspray losses, application methods and environmental conditions (e.g. wind).

- Do not apply paint if Relative Humidity is above 85% or temperature is within 3°C of Dew Point.

- Do not apply if the surface temperature is greater than 40°C or below 10°C, or likely to fall below 10°C during the application or drying period.

- Dry times apply to a single coat at recommended spread rate and at 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity.

- Allow longer times under cool, moist, or still conditions and or when applied at high film builds.

- Protect from dew, rain and frost for 48 hours when apply at the recommended spread rate.

- Avoid application in hot, windy conditions or on hot surfaces cool the surface by hosing with water and paint the cool damp surface.

- The exterior texture coatings should be cleaned on a regular basis.

- This will help maintain your overall aesthetic appearance and preserve your Quikcote Texture coating system.

Cleaning once every year will remove light soil as well as grime and airborne pollutants.

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE	
Line Shade/Pack A QCTX5518-15L QCTX5519-15L	Shipment Name Not dangerous goods. No special transport requirements.
Size 15 Litre	Weight 25.15Kg

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