

PRODUCT CODE 1037

Apex Duracast CrossTex

Asian Paints Apex Duracast CrossTex is a modified acrylic, silica based product that can be used to give a wide range of innovative trowel based patterns for interior and exterior wall surfaces.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

Hides Fine Cracks

It hides surface undulations and fine cracks.

Tough Textured

The tough texture finish lasts for long and ensures low maintenance.

Plaster Protection

It increases the life of plaster by protecting it from wind driven rain.

Anti-algal Formula

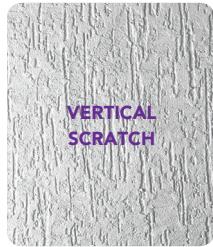
It resists fungal and algal growth when applied as system, with the recommended top coat.


LEAD FREE* GUARANTEE

* All Asian Paints products contain no added Lead, Mercury, Arsenic or Chromium from April 2008.

PRODUCT FEATURES

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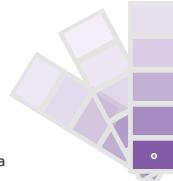

HORIZONTAL SCRATCH

VERTICAL SCRATCH

CRISS CROSS

RAINFALL

Tough Texture: Lasts long and ensures low maintenance

COLOURS AVAILABLE

1500+*

*Apex / Apex Ultima / Apex Ultima Metallic needs to be applied as a topcoat.

AVAILABLE PACKS


25 kg polysack

Shelf life: 3 years from date of manufacture in original tightly closed containers away from direct sunlight and excessive heat.

COVERAGE

On normal masonry surface by a trowel or spatula to obtain an even coating of ~ 2 mm


1 COAT

3.6 - 4.3 sq. m/kg**
(2.5 - 3 sq. ft/kg)**

**Actual coverage may vary from the quoted coverage due to factors such as method and condition of application and surface roughness and porosity.

HOW TO APPLY

PRE PAINTING STEPS



PLASTER New masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure completely. It is recommended to allow 28 days as the curing time for new masonry surfaces.



CLEANING Surface should be free from any loose paint, dust or grease. Growths of fungus, algae or moss should be removed by wire brushing and water. In case of areas having excessive dampness use Asian Paints SmartCare DampBlock to limit further dampness. When the underlying surface exhibits chalkiness, in spite of thorough surface cleaning, use Asian Paints SmartCare Exterior Sealer.



FILLING FOR CRACKS For filling cracks upto 3mm use Asian Paints SmartCare Crack Seal.



FILLING FOR HOLES & DENTS In case of dents and holes use Asian Paints Wall Putty or white cement and fine sand in the ratio 1:3

Apex Duracast CrossTex should not be applied on surfaces / substrates that are subjected to continuous seepage or dampness.

PAINT APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATION	PRODUCT CODE	THINNER	DILUTION % (BY VOLUME)	APPLICATION ¹ VISCOSITY (SEC)	RECOATING PERIOD ² (HOURS)
STEP 1 ASIAN PAINTS WALL PUTTY (OPTIONAL)	0079	WATER	BASED ON REQUIREMENT TO FORM PASTE	PASTE FORM	4 HRS
STEP 2 EXTERIOR WALL PRIMER / PROFESSIONAL EXTERIOR PRIMER BRUSH / SPRAY / ROLLER	0065 1019	WATER	BRUSH 90 - 110 SPRAY 40 - 45 ROLLER 90 - 110	BRUSH 15 - 18 SPRAY 33	4 HRS
HORIZONTAL SURFACES LIKE TOP OF WINDOWS, LEDGES SHOULD BE PAINTED WITH 3 COATS OF APEX ULTIMA FOR GREATER PROTECTION					
APPLICATION OF PRIMER IS MANDATORY ONLY FOR RE-PAINTING SURFACES					
STEP 3 FIRST COAT ASIAN PAINTS DURACAST CROSS TEX TROWEL	1037	N/A	NOT RECOMMENDED	N/A	12 - 16 HRS
STEP 4 2-3 COATS ASIAN PAINTS APEX ULTIMA/APEX/PROPEX BRUSH / SPRAY / ROLLER	0068 0012 1030	WATER	BRUSH MAX 40 SPRAY MAX 40 ROLLER MAX 40	BRUSH 25 - 35 SPRAY 25 - 35	4 - 6 HRS

1. As measured through a Ford cup.

2. Recoat period is quoted for 25°C and 50% Relative Humidity, these may vary under different conditions.

3. Some shades may require 3 coats for proper hiding.