

# ALBA

## Technical Detail Sheet

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Alba is a water-based decorative paint formulated with acrylic resins, selected pearl pigments, and aggregates. With this unique paint, you will be able to achieve an elegant, silky, and velvety texture on every corner of your home. Concocted to exhibit a subtle shimmer on certain angles and delivering a luxurious look, this distinct paint will surely impress everyone that gets a look at it. Available in multiple color tones, Alba will also give you the home motif you really aspire to. Alba is non toxic, nevertheless, good ventilation in working rooms is recommended as well as the use of safety tools and equipment. It is harmful if swallowed. If contact with eyes or skin occurs, wash well with fresh water and seek immediate medical advice.

### CHARACTERISTICS AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Metallic
<b>Grades</b>	Smooth, Fine, Medium, Coarse
<b>Flash Point</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Supply Weight</b>	1.0 kg/liter
<b>Method of Application</b>	Brush, roller, spatula, leather cloth, trowel
<b>Coverage</b>	8-12 sqm/kg – Depending on the porosity of the surface and type of application.
<b>Drying Time</b>	3-4 Hours
<b>Dilution</b>	5-10% with fresh water
<b>VOC</b>	52 g/L

### SURFACE PREPARATION

#### New Concrete

- It should be fully cured for at least 28 days and the substrate must be free from any form of contaminants.
- Ensure that the surface to be coated is sound and clean.
- Substrates must be primed with Masonry AR Primer, Masonry Primer, PVA Wall-filler, sanded and applied with an intermediate coat using Mascryl or decorative basecoat.

#### Old Concrete

- All blisters, cracks and peeled off paint should be removed.
- Remove any loose or flaking material back to a sound firm edge.
- Treat any organic growth with a fungicidal wash.
- Fill any holes, cracks or surface defects.
- Penetrated paint must be cleared and treated with 3% ammonia and water.
- Glossy finish coats must be sanded.

### METHODS OF APPLICATION

- Surface to be coated must be prepared as ready for painting.
- Apply Alba to the surface with a trowel both vertically and horizontally to achieve a consistent. Work in 1-2 m2 sections at a time. For a smoother finish, lightly run a smoothing spatula across the surface to remove any stipple.

- At the edges (architrave, picture rail and skirting) or corners, apply the MAS ALBA with a paint brush and smoothen with a trowel or spatula.
- Leave to dry for about 3-4 hours under drying condition and lightly sand the surface with sand not to the extent of destroying the effect of the paint.
- Apply the final layer of the paint to the surface with the desired design using either Brush, Roller, Trowel, Leather cloth as thin as possible and work with the chosen tools in a motion that will create a unique design.

## **STORAGE**

Shelf life 12 months minimum if stored below 25°C. Protect from frost. Protect from sources of sunlight and direct heat. Keep the container sealed when not in use.

## **CLEANING OF TOOLS**

All tools should be cleaned with water as soon as possible.

*The above information is given to the best of our knowledge based on laboratory tests and practical experience. However, as the paint is often used under conditions beyond our control, we cannot guarantee anything but the quality of the paint itself. We reserve the right to change the given data without prior notice*