



TRUST SCRATCH

High quality pigmented continuous wall coating in thin, medium or big TROWELLED texture.

- **USES**

On interior and exterior surfaces such as rendered mortars, concretes Gypsum plasters, wood and its agglomerates, etc., whenever one wants to obtain a good aesthetical appearance in a specific texture, as well as a resistance to abrasion or shocks, impermeability to the atmospherical water and permeability to water vapor.

- **TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Composition:

Based on acrylic polymers in aqueous emulsion, quartz powders and sands, calibrated and selected marble grains, organic and inorganic pigments with outstanding characteristics of resistance to light and alkali, additives which will give the product excellent filming characteristics, workability and resistance to bacterial attacks.

Average specific weight:

About 1.9 kg/dm³

Viscosity:

About 42,000 cPs

Solid content:

About 73 % in weight

Minimum film

Forming temperature:

+ 5°C

Drying time:

About 4 to 8 hours. The drying time required will however be variable in relation to the temperature and humidity existing at the moment of application.

Appearance of the film:

Textured Mat coating. Satin or gloss finish also attainable by applying a finishing coat of Trust Superglaze

Types available

Diameter of guiding grain

TS 1.5 (thin)

1.5 mm

TS 2 (medium)

2 mm

TS 3 (big)

3mm

- **ADVISED**

CONSUMPTION

abt 2-2.5 kg/m²

abt. 3-3.5 kg/m²

abt. 4/4.5 kg/m²

The actual consumption required will be dependent on the conditions of the substrates to be coated and on the appearance to be attained in the specific texture.

- **COLORS AVAILABLE**

White plus the colors presented in our catalogue.

- **PACKING**

Drums of 25 kg. each

Instructions for use

• Surface treatment of the substrate

On thin rendered mortars: a) An undercoat of Trust primer LE thinned 1 : 5 with water

On Gypsum plasters or other very smooth surfaces: a) A primer of Trust Enamel Undercoat

On wood and its agglomerates: a) A primer of Trust Enamel Undercoat

On old, chalky, degraded plasters

a) carefully remove all parts which are not securely absorbent and anchored to the background and restore the surface where necessary.

b) A primer of Trust Enamel Undercoat

In any case however, before the application, the background must be dry, clean of any traces of grease or form-oils, where possible slightly rough and however highly consolidated in order to support the load of the coating to be applied. It must be emphasized that whenever there are any doubts about the grade of consistency of the substrate it is advisable to use Trust Enamel Undercoat

• Method of application

- a) Apply a layer the TRUST Scratch with a stainless steel trowel in a thickness approximately equal to the size of bigger grains contained in the product itself.
- b) Pass over with the same trowel held at an angle to level the layer and to remove any excess product.
- c) Allow the product to dry just a little then repass over with a plastic trowel in rotary movement to compact and uniform the coating.

finish On TRUST Scratch perfectly dry, apply a finishing coat of Superglaze without thinning to form a coat highly resistance to chemicals, abrasions, shocks, water and scrubbing.

• Storage The product must be stored in well closed drums, at temperatures not inferior to 0°C, protected from direct sunshine and strong heat.

• Warnings and suggestions

It is advised to mix the product well before use. The application should be carried out sheltered from direct sunshine, strong winds and rain. Use only fresh, clean water for thinning and mix well before use. Use masking tapes to protect all surrounding parts, which are not to be coated and remember that whenever tapes are to be used, they must always be removed while the product is still wet. The ambient temperature for application is recommended to be between + 5°C and + 40°C.

The technical data and methods reported in this technical data sheet are subject to variations at any time according to the latest development in the production technology. The technical service of Trust is at the user disposal for the supply of integrative information to the herein reported.