



## Multi Texture/Color Wall Coating Systems

### COLOR·TEX® BY TEX·COTE®

#### DESCRIPTION

COLOR·TEX® is a pigmented, textured interior/exterior seamless wall finish. For use on a wide range of wall surfaces, such as drywall, concrete, concrete block, brick, stucco, wood, glass, plaster, metal, and plastic. Durable, flexible, low odor, with rapid drying properties. System has long term adhesion qualities, excellent breathability, and is fungus

and mildew resistant. Environmentally safe, fully compliant with all existing Volatile Organic Contents (V.O.C.) regulations. Designed for spray application, a variety of textures are possible. These include various grades of TEX·TURA®; lace and sandstone lace; venetian lace; fresco lace; bark; cypress; and other customized patterns.

#### FEATURES

- Fungus and mildew resistant
- Highly breathable film
- Fire resistant
- Water based

#### BENEFITS

- Washable film
- Excellent scrub resistance
- Abrasion and impact resistant

#### RECOMMENDED OVER

A wide range of wall surfaces, such as drywall, concrete, concrete block, brick, stucco, wood, glass, plaster, metal, and plastic. Excellent as a "camouflage" coating over existing blemished surfaces.

#### APPLICATION

##### Surface Preparation

Remove all surface contaminants, including dust, dirt, mildew, form oils, laitance, and other potential bond breakers by sandblasting, waterblasting, electric sanding, or wire brushing, pursuant to manufacturer's recommendations.

Fill large cracks, holes, or voids with an appropriate patching compound, texturing to match adjacent surface. For cracks less than 1/8" inch in width, cut out and fill with TEX·COTE® FLEX-PATCH® patching compound. For cracks or patches 1/8" to 3/8", use TEX·COTE® SKIM COTE.

##### Recommended Primers

Dependent upon substrate and exposure (interior or exterior); refer to chart. All primers must cure according to manufacturer's instructions under acceptable environmental conditions prior to coating system application.

##### Application Equipment

Suitable spray equipment for the base

and finish coats. Base coat, only, may be roller coated. Special texturing utilizes equipment recommended by manufacturer.

Base coat to provide continuous, uniform, pinhole-free film over entire surface. Finish coat(s) applied to desired texture, pursuant to manufacturer's recommendations. Guideline coverage rates as defined in chart. Optional top coats available; consult manufacturer.

##### Application Rate

Base coat is applied at 175 to 225 square feet per gallon. TEX·TURA® or lace coats are dependent upon finish desired. They will vary from 100 to 300 square feet per gallon. Refer to application manual for further instructions.

##### Repair and Maintenance

Uncured During Application: Scrape off undesirable texture with a broad knife. Smooth down as much as possible. Let dry and re-apply base coat to repaired

area. Once base coat has dried, re-apply desired texture.

After Full Cure: If needed, existing texture may be removed using a latex paint stripper. Mask off surrounding areas to be repaired. Apply stripper and allow to soak for 20 minutes. Use a paint scraper to scrape off remover and loosen finish. For stubborn areas, use dry #2 coarse steel wool, sandpaper, or a wire brush; and scrub loose. Make necessary repairs to substrate with an appropriate patching compound and materials. Ensure that patched areas are finished so they are flush with surrounding substrate. Wipe clean with a damp cloth and let dry. Re-apply COLOR·TEX® Base coat to repaired area. Once Base has dried, re-apply Finish coats in the desired order and texture.

##### Maintenance

None beyond routine cleaning with water and mild detergent.

#### FOR BEST PERFORMANCE

Do not apply COLOR·TEX® until the following conditions are satisfied:

- Temperature within 45°F – 100°F range.
- Rain not imminent. Surfaces not

damp or frozen.

- For above ground use only on exterior surfaces.
- Remove all surface contaminants that

could adversely affect coating performance with TSP or equivalent cleaning solution. Follow by thorough rinsing.

- Mildew, fungus, and algae neutralized.
- Do not apply material when snow, rain and freezing are imminent. Wet conditions combined with cold temperatures may cause improper curing of product.
- Joint sealants compatible with coating system, and cured per manufacturer's specifications before application.
- Primers exposed to UV rays more than 4 weeks prior to coating application must be re-primed.
- Coating materials agitated thoroughly prior to use.
- Maximum 12 month shelf life. Storage and handling pursuant to manufacturer published instructions.
- TCA does not promote or recommend coating the sealant joints, nor is the sealant compound an approved substrate.

## TECHNICAL DATA

### Physical Constants of COLOR•TEX® Base Coat

Latex System  
Weight Per Gallon  
V.O.C. (GMS/liter minus water)  
Volume Solids

Exterior MT/C Base  
Urethane Acrylic Based  
12.3 lbs. typical  
100 max  
51% typical

Interior MT/C Base  
Urethane Acrylic Based  
12.0 lbs. typical  
100 max  
43% typical

### Physical Constants of COLOR•TEX® Finish Coat

Latex System  
Weight Per Gallon  
V.O.C. (GMS/liter minus water)  
Volume Solids

Acrylic Based  
10.7 lbs. typical  
300 max  
47% typical

## ORDER INFORMATION

### Quantities and Colors

Container Sizes: 1 gallon and 5 gallon pails.

Colors: Range of standard colors; custom colors available. Deep tones subject to upcharge.

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Base coat is applied at 175 to 225 square feet per gallon. TEX•TURA® or

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### Shelf Life

Twelve month shelf life under the following proper conditions.

- Containers must be stored upright and airtight in a dry space.
- Maintain air temperature of 45°F – 100°F (7°C – 38°C).
- Skins formed on surface of material must be removed prior to moving containers or mixing containers or mixing.

## SAFETY

Warning: Contains crystalline silica. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe spray mist or dust. Avoid contact with eye, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

First Aid: If you experience difficulty in

breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air. If difficulty continues, seek medical attention. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if blurring or redness continues.

## VOC COMPLIANCE

All COLOR•TEX® by TEX•COTE® products comply with federal and state Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) rules and regulations. Please contact your nearest TCA office for assistance on the local VOC compliance in the area of intended use.

## WARRANTY

Upon completion of application of coating in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, Textured Coatings of America, Inc. will extend its limited commercial warranty for product replacement as a result of defect in the material. The manufacturer must be notified prior to the application of the coating and the application must be in compliance with the manufacturer's recommendations for installation. Textured Coatings of America, Inc. shall have no obligation to contribute to or otherwise participate in labor or cost associated with effecting repairs. Specimen copy of material warranty available upon request.



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