

# Select Finish



## DESCRIPTION:

Suede is a decorative, multi-effect, versatile acrylic finish. It is a tintable finish for use on interior and exterior surfaces to obtain finish levels ranging from textured to smooth Suede, resembling the appearance of an Old World Plaster finish.

## USES:

Suede can be used as a finish coat for concrete, stucco or properly prepared masonry and interior gypsum board walls, ceilings and special decorative features. Surfaces should be flat. Unacceptable or questionable surfaces can be skimmed with Stucco Level Coat to produce a suitable surface.

## COMPOSITION:

- Binder base: 100% acrylic polymer.
- Filler: Mineral aggregates
- Water-based: VOC - compliant.
- Pigment base: Titanium dioxide.

## COLORS AND TEXTURES:

Suede can be used to create a multitude of finishes, textures and colors.

- Available in multiple custom colors
- Can be used with Antiquing Gel to provide an Old World antique effect.

## PROPERTIES:

- Easy to achieve various effects
- Tintable to almost any color
- Suitable for interior or exterior applications

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### CONTAINER:

- 55 lbs (24.9 kg) net weight in 5 gal pails
- Storage: Protect from direct sunlight and freezing at all times.
  - Do not stack pails more than 3 pails high
  - Shelf Life: One year if properly stored in original unopened container.

### COVERAGE:

- Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.
- Approximately 30-40 sq. ft. per gallon

### SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Surfaces must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free from efflorescence, grease, oil, form release agents and curing compounds. For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled.
- If used, base coats must be adequately cured before applying Suede.
- Interior drywall should be finished to a Level 3 finish and primed.
- Cure concrete at least 28 days before applying Suede.
- Skim coat surfaces as necessary, using an appropriate base coat to produce a smooth, level surface and allow it to cure adequately before applying primer and Suede.

### MIXING:

#### Read the entire label before using this product.

1. Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation.
2. Stir to obtain a homogeneous consistency using a heavy-duty 1/2-in. (13mm) drill with a rust free paddle at 400-500 rpm. Avoid air entrainment.
3. If specified: Add liquid color to the pail of finish. Make sure all of the color is added by rinsing out the color vial with water (1/3 of the vial's volume) into the pail.
4. Add the amount of water needed (up to a maximum of 16 oz. per pail) to achieve finish texture. To avoid color variations, add the same amount of water to each pail of finish.

### APPLICATION:

- Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the products' appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).
- Use stainless steel trowels, brushes or rollers to produce intended results.
  - The finished surface can be lightly sanded using 320 grit or finer sand paper to remove high points, although sanding Suede alone will not make the surface smooth or eliminate texture resulting from the application. After sanding, wipe the surface with a clean damp cloth and allow to dry completely prior to any further applications.
  - **Suede effect** - Trowel apply a thin even coat of Suede to completely cover the substrate and allow to dry.
  - Apply a second even coat to the smoothest level possible. After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and trowel the surface in a random-multidirectional pattern with a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of finish and allow to dry. Repeat this process as necessary allowing drying between water trowelling's. Allow to dry completely prior to any further applications.
  - If specified: apply Antiquing Gel in the selected colors to resemble the appearance of an Old World Plaster finish.
  - **Textured Finish** - After applying the first even coat of Suede over the entire surface and allow it to firm up. Then apply a second coat of Suede randomly, using skip trowel methods to achieve the desired level of finish.
  - After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and trowel the surface in a random-multidirectional pattern with a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of finish.
  - If specified: apply Antiquing Gel in the selected colors to resemble the appearance of an Old World Plaster finish.
  - The dry Suede surface of all the finish levels can be lightly sanded at any point to produce the desired results (before or after applying Antiquing Gel) with each producing a different result.
  - **Custom finishes** - Specific textures can be achieved by using different application techniques. Contact Technical Support regarding custom designs.



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### CLEAN-UP:

Clean tools frequently using clean water, prior to drying.

### LIMITATIONS:

- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.
- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4.4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Do not allow to freeze until completely dry.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Suede finish can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.

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