## **IBIZA LIME AND GYPSUM PLASTER**

## **Product Description**

Ibiza Plaster is a natural, premixed, interior wall and ceiling plaster composed of a unique blend of gypsum, hydrated lime, calcium carbonate aggregates, washed quartz sand and natural additives. Ibiza Plaster is factory-blended and packaged in dry powder format, ready to mix with water and applied with traditional plastering skills and tools.

The unique formulation allows for a high material build of up to 50mm without risk of cracking, providing maximum health benefits by improving indoor air quality, while enabling the bridging of a range of substrates. Ibiza Plaster contains no VOCs, synthetic additives, chemicals or biocides and is compostable and biodegradable.

# **Performance qualities**

- •An extremely high degree of breathability and water vapour permeability.
- •100% VOC-free product, containing no harmful additives.
- •Used internally, Ibiza Plaster has the unique ability to regulate atmospheric moisture.
- •Non-combustible tested to clause 3.4 of AS1530.1-1994 (certificate available).
- •High, natural resistance to mould growth.
- Resistant to cracking.
- •Can be applied in one day, depending on area size.

### **Uses**

- •Ibiza Plaster is suitable for interior application on walls and ceilings.
- •Not suitable for use on joinery exposed to high impact (such as doors), countertops, floors or in areas exposed to water.
- •Suitable for use on and around fireplaces and heaters (refer to the Mineral Fox systems guide for preparation).

# Typical product data

#### (At 25 degrees Celsius and 50% Relative Humidity)

•Coverage: Approximately 3SQM/15KG bag at 4mm application thickness

•Drying/Curing: Initial set approximately 40 minutes to 2 hours per coat

dependent on atmospheric conditions. Initial curing occurs

within 24 hours.

•Application Method Trowel or machine.

•Application Thickness: Ibiza Plaster should be applied to a total thickness of at least

4mm for maximum health and performance benefits.

A maximum build of 50mm can be achieved in 2-3 coats.

•Colour: Off-white with a range of 16 standard colours. Custom tinting

available.

•Packaging: 15KG poly-lined paper sacks.

•Clean-up: Clean with water.

•Country of Origin: Australia

# **Application**

- •Using a mechanical mixer, mix 15KG of Ibiza Plaster to approximately 4L of clean water.
- •Mix continuously for a minimum of 3 minutes and adjust water as required. Ensure the final mix is completely smooth.
- •Allow to stand for a period. Remix and adjust consistency as required.
- •Ensure substrate is of sound nature, free from dirt, dust, loose particles and/or any other contaminates which may affect the adhesion of subsequent coatings.
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- •Ibiza Plaster is a versatile material that can be applied and finished in a variety of ways:
  - For a standard, flat finish Ibiza Plaster can be applied in 3 coats to a total thickness of 4mm. It can then be finished with a Japanese trowel for a subtle, low-sheen finish or polished with water and a venetian trowel.
  - For an undulated or more rustic finish, Ibiza Plaster can be applied in 2 coats to a total thickness of at least 4mm and then sponged with water and 'closed up' with a plastic or flexi trowel with 'highs and lows.' Ibiza Plaster can also be applied with a render gun over uneven substrates (such as strawbale) or large areas.
  - Ibiza Plaster can be used as a single coat, directly over porous substrates without the necessity of a base coat or scratch coat.

## **Precautions and limitations**

- •Should not be applied in temperatures below 3 degrees Celsius or above 35 degrees Celsius. Avoid application in extremely windy conditions.
- •Use clean, room temperature water for mixing
- •Ibiza Plaster is an alkaline material, and the use of adequate PPE is required when mixing and applying.
- •Ensure buckets and tools are clean and free from old material
- •Ibiza Plaster is a decorative coating and will not bridge structural or thermal movement (see our Systems Guide).

## **Substrates**

- •Substrates must be clean and free of dirt, dust, grease or any other contamination.
- •Ibiza Plaster is suitable over most substrates with appropriate preparation (see our Systems Guide).
- •Highly porous substrates such as raw plasterboard should be prepared with our primer.
- •Our Mineral Fox bond should be applied over previously painted substrates 24 hours prior to the application of Ibiza Plaster.

## Transport, storage and handling

- •Ibiza Plaster must be kept dry during transport and storage.
- •Store bags off the ground and in a cool, dry place.
- •Shelf life of 12 months for dry, unopened bags.
- •Use adequate PPE when mixing and applying.

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