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## Golmex™

### Concrete Look Plaster

Zero VOC / Eco-Friendly

*Meoded Golmex™ Plaster is a high quality Portland cement composed of lime, graded silica sand and admixtures to create the appearance of polished concrete on interior and exterior wall surfaces. Golmex's pre-mixed dry powder substrate is formulated for superb adhesion, workability, and durability. A wide range of interior and exterior textures can be achieved with Golmex; including the natural look of concrete and textured designer wall finishes from the hands of a skilled plasterer.*

#### COVERAGE

Depending on surface conditions

1 quart container (2lb) of Golmex™ will cover between 3.2 - 5.6 sq. ft. up to an 1/8" thickness with two coats.

1 gallon container (10lb) of Golmex™ will cover between 16-28 sq. ft. up to an 1/8" thickness with two coats.

1 bucket container (50lb) of Golmex™ will cover between 80-140 sq. ft. up to an 1/8" thickness with two coats.

#### TINTING

Golmex™ plaster comes in a standard grey cement color that can be custom tinted to darker shades with any universal and powder colorants. It can also be glazed with Meoded's **Velature Glaze™**, a color wash that provides a semi-transparent finish.

#### MIXING

For 1 gallon (10lb) add approximately (38oz) of clean water for desired mixture.

Mix 1 bucket (50lb) of Golmex™ with approximately 15%-18% of clean water (1.5 gallons/ 192oz). Mixing different batches of Golmex™ with different amounts of water, different mixing speeds/time or adding more water to rehydrate the Golmex™ will alter the color, and cause color variations in the final look. Golmex™ has a working time of 45 min - 1.5 hours when mixing with clean water. To avoid spoilage, do not mix more than the amount needed to cover the surface you are working on.

#### PREPARATION

Masking - Tape, mask and cover adjacent surfaces to protect them from splatter.

#### PRIMING

- **New Drywall Surface** - Prime substrates with PVA acrylic primer and let it dry fully. Apply one coat of **Meoded Quartz Primer™**, allowing it at least 3-5 hours to dry.
- **Existing Surface** - Any surface with sheen should be sanded lightly, cleaned and dust free. Then prime the surface with a water-based multi-purpose primer and let it dry fully. Next, apply one coat of **Meoded Quartz Primer™**, allowing it to dry for at least 3-5 hours. Preparation of flat surfaces requires only the application of **Meoded Quartz Primer™**.
- **Exterior Brown Coat** - Surface should be pressure washed and clean. When surface is fully dry, apply **Meoded Quartz Primer™** diluted up to 25% water. Let it dry for at least 3-5 hours.

#### APPLICATION TOOLS

Use a stainless-steel trowel or spatula. Meoded offers a wide variety of specialty plaster tools including stainless steel trowels and spatulas used to install Golmex™.



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## FIRST COAT

**Golmex™** should be applied thinly and evenly, covering the entire wall. It is recommended to use a damp sponge in a circular motion over the surface while the first coat is still tacky to raise the grain and make the surface more even. Allow at least 12 hours for the first coat to dry.

## SECOND COAT

Apply the second coat just like the first, making sure to cover the entire surface. Before the material is dry, use a trowel to gently compress the surface to make it smooth, keeping in mind the more you compress the smoother the surface. You can use a spray bottle to spritz the surface while compressing to achieve an even smoother look, but the same amount of water should be sprayed on the entire wall to prevent color inconsistency. Because of the extended dry time of the **Golmex™** formula, you can create different texture effects during the second coat. If a polished concrete look is desired you can sand the surface with 220 grit sandpaper 24 hours after application.

## SPECIAL EFFECTS

To enhance the rich appearance of **Golmex™**, glazing and sculpturing effects can be applied using standard plastering tools.

## SEALER

After a minimum of 48 hours dry time, it is recommended to protect the product with a sealer. It is recommended to use Meoded's penetrating sealer to provide the finish with protection from moisture and dirt, while not adding sheen or changing the color. If sheen is desired, it is recommended to apply a gloss sealer.

## CLEAN UP

Remove temporary protection, such as masking tape and covers. Clean up spills and splatters using methods that will not damage the surfaces.

## DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

Keep materials away from direct sunlight. Store them in original, unopened packages in a dry, dark location at temperatures between 45 to 95 degrees F. Always wear OSHA-compliant eye protection. Wear a respirator to sand or scrape the product. Work only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Avoid working with the material in temperatures below 45 degrees F or above 95 degrees F. Keep away from children. Do not use products older than one year. Read the entire SDS and product labels.

## APPEARANCE TOLERANCES

The application and field conditions may alter the product's appearance. Colors and textures displayed on color cards and product samples are approximate, not exact. Contractors should prepare mock-ups and/or samples to display the actual materials and workmanship prior to final approval. Mottling, texture, and variations in appearance and hue are a normal part of any plaster surface and add to **Golmex's** aesthetic appeal.

## AVAILABILITY

Meoded products are sold through the company's network of distributors throughout the United States. Contact Meoded or visit our website [www.meodedPaint.com](http://www.meodedPaint.com) for referrals to local sources.



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## WARRANTY

**Meoded Paints & Decoration™** warrants its products for the purpose in which they were intended for, when applied and used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions within 10 months of production date. Warranty period of Meoded's products is 5 years from the date of installation. **Meoded Paints & Decoration™** reserves the right to inspect installations prior to resolving any claims made under this warranty. This limited warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties; either written, oral or otherwise implied. **Meoded Paints & Decoration™** also excludes any liability for consequential damages. Meoded's liability under this warranty is limited to the replacement of products found to be defective or refund to the original purchaser, with proof of purchase.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### CLEANING

Use a dry cloth to remove dust and loose dirt from surfaces, then wipe them with a clean damp cloth as needed. Mild detergents or proprietary cleaning agents may also be used. Scrub gently or use a low-pressure water stream if necessary. Solvents such as acetone or mineral spirits can also be used, provided proper safety procedures are observed. Clean vertical surfaces moving upward from the bottom. Use a damp rag followed by a dry rag to remove any remaining cleaning agents. Find a small, inconspicuous portion of the surface to test cleaning products and methods before applying them to a wider area. Follow the manufacturer's package label instructions.

### BLEMISHES

Some scuff marks, scratches and stains that resist normal cleaning techniques may respond to light sanding with 600-800 grit sandpaper or the finest grade steel wool. Find a small,

inconspicuous portion of the surface to test these techniques. Reapply sealer and/or wax to sanded areas as necessary.

### WARNING!

This product may contain traces of chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### TECHNICAL SERVICES & SUPPORT

Meoded provides customers with any level of assistance that may need to gain full value from our products. Designers can call upon our professional staff to match colors or create new colors for custom installations. We're ready to provide color charts and sample boards for texture evaluations and comparisons. Installers can call upon our master craftsman for advice and guidance at every step of the installation process. If you have any questions whatsoever, our enthusiastic and courteous staff will provide the support you need to experience the **Golmex™** advantage.

Every Meoded product comes with instructions that are more than adequate to guide any finish contractor or homeowner to a successful installation. In addition, we offer professional seminars for applicators of all skill and experience levels. We teach everything from the basic installation steps to tips and techniques for artists and artisans. You can also find a detailed YouTube video for application tips.