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Tonachino Firenze™

Sand Finish Plaster

Zero VOC / Eco Friendly

*Meoded Tonachino Firenze™ is a natural lime and marble dust paste sand finish plaster, which is used as an interior/exterior decorative wall finish. Its natural makeup allows the **Tonachino Firenze™** to replicate the authentic "Old-World" sand finish look. With a unique blend of limestones, polymer admixtures, and silica sand **Tonachino Firenze™** possesses superb adhesion durability, and longevity.*

COLORS

Tonachino Firenze™ can be tinted to any color using Universal tints or machine colorants. Meoded's natural concentrated "VOC free" pigments are recommended for dark colors.

SIZE AND COVERAGE

Tonachino Firenze™ yields a high coverage rate due to its thin layers. The coverage of **Tonachino Firenze™** is in regards to its 2 coat application.

One Quart (1.0 kg (2.2 lbs)) roughly 6.5-7 sq ft
One Gallon (5.0 kg (11lbs)) roughly 32.5-35 sq ft
One Bucket (20 kg (44lbs)) roughly 130-140 sq ft

APPLICATION STEPS

1. Prepare Substrate
2. Prime Substrate
3. First Coat Application
4. Finish Coat Application
5. Seal Plaster with Meoded Sealer

PREPARATION

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

PRIMING

- **New 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. Over the brown coat, it is recommended to apply three thin coats of **Tonachino Firenze™** to get a smooth surface.

MIXING

Tonachino Firenze™ is shipped as a white paste. If tinted, mix **Tonachino Firenze™** to distribute colorants evenly. If needed, dilute with a small amount of clean portable water for easier mixing. Use clean tools for mixing. Avoid contaminating plaster materials with any foreign matter such as dirt, dust and debris.

INSTALLATION

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 **Tonachino Firenze™**.



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FIRST COAT

Apply the first coat in the same fashion you would apply a standard joint compound; in a smooth even fashion leaving a wet edge to avoid lap marks. While the plaster is still moist, it is recommended to use a wet sponge or float in a circular motion to create a more uniform design and to expose the aggregate. Allow at least 12 hours to dry.

SECOND COAT

Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first. The second coat should be applied thinly and evenly (in the thickness of the aggregate.) While the **Tonachino Firenze™** is still moist, it is recommended to use a wet sponge in a circular motion to create a more uniform design and to expose the aggregate to achieve the sand finish.

SMOOTH FINISH

While the second coat is settling on the wall, roughly 5 minutes after application, it is recommended to smooth **Tonachino Firenze™** with a plastic trowel or Meoded's WhiteOut Trowel to avoid formation of dark trowel marks.

CUSTOM FINISHES

A mock-up or an approved sample board should be used as a standard for a custom finish project. Meoded provides personal consultation services to help develop custom applications.

SPECIAL EFFECTS

To enhance the elegant and rich appearance of **Tonachino Firenze™**, unique Metallic effects, Mica flakes, and custom stencils can be integrated.

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.

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 and variations in appearance and hue are a normal part of any plaster surface and add to **Tonachino Firenze™**'s aesthetic appeal.



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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 for referrals to local sources.

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

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.

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 **Tonachino Firenze™** 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.