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# **Vega Plaster**

Mineral Coating in Appearance of Natural Stone Limestone/Cement Base Zero VOC / Eco-Friendly

Vega Plaster is a genuine high-quality wall coating for interior and exterior use, formulated to achieve a natural stone, precast look. Vega is a mineral plaster with an elegant, modern day appearance, composed of lime, cement and other natural minerals. Applicable in a variety of different textures, this decorative plaster can create many different finishes. The beauty of this plaster is the heavy thickness that allows the creation from smooth-modern to naturally pitted textures. Vega Plaster is a tint-able powder with great adhesion, exceptional durability, and extremely breathable. Vega can produce a natural finish to a low sheen finish after burnishing or sanding. Vega is particularly elegant and is designed for previous wall spaces for both residential, commercial spaces, and any environment where a high-end atmosphere is desired.

#### SIZE AND COVERAGE

One Gallon (10lbs.) roughly 4-10 sq ft for two coats of material.

One Bucket (50lbs.) roughly 20-50 sq ft for two coats of material; depending on surface and texture.

#### **COLORS**

Vega can be tinted to almost any color using fine powdered pigments, universal tints, or machine colorants.

#### 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 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 multipurpose 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.

#### **MIXING**

Vega Plaster is shipped as a white powder. If tinted, mix Vega Plaster to distribute colorants evenly. Mix with 15%-18% water of the weight of the container. For example, for a 50lb bucket, you will need to mix between 7.5-9 lbs of clean water. Stay consistent with the same water ratio for each container otherwise the color can vary. Use clean tools for mixing. Avoid contaminating plaster materials with any foreign matter such as dirt, dust and debris.



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#### 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 **Vega Plaster**.

#### **FIRST COAT**

**Vega Plaster** should be applied evenly, covering the entire wall. It is recommended to use a wet sponge or a plastic trowel in a circular motion before the Vega dries to create a more uniform design, expose the aggregate, and eliminate all imperfections. Allow at least 12 hours for the first coat to dry.

### **SECOND COAT (Smooth Finish)**

Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first coat, but this time apply it a bit thicker to embed the large aggregate. Spread the material evenly maintaining the same thickness across the wall. For a smooth finish, smooth the wall with the trowel applying minimal pressure and cleaning off all excess material. If extra smoothing is needed, spray minimal amounts of water before the plaster dries and continue burnishing. Then, let the plaster dry for a minimum of 48 hours before applying a sealer.

#### PITTED/PRECAST TEXTURES

Apply the second coat in the same manner as the first coat. Before the plaster dries, use a plastic trowel and stick it onto the wall. Then, in a circular motion, move the trowel to drag the large aggregates and smooth again in the desired areas until finish is achieved.

#### **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 **Vega Plaster**, unique Metallic effects, mica flakes, aggregate additives 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. If sheen is desired, it is recommended to apply a gloss sealer.

# VELATURE GLAZE™ (COLOR WASH)

Velature™ is a concentrated glaze that is made to penetrate into plasters giving it a multi-color effect. Always remember that plaster absorbs quickly and that you can always darken the color if needed. Dilute the first coat of Velature™ with at least 800%-1,000% water (1 part glaze to 8-10 parts water). Using a sponge, "wash" the wall with a light thin layer, letting the wall "soak" the glaze, and seal up the plaster so that you can work with a second, darker coat. Work from the bottom of the wall, moving upwards.

#### **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 **Vega Plaster'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 <a href="www.meodedPaint.com">www.meodedPaint.com</a> 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

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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 320-600 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 **Vega Plaster** 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.

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