



Taratex

Aged Earth Plaster

Systems

Interior Applications
Exterior Applications over
Master Wall® Base Coats
CIFS® Brick

VOC: <1% by Weight
VOC: 1.13 g/l
Manufacture Locations:
30058 • 877474 • 84651

Options:

Clearshield Top Coat
Vintage Top Coat

**Packaging: 5 gallon
(19L) pail**

**Pail Weight: 60 lbs
(27.2 kg)**

Shelf Life: 2 years

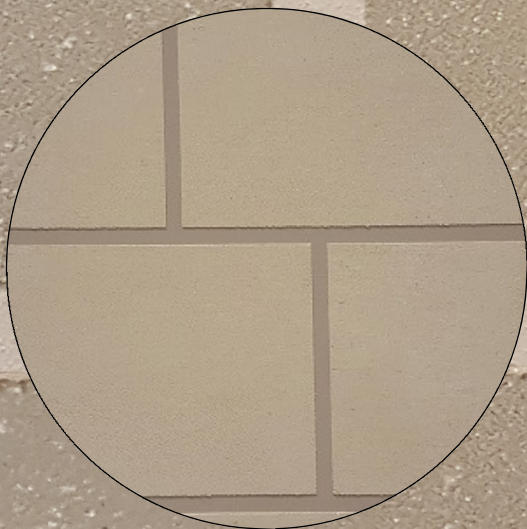
Coverage (estimated)

Two-Coat Application:
125-175 sf (11.6-16 sm)

CIFS® Brick:
60-80 sf (5.6-7.4 sm)

Taratex finish recreates the look of aged earth plaster with the durability of an acrylic finish. The hand-troweled finish can be drawn smooth or left raw for a more earthy look.

- **Ready to Use**
- **Thin applications (two thin coats)**
- **Cost effective**
- **Tintable, available in 64 standard colors, custom colors available**
- **Can be accented with Clearshield or Vintage**



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Temp: 40°-110°F (5°-43°C) • Working Time: 1/2 hr • Dry Time: 24 hrs
at room temperature, working and drying time will vary with temperature and humidity

Application Procedure

Job Conditions – Air and surface temperatures must be 4°C (40°F) or higher and must remain so for a minimum of 24 hours. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight during application. Protect the finish from rain and temperatures less than 40°F (5°C) for a minimum of 24 hours after finished application.

Surface Preparation – **Interior Drywall:** smooth, flat and ready for paint. Clean the surface in preparation for Tarutex. Prime wall with Primecoat Primer and allow to dry. **Exterior:** Master Wall® base coat shall be smooth and free of any mesh pattern.

Mixing – Open pail of Tarutex and mix approximately one minute with a fixed wheel type paddle or equivalent mixing blade attached to a 1/2" (13 mm) heavy duty drill at 400-500 rpm. Small additions of water, up to 240 ml (8 oz.) per pail, may be added for workability as needed.

Application – Apply Tarutex with a standard stainless steel plaster trowel or Italian Trowel. Apply the first coat of Tarutex using decorative, multi-directional trowel strokes. Achieve the bulk of the filling/leveling the substrate will require with the first coat. Allow the first coat to dry completely before proceeding. Allow the Tarutex to take up for 24 hours. Clean the surface to remove any dust and scrape as needed to remove any fins or imperfections in the surface.

Apply the second coat of Tarutex using decorative, multi-directional trowel strokes at a thickness of the largest aggregate that is in the material. The second coat of Tarutex may be applied in a full coverage coat to create a semi-smooth plaster finish. Alternatively the second may be textured, leaving some of the first coat exposed in areas creating a more distressed old world appearance.

Allow the second coat to dry slightly and then water-trowel. This is achieved by applying a film of water from a spray bottle set to a fine mist to the surface and then troweling smooth. Clearshield or Vintique may be used during the water trowel process to increase color variation.

After the second coat has dried to the touch it can be slightly compressed using a clean, dry stainless steel trowel. Additional Clearshield or Vintique may be applied after the surface has dried to increase color variation or tones.

Follow CIFS® Brick Application Technique for that system.

Surface may be spray coated after 24 hours with Master Wall® Vintique and/or Clearshield if desired. Follow individual data sheet instructions for products selected.

Cautions and Limitations

- Tarutex is not intended for deep depressions or irregular surfaces.
- Slope all exterior surfaces 1:2 minimum to shed water.
- Apply in paper thin applications, shrinkage, cracking or blistering can occur over 1/16" (1.6 mm) thick.
- Tarutex is designed to be applied over a properly installed interior drywall.
- Not for use over any finishes or primers other than Primecoat.
- Application in direct sunlight may affect aesthetics if the Tarutex dries too quickly. Avoid direct sunlight.
- Use of Clearshield sealer is recommended in high moisture or traffic areas.

Approved Substrates

Interior Drywall
Master Wall Base Coats
Others approved in writing

• When cleaning do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Wash gently using a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.

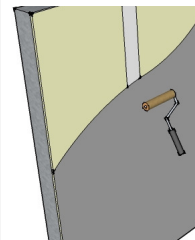
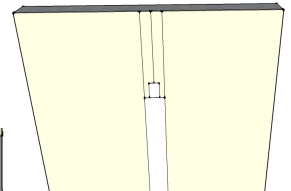
Clean Up

Tools and equipment can be cleaned with soapy water while the Tarutex is still wet.

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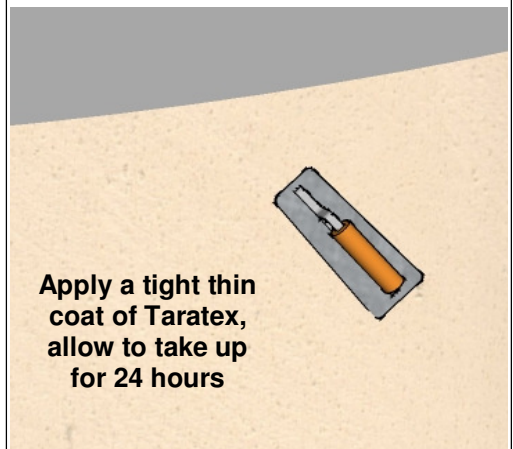
Interior Drywall

Make Drywall Ready for Paint

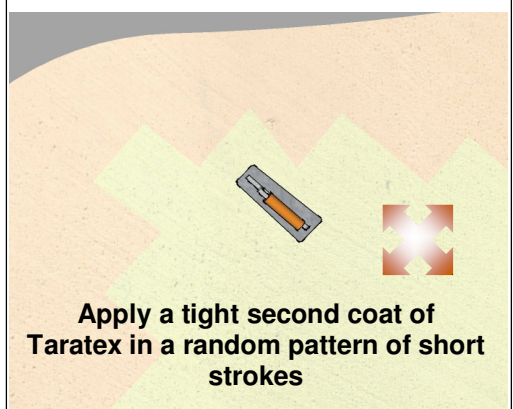


Apply Primecoat Primer to Wall

Finish Application



Apply a tight thin coat of Tarutex, allow to take up for 24 hours



Apply a tight second coat of Tarutex in a random pattern of short strokes



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