



PRODUCT DATA

TARATEX

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.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- 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 Vintique

Application Temperature: 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.

JOB CONDITIONS

Air and substrate temperature for application of Taratex must be 40°F (5°C) or higher and must remain 40°F (5°C) or higher for a minimum of 24 hours. Provide temporary protection to protect the wall system from damage until permanent flashings, caps and sealants are installed. Store materials within prescribed temperature limits and out of direct sun-light. High temperatures will reduce working times, Low temperatures and/or high humidity and pigment loading will extend working, set and dry times.

PREPARATION

The substrate must be approved by Master Wall Inc.®, clean, dry, structurally sound and free of efflorescence, oil, grease, form release agents and curing compounds or anything that would affect bond. Painted surfaces are not acceptable and must be removed. Concrete and surfaces should cure for a minimum of 28 days. Stucco should be cured until clean, dry and hard—typically 14 days with a pH of 10 or less (13 or less if Primecoat Primer is used). Interior drywall should be finished and made ready for paint. Prime surfaces with Primecoat/Sanded Primecoat primer prior to finishing.

Coverage per pail (sf/m²)*

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

CIFS® Brick:
60-80 (5.6-7.4)

**All coverage is approximate and depend upon substrate, details and individual application*

Packaging/Shelf Life/Storage

Packaging: 5 gallon (19 L) pail

Shelf Life: 2 years

Storage: Protect from extreme heat - 90°F (32°C), freezing and direct sunlight.

Hazard: This chemical is not considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200).

VOC: Less than 50 g/L.

Approved Substrates

- Master Wall® Base Coats
- Prepared Interior Drywall
- Stucco
- Prepared & Base Coated Surfaces of:
 - Brick
 - Concrete
 - Masonry
- Others approved in writing

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Mixing – Open pail of Taratex 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 Taratex with a standard stainless steel plaster trowel or Italian Trowel. Apply the first coat of Taratex 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 Taratex 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 Taratex using decorative, multi-directional trowel strokes at a thickness of the largest aggregate that is in the material. The second coat of Taratex 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

- Taratex is not intended for deep depressions or irregular surfaces.
- Slope all exterior surfaces, 1:2 minimum recommended to shed water.
- Apply in paper thin applications, shrinkage, cracking or blistering can occur over 1/16" (1.6 mm) thick.
- Taratex 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 Taratex dries too quickly. Avoid direct sunlight.
- Use of Clearshield sealer is recommended in high moisture or traffic areas.
- 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 Taratex is still wet.

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Health & Safety

WARNING! Causes eye and skin irritation. Precautionary Statement Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate flushing of the eyes by separating the eyelids with fingers. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for 15 to 20 minutes, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration or give oxygen by trained personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulation.

Spills: Collect with suitable absorbent material such as cotton rags.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Warning: KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) in the Products section at masterwall.com for further health and safety information.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is subject to a written limited material or system warranty. Obtain a warranty from the Tech Support tab of our website. Refer to Specifications for more complete information on proper use and handling of this product.

