

# Rasato Extrafine

Polished plaster for smooth semi-matt finishes



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## CHARACTERISTICS:

**RASATO EXTRAFINE** is a lime-based plaster, with special organic additives, selected marble dust of graded grain sizes, additives of vegetable origin, inorganic pigments and oxides. **RASATO EXTRAFINE** has good vapour permeability and is suitable for damp areas. Thanks to its composition, **RASATO EXTRAFINE** is highly resistant to light, non-flammable and non-toxic, and non-pollutant. For interior use only.

## USE:

**RASATO EXTRAFINE** is particularly suitable for the creation of a highly attractive finish in both modern and classical settings, such as halls, stairways, bathrooms, and lounges, and to give an exclusive look to hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. It is also frequently used to create a concrete or vintage effect in modern settings.

## PREPARATION AND APPLICATION:

Surface preparation: neutralize in advance with suitable products the presence of stains or efflorescence. In case of substrates, with uneven absorption rates, restored plaster, stains, etc., it is recommended to apply a first coat of **INTOCALCE** with a steel trowel to even out the surface and balance the absorption rate. On cement plaster or old mineral paint, if non-dusty, compact, and sufficiently coarse it is possible to apply **RASATO EXTRAFINE** directly. On gypsum, plasterboard, old dusty paint, stucco apply a first coat of **PRIMER A** diluted 1:4 with water until full saturation of the surface. Then apply a subsequent coat of **SMARTCOAT 0.1** or **0.4 mm**.

Application: apply **RASATO EXTRAFINE** by stainless steel trowel. Apply 1 or 2 basecoats to reduce surface roughness and make the surface completely smooth. Once dry, it is possible to lightly sand the surface with orbital sander with fine sandpaper (150 – 180 grit). Apply the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat by stainless steel trowel. Let the applied material settle a little (5-15 minutes approximately, depending on substrate and room temperature and humidity), then lightly polish it with the side of the blade by pressing on the trowel to achieve a smooth semi-matt finish. It is possible to spray a little water on the surface when polishing, to increase the glossy effect.

If special protection from dirt, water, stains is required, once the surface is completely dry, it is possible to apply **CREATIVO® MONO TOP** or **CREATIVO® TOP** (2-pack) after application of **CREATIVO® PRIMER**, for a long-lasting protection of the finish.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Before application, make sure that the substrate is perfectly dry and cured, and well-adherent. Surface must be clean and free from oil, grease, mould, fungus, bacteria, efflorescence, or any other defect that could impair adherence or successful results.
- Protect containers from freezing (minimum + 5° C).
- Store in a cool, dry place; do not expose to direct sunlight.

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- Use product at a temperature of the work environment and treated surface between 8°C and 35°C. Relative humidity must not exceed 75%.
- Do not allow drying to take place with temperature of the work environment and treated surface below 5°C.
- Scaffolding should be erected in a way that allows work to be continued uninterrupted until a natural boundary of the building is reached, to avoid seams, overlaps and differences in shade.
- Make sure to purchase a sufficient quantity of material from the same batch to complete the entire job, or at least to complete whole sections that will not reveal differences in shade.
- Given the many different factors that may affect the outcome, in case of doubts contact our Technical Service.

## TECHNICAL DATA:

<b>Drying time at 20°C</b>	touch dry 2-3 hours, hard dry about 36 hours
<b>Consumption</b>	0.3 – 0.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup> per coat for smooth effects 2-2.2kg/m <sup>2</sup> per coat for textured effects
<b>Solid content at 105°C</b>	71% ± 1%
<b>Max grain size</b>	0.5 mm
<b>pH</b>	12.5 (approx.)
<b>Storage time</b>	12 months
<b>Appearance of dry film</b>	smooth semi-matt
<b>Solvent (for fresh product)</b>	water
<b>Packages</b>	20 kg
<b>Colours</b>	White

### Emission limits of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) according to directive 2004/42/CE:

Classification: A/ a) "matt coatings for interior walls and ceilings";

Limit Phase II (from 01/01/2010): 30 g/l

VOC: 5 g/l (max).

The above information has been obtained from scrupulously controlled tests, and represents our best and most recent knowledge. This information is provided for reference purposes only. It is not binding upon the manufacturer, and neither may it constitute grounds for any kind of complaint whatsoever associated with the use of the products described, also considering that the conditions of use are beyond our control.

Please refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet.