



Teracoat Decoskim Data Sheet

Interior or exterior decorative skim

Teracoat's Decoskim is an acrylic modified skimming compound that can be applied as a decorative skim or to create an "off shutter" wall effect and is ideal for skimming over wall tiles, plastered walls, painted walls, off shutter concrete, concrete or plastered ceilings.

Teracoat's Decoskim was developed as a moisture barrier before it was used as a skimming product, so unlike most other skimming compounds, it does not soften when exposed to moisture, it can be used in bathrooms, wet rooms and on exterior applications always providing a silky smooth long lasting concrete look finish. Due to the product being Ph. Neutral paint can be applied directly without a plaster primer.

Where to use Teracoat Decoskim?

- **Walls** tiled
- **Walls** plastered or painted internal or external
- **Shower Floors** tiled or mosaics
- **Ceilings** plastered or painted internal or external
- **Counter Tops** melamine, tiled, concrete, plastered, painted surfaces
- **Off shutter** concrete repair
- **Concrete** walls or ceilings

Product Features

- Ph. neutral (no paint primers required)
- UV resistant
- Water resistant
- Moisture barrier
- Excellent adhesion properties
- Easy application process
- Low odour
- Low VOC's
- Environmentally friendly

Why Teracoat Decoskim

- Interior or exterior
- Smart moisture barrier
- Beautiful cement skim
- Direct over tiles or paint
- Perfect for any wet room

Surface Preparation

*A - Over **plaster or a concrete** surface:*

1. Remove all dust and foreign matter
2. Lightly wet down surface with a block brush
3. Paint surface with Teracoat Surface Primer and wait for 2 hours

*B - Over a **painted** surface:*

1. Remove all flaking, chalking or bubbling paint
2. Wash surface with **Teracoat Surface Cleaner**
3. Rinse surface with fresh water and allow to dry
4. Paint surface with **Teracoat Surface Primer** and wait for 2 hours

*C - Over a **tiled** surface:*

1. Check for, and never apply over, loose tiles
2. Wash surface with **Teracoat Surface Cleaner**
3. Rinse surface with fresh water and allow to dry
4. Paint surface with **Teracoat Surface Primer** and wait for 2 hours

Calculating the spread rate required

- Smooth plaster, painted, or concrete surface
 - 18kg = 9m² (two coats) @ 1.5mm
- Rough surface (wood float concrete)
 - 18kg = 4.5m² (two coats) @ 2.5mm
- Tiled surface (ceramic tile 300 x 300mm)
 - 18kg = 7m² (grout lines and two coats) @ 1.5mm

Mixing Instructions

1. Place **4,5 litres** of water into a large mixing container
2. Pour the **18kg** of powder into the water, mixing continuously
3. Add a further **500ml** of water into the product if consistency is too hard
4. Slowly and thoroughly mix until silky smooth, with no lumps
5. Let the mixture stand for **10 minutes** to allow resins to activate

Applying Teracoat DecoSkim

You require a good quality steel trowel and plaster deck, apply within 30 minutes of mixing

1st Coat

1. Skim product across the top section of the wall working your way down
2. Skim at about **1mm** thick any thicker and it will micro crack
3. Allow to start drying and then lightly wet the surface with a block brush
4. Re-work to remove ridges, however don't over work
5. Allow to dry overnight

Top Coat

6. Sand down rough ridges
7. Wipe with damp clean cloth
8. Skim the product along the top of the wall working your way down
9. Skim at about half a mm or **500 micron** thick
10. Allow to start drying and then lightly wet the surface with a block brush
11. Re-work the slightly wet surface until completely smooth

To avoid staining on interior walls seal the wall with two coats of **Teracoat Penetrative Sealer** and four coats in high water areas such as shower walls.

If you would like to paint the wall you do not require a plaster primer as the product is Ph. Neutral

Cleaning Tools

Clean all tools with fresh water after use



Precautions

- Protective eye wear
- Contact doctor if swallowed
- Wash hands after use
- No odour, No VOC's, Lead Free
- Keep out of reach of children
- Do not apply temp below 8 degrees celcius