

# CEMINTEL™ TEXTURE COAT KALAHARI FINE



## 4 EASY STEPS

**THE CEMINTEL™ TEXTURE COATING SYSTEM IS COMPLETED IN 4 EASY STEPS:**

### STEP 1

#### Preparation Joints

Jointing Compounds and Tapes

### STEP 2

#### Preparation Surface

Skim Coats

### STEP 3 ✓

#### Texture Coat

Decorative and protective finish

### STEP 4

#### Top Coat

Final coating

#### ITEMS REQUIRED:

- (1) Cemintel™ Kalahari Fine
- (2) Steel Trowel
- (3) Plastic Finishing Float



*Cemintel™ Kalahari Fine Texture Coat*

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Cemintel™ Kalahari Fine is a low build water based Texture Coat formulated with pure acrylic polymer, mineral fillers and high purity graded aggregate. The low build is suited to well prepared substrates with no surface imperfections. The product is trowel applied and then floated to give a uniform grainy texture, similar to a traditional cement render.

#### WORKING AREA:

- Before commencing on any single surface ensure that sufficient material is available to complete the area with allowance for waste.
- Large coating areas are to be broken down into smaller working areas based on the time available for continuous application.
- Planning for smaller working areas should be done in consultation with customer to ensure aesthetics are not affected.

- The use of corners and expansion joints as starting and finishing points is recommended.
- Never apply any of the Cemintel™ Texture Coats below the damp coarse level or to the face of retaining walls that may become damp.

#### PREPARATION:

- Cemintel™ Texture Coat is to be applied over a sealed uniform substrate. Any lumps or irregularities in the prepared surface should be scraped back before texturing.
- Skim Coat coarse is highly recommended due to the 'fine' nature of this product.
- The texture coat contains graded sand particles that act as a guide to the required coating thickness. Apply a thin layer only, as excess material will cause the plastic float to stick, making it difficult to achieve a consistent finish.

- Using a steel trowel, begin at the top of the wall and work towards the bottom with upward strokes. Work in strips of about one metre wide.
- Once applied, the Texture Coat is to be floated with a plastic finishing float to provide a uniform texture.
- Ensure that all coated areas are floated before the texture coat begins to dry, as touching up dried coating is not recommended.
- For optimum results, one applicator applies the texture coat and a second applicator uses the finishing float.
- Isolated areas should be completed in a single application to avoid joint marks.
- Large areas can be broken into smaller workable section, especially during periods of high temperatures or in windy conditions.
- Applications that have commenced in an isolated area should continue uninterrupted. Rapid, uniform and continuous application is essential to maintain a wet edge, especially in warm weather.
- For Fibre Cement substrates, avoided vibrations (such as nail fixing the internal linings), until the texture coat is dry. This is to reduce the likelihood of the sheet fasteners protruding and the coating being damaged.
- The walls should be inspected at this stage for comparison with the approved sample. A second layer of texture coat might be required for adequate improved joint concealment.

## PRODUCT NOTES

### DRYING TIME

Cemintel™ Kalahari Fine should be touch dry in one hour at 25°C and 50% relative humidity. It should be fully dry and able to be painted after 72 hours, although lower temperature or higher humidity will increase the drying time.

### SHELF LIFE

The shelf life of the product is 18 months from the date of manufacture in the sealed bucket.

### SAFETY

A material safety data sheet is available on request or [www.csr.com.au](http://www.csr.com.au)

### BUCKET SIZE

20kg

### COVERAGE

One bucket of Cemintel™ Kalahari Fine will cover approximately 10 to 12m<sup>2</sup>.

### TINTING

Liquid colour tint maybe added to Cemintel™ Texture Coat to provide a range of colours.

### TOP COATS

Cemintel™ Kalahari Fine should be coated with an exterior grade, coloured acrylic coating. CSR recommends Cemintel™ Top Coat. This will increase the life of the system; reduce long-term dirt entrapment and increase mould and algae resistance. Contact the manufacturer for recommendations.

It is recommended that dark colours be avoided on walls subject to long periods of sun exposure.

For more information about the Cemintel™ Texture Coat System, visit your local distributor or call

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