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FAUX IMPRESSIONS™ Quartz Stone

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OTC	Yes	LEED® 09 CI	Yes
SCAQMD	Yes	LEED® 09 NC	Yes
CARB	Yes	LEED® 09 CS	Yes
CARB SCM 2007	Yes	LEED® H	Yes
MPI Spec #	No	NGBS	Yes

CHARACTERISTICS

faux impressions™ Quartz Stone is an innovative, roller applied coating with enhanced sparkle.

faux impressions™ Quartz Stone is much easier to apply than competitors' trowel versions.

faux impressions™ Quartz Stone provides several unique finish effects:

Brushed Quartz Stone

Smooth Quartz Stone

Metallic Striae Quartz Stone

(See faux impressions™ Quartz Stone Technique bulletin for application details.)

Coverage:

Over smooth, nonporous surfaces allow 50 - 100 sq. ft. per gallon (Will vary depending on surface texture and film build)

Drying Time, @ 77°F, 50% RH:

temperature and humidity dependent

Touch: 1 hour

Topcoat: less than 4 hours

Low temperatures and high humidity may slow the drying time.

Room and surface temperature must be 50°F or above.

Flash Point: N/A

Vehicle Type: Acrylic

Pearl - 580-7870

VOC (less exempt solvents):

<50 g/L; <0.42 lb/gal

As per 40 CFR 59.406 and SOR/2009-264, s.12

Volume Solids: 52 ± 2%

Weight Solids: 40 ± 2%

Weight per Gallon: 6.6 lb

SPECIFICATIONS

Priming

If an existing paint is in good condition, priming is not needed. If the color of the existing paint needs to change, use Duration Home® Matte to provide a finish that will give the best surface for applying the Quartz Stone coating.

If a surface is new, priming will provide a uniform surface over which you can apply the Duration Home Matte in the appropriate background color.

Optional Primer

Drywall, Wood, & Plaster

Premium Wall & Wood Primer

Masonry, Cement, Block, Brick

Loxon Concrete & Masonry Primer

Loxon Block Surfer

APPLICATION

Due to the variety of looks inherent in any faux finish, before starting your room or project, it is highly recommended that you create a sample board to finalize your color selection and practice your technique.

Apply at temperatures above 50°F.

Do not reduce.

Brush

Use a nylon/polyester brush.

Roller

9" Contractor Series microfiber roller cover 9/16" nap

Trowel

Flat edged trowel with rounded corners

SURFACE PREPARATION

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment, such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at 1-800-424-LEAD (in US) or contact your local health authority.

Remove all surface contamination by washing with an appropriate cleaner, rinse thoroughly and allow to dry. Existing peeled or checked paint should be scraped and sanded to a sound surface. Glossy surfaces should be sanded dull. Stains from water, smoke, ink, pencil, grease, etc. should be sealed with the appropriate primer/sealer.

Drywall

Fill cracks and holes with patching paste/spackle and sand smooth. Joint compounds must be cured and sanded smooth. Remove all sanding dust.

Masonry, Concrete, Cement, Block

All new surfaces must be cured according to the supplier's recommendations—usually about 30 days. Remove all form release and curing agents. Rough surfaces can be filled to provide a smooth surface. If painting cannot wait 30 days, allow the surface to cure 7 days and prime the surface with Loxon Concrete & Masonry Primer.

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<u>SURFACE PREPARATION</u>	<u>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</u>	<u>CLEANUP INFORMATION</u>
<p>Plaster Bare plaster must be cured and hard. Textured, soft, porous, or powdery plaster should be treated with a solution of 1 pint household vinegar to 1 gallon of water. Repeat until the surface is hard, rinse with clear water and allow to dry.</p> <p>Wood Sand any exposed wood to a fresh surface. Patch all holes and imperfections with a wood filler or putty and sand smooth.</p> <p>Mildew Remove before painting by washing with a solution of 1 part liquid bleach and 3 parts water. Apply the solution and scrub the mildewed area. Allow the solution to remain on the surface for 10 minutes. Rinse thoroughly with water and allow the surface to dry before painting. Wear protective eyewear, waterproof gloves, and protective clothing. Quickly wash off any of the mixture that comes in contact with your skin. Do not add detergents or ammonia to the bleach/water solution.</p> <p>Caulking Gaps between walls, ceilings, crown moldings, and other interior trim can be filled with the appropriate caulk after priming the surface.</p>	<p>Read the appropriate faux impressions Technique Bulletins and the "How to" brochures to understand the application methods used to create a variety of artistic finishes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and prime the surface as needed. • Apply a coat of Quartz Stone Basecoat or Duration Home Matte, depending on the desired finish. • Apply the Quartz Stone tinted to the desired color. • For a brushed effect, while the Quartz Stone is still wet, use long sweeping strokes with a wallpaper brush, blending as needed. • For a smooth effect, while the Quartz Stone is still wet, use a trowel held almost flat to the surface, blending as needed. <p>For a unique Striae effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply two coats of Duration Home Matte to a prepared surface in the desired color. • Apply a coat of faux impressions Metallic glaze, shaded to the desired color, using a 9/16" microfiber roller and generously apply Metallic using a curving motion in a random, overlapping pattern. • Apply a thin film of Quartz Stone with a roller and while the coating is still wet, use a wallpaper brush through the Quartz Stone to reveal some of the Metallic finish. 	<p>Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and warm water. Clean hands and tools immediately after use with soap and warm water.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>CAUTIONS</u></p> <p>Do not mix with paints or stains. Not for use on floors. For interior use only. Protect from freezing. Non-photochemically reactive.</p> <p>The information and recommendations set forth in this Product Data Sheet are based upon tests conducted by or on behalf of The Sherwin-Williams Company. Such information and recommendations set forth herein are subject to change and pertain to the product offered at the time of publication. Consult your Sherwin-Williams representative to obtain the most recent Product Data Sheet.</p>