

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## DRY-TEXTURE

### DESCRIPTION

Dry-Texture is a Premium quality cement based polymer modified Dry-Mix Texture in a choice of Fine and Coarse grades; it contains marble chips, extenders, fillers and polymer additives for flexibility, strength, durability and adhesion. It is suitable for exterior and interior smooth, rendered and properly prepared surfaces. It is an alternative to Multitex Wet-Mix Decorative Trowel Range – Textures.

### COLOUR

Multitex Dry-Texture is NOT a COLORED or PIGMENTED product, and dries to cement Off-White colour, to achieve colour, it has to be primed with Multi-Prime and top coated with Membrane in required colour.

*Refer to Multitex Wall-Coating system specification manual/brochure/flyer for further information on recommended system for specific substrates*

### SUITABLE SURFACES

- Rendered surfaces of Concrete/Clay Brick and Block, EIFS-EPS/XPS, AAC, Fibre Cement Sheet.
- Primed surfaces of Fibre Cement Sheet and Concrete Panels (for direct application without render)

### SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- Areas not to be coated should be masked and protected.
- All surfaces to be textured must be clean, sound and free from contaminants including; oil, mould release, dust, dirt, silicone, mud, grease, salt, efflorescence, animal droppings and any loose or flaking material.
- Suitable for exterior and interior smooth, surfaces. Ensure render is cured properly before application of Dry-Mix Texture. Any crumbling, loose or damaged substrate render must be removed and the surface patched and made good prior to coating, any chalky surface should be sealed with Multi-Grip.
- For direct application of Dry-Mix Texture on highly absorbent (fibre cement sheeting, Tilt-Up concrete Panels) and porous substrate should be first primed with Marble- Prime.

### APPLICATION

**Tools/Machinery Required:** Hack & Steel trowel, Polystyrene float, Plastic floats, Straight edge, Power mixer, Masking tapes, Drop sheeting, if spraying texture use proper equipment.



- Mix one (1) 20kg bag of Multitex Dry-Mix Texture to @ 3.5 – 4 litres of clean water using a power stirrer.
- Add the Dry Mix to water steadily while mixing with a power stirrer until the consistency is smooth and lump free.
- Allow the mix to stand for 5 minutes, remix before use or before adjusting consistency if required.
- For rendered surface apply a single coat of texture using a steel trowel to achieve a thickness to the coarsest grain size. Once sufficient material has been applied, using a plastic float work the wet material in a circular motion to bring up an even textured appearance. Always work from one corner to the other, completing entire faces in a single session. Avoid dry joints at all costs. It is important to work quickly and ensure finishing is completed prior to surface drying has commenced.
- Allow minimum 3 days to cure, thereafter in the colour desired apply with a 20-30mm nap roller one coat of Multi-Prime and two coats of Multitex Membrane. (both Multi-Prime and Membrane can be tinted to a vast range of colours)

### Pot Life

- When mixed with water the maximum pot life is two (2) hours, do not add too-much water to extend pot life as this will reduce the strength and durability of the finished texture.

### Clean-Up

- Clean up tools with water

### Important Notes

- Avoid application in full sun, on hot surfaces or in hot windy conditions
- Application should be carried out on a day with temperatures above 10°C and below 30°C
- Coated area must be protected from damage until the completion of the project; finished work must be protected from rain, frost and severe weather conditions until fully dried
- Primer/ Paint coatings should not be applied to mineral coating until sufficiently hardened and dried.

### PACKING: Type: Paper Sack/Bag

Weight: 20Kg net per Bag  
48 Bags per pallet

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**COVERAGE**

| DRY-TEXTURE TYPE | Sq. M / 20KG BAG | APPLICATION THICKNESS MM |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| FINE             | 8 - 10           | 0.6 to 0.8               |
| COARSE           | 6 - 8            | 1.2 to 1.4               |

**TECHNICAL DATA**

- Appearance: Gritty Powder, off white colour with slight odour.
- Application: Hawk & trowel, hopper gun, spray machine.
- Specific Gravity: 2.57-2.6 kg/lit.
- Bulk Density: 1600-1850 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Particle Size: <1.6mm
- Flammability: Not Applicable.
- Solubility in water: Slight, hardens on mixing with water.
- Top coat: min 72hrs.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

**Shelf-Life – Unopened Bags**

Maximum 1 year from date of manufacture when stored in dry condition.

**Transport & Storage**

Keep Dry, off floor level and preferably on pallet.

Pallet Size: 48 BagsX20Kg per pallet.

**SAFETY AND HANDLING**

*This material is hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.*

*Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail.*

For further information or Material Safety Data Sheet please call (03) 9480 8888 or visit [www.multitex.com.au](http://www.multitex.com.au)



**Please Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet before use;**

When working with Dry-Texture observe the usual precautions for handling cement based mortars & textures including:

- Avoid inhalation of the dust, wear suitable respiratory protection mask, and wear protective clothing to minimize skin contact, wear gloves to avoid prolonged skin contact with wet texture

(contains cement – highly alkaline) and goggles to avoid eye contact.

**FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Ingestion**

If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Do **NOT** induce vomiting. Drink at least two (2) glasses of water. Seek medical attention.

**Eye**

Wash with copious amount of water for 15 minutes holding eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into non-affected eye. Seek medical attention.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically

**LIMITATIONS**

The liability of Multitex Corporation Pty Ltd for any loss, damage or other expenses (whether incurred directly or indirectly) in connection with use of Multitex Dry-Texture is limited to as under;

Multitex Corporation Pty Ltd provides a material only replacement warranty caused by any defect in manufacture when used in conjunction with the full Multitex Wall-Coating System for a period of seven years when applied correctly by a skilled and experienced applicator in accordance with all current application recommendations as per and the Multitex Wall-Coating System composition recommendation, including but not limited to, substrate type and preparation, application rates and methods, prevailing weather conditions and protection of finished work. Application dates, product batch numbers and quantities must be recorded and supplied as a minimum to commence potential product failure investigation. Multitex provides no warranty, expressed or implied, against damage due to movement of the substrate or structure. Whilst Multitex takes every care to ensure that any impurities in the Product are eliminated at the time of manufacture, components of the product are natural materials including sands or mineral earths which may occasionally result in minor visual blemishes, Multitex shall not be liable for any such blemishes.

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