

# TRIBE

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### TRIBE ARUSHA

#### DESCRIPTION

**TRIBE Arusha** is an eco-friendly, low VOC water based, premium textured finish coating. The final finish is determined by individual preferred style; either dragged [vertical or random] or stippled.

Mainly used for new or redecoration of residential, commercial, and industrial projects.

Recommended for interior and exterior wall surfaces such as cement plaster, concrete, masonry, gypsum, plasterboard, wood and metal.

#### CHARACTERISTICS

- Eco-friendly
- Free of MEG, APEO & AMMONIA
- Free of Crystalline Silica therefore no concerns about Silicosis
- Low VOC product, In compliance with world standards of <5g/litre for VOC
- Excellent application and adhesion properties
- Finished film build ranges around 0.5 mm
- Effective for hiding minor surface imperfections.
- Water resistant but still allows the substrate to breathe.
- Tough and Durable

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

- All surfaces must be properly prepared to ensure that they are sound, dry and clean.
- Surfaces must be free of dirt, dust, grease, loose particles and flaking paint.
- Surfaces infected by mould or algae growth must be treated with the appropriate product.
- Bare new concrete surfaces must be cleaned with water and then primed with 1 diluted coat of water-based acrylic paint for maximum opacity.
- On skimmed and porous surfaces, 1 coat of appropriate primer must be applied.

#### APPLICATION

Method                      Lambs-wool Roller, Block Brush, Stippled roller  
Thinning                     Ready to use

- It is highly recommended that **TRIBE Arusha** be applied by a trained applicator to achieve desired finish and effect.
- Apply 1 even coat of **TRIBE Textured Acrylic Primer** tinted to the approved colour using a roller at a spreading rate of 5-6 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt. Allow 4-6 hours to dry.
- Apply a 1<sup>st</sup> coat of **TRIBE Arusha** in the approved colour, using a lambs-wool roller.
- Finish off using either a block brush to spread out the product in the chosen pattern (vertical or random) or use a stippled roller to achieve a stippled finish. Spread rate of 2m<sup>2</sup>/kg/coat.
- Allow 4-6 hours to dry before applying the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat.
- After 16-24 hours has elapsed, for maximum protection and added durability, **TRIBE Arusha** may be overcoated with 1-2 even coat(s) of **TRIBE Glaze**, using a roller at a spreading rate of 6-10 m<sup>2</sup>/Lt.

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<b>PRODUCT INFORMATION</b>	Finish	Textured finish which may be either dragged or stippled	
	Composition	Inert Pigments, Fillers and additives dispersed in an Acrylic Copolymer Resin.	
	Shades	Refer to Colour Card	
	Spreading Rate	2m <sup>2</sup> /kg/coat	
	VOC	In compliance with world standards of <5g/litre for VOC	
	Drying Time	TRIBE Textured Acrylic Primer	4 - 6 hours at 25°C
	TRIBE Arusha	4 - 6 hours at 25°C	

### PRECAUTIONS

- All spread rates are approximate and are dependent on substrate type and profile, tools used and loss factor due to weather conditions. Always ensure adequate drying times of the products are adhered to so as not to compromise the product performance. Hot, humid, cold or wet conditions will affect the drying time. The air temperature must not be below 10°C and not higher than 35°C. Humidity must not be below 10% and not higher than 85%.
- Due to the natural components of the product, there may be slight colour variations from batch to batch, which is beyond our control. It is preferable, to whenever possible to manufacture the total amount required for each elevation.

### PACKAGING - BASE

- Available in 8kg and 28kg.

### STORAGE

- Store unopened in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place for up to 6 to 8 months.

### SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION

- Handle with care
- Ensure good ventilation during application.
- In case of insufficient ventilation during painting, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- If contact with skin occurs, wash well with soap and water.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use empty paint containers for storing foodstuffs.
- Do not throw paint containers or contents in the waterways or environment.
- Contains no added lead / mercury / nickel / cadmium.

For further information, kindly contact our Technical Information Service.

Note: This Technical Data Sheet is subject to change without prior notice.

### DISCLAIMER

This data sheet is based on extensive lab tests and field use. However, if used under unspecified conditions, the performance of the product may differ. We can only guarantee the quality of the product as supplied in its original closed container.