



Resene MyArtisan Foundation Coat

Waterborne, lightly textured wall paint.

Interior/Exterior

Technical Data Sheet D340 V1-1-26

This data sheet replaces
all previous issues

Resene MyArtisan Foundation Coat is a versatile and easy to apply, textured coating suitable as a finish coat for interior and exterior walls or as a base coat for other MyArtisan finishes and effects. It is suitable for use over primed plasterboard, concrete and other cementitious surfaces.

Foundation Coat can be applied using different techniques and application styles to create unique finishes, including concrete, plaster and stone effects. Its light texture can disguise imperfect substrates, including when critical light is an issue.

Typical uses

- Interior wallboards and plasterboard
- Plaster and rendered surfaces
- Concrete
- Cementitious surfaces
- Commercial and retail spaces
- Feature walls and high-profile spaces

Performance

- Tough and durable finish
- Subtle and easily applied textures
- Excellent abrasion and scuff resistance
- Low odour

Limitations

- Do not apply at temperatures below 10°C or when it is liable to drop below 10°C during the drying period.
 - It is not suitable as a coating for radiators and wood-burners as will soften when heated.
 - The subtle texture can be harder to clean than non-textured finishes.
 - It has a yellow undertone that will affect the accuracy of very light and clean colours.
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Physical properties

Vehicle type	Tough Waterborne Acrylic Polymer
Pigmentation	Titanium Dioxide and Extenders
Solvent	Water
Finish	Matt
Colour	Selected Resene Total Colour System, including BS5252, Multi-Finish, Whites & Neutrals and The Range
VOC level	15 grams per litre

Surface preparation

This product may be used to paint a wide variety of surfaces. If the surface you propose to paint is unsound or not referred to in this document, refer to our website for comprehensive recommendations, alternatively, contact your local Resene ColorShop or reseller for advice.

General

Clean down thoroughly to remove all dirt, dust and loose material. Ensure surface is free from oil, grease and mould. Sand to smooth finish and dust off. If moss and mould are present, treat with Resene Moss & Mould Killer (see [Data Sheet D80](#)).

Before applying any coating ensure the surface is clean and dry. Refer also to Resene Surface Information and Preparation Data Sheet (SIPDS) for [Interior Wallboards](#), and [Concrete](#) as appropriate.



SIPDS No. 1
Interior Wallboards



SIPDS No. 3
Concrete

Priming

Plasterboard

New plasterboard and stoppings in non-wet areas should be sealed with Resene Broadwall Waterborne Wallboard Sealer (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D403](#)). Plasterboard and stoppings in wet areas should be sealed with Resene Waterborne Sureseal (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D42a](#)) or Resene Sureseal (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D42](#)) which should also be used where plasterboard has yellowed due to prolonged exposure to sunlight, or for priming of fibrous plaster.

Interior Concrete and Cementitious surfaces

Sound or new concrete should be primed with Resene Quick Dry (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D45](#)). On stained or friable concrete, apply Resene Sureseal (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D42](#)).

Exterior Concrete and Cementitious surfaces

For exterior concrete and cementitious surfaces, apply Resene Concrete Primer (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D405](#)) or if old, weathered and/or friable, Resene Sureseal (Refer to label instructions and [Data Sheet D42](#)).

Application

Typical coverage	First coat: 8-10 sq. metres per litre. Second coat: 6-8 sq. metres per litre. Coverage may vary depending on surface and which application technique is followed.
Dry film thickness	65µm at 8 sq. metres per litre (average). Thickness will vary depending on which application technique is followed.
Dry time (minimum)	45 minutes at 20°C

Recoat time (minimum)	2 Hours
Usual no. of coats	1 – 2 coats

Application

Resene MyArtisan Foundation Coat can be applied by brush, PAL No. 7 roller sleeve, a combination of the two, or by spray.

1. For a smooth even textured finish which will replicate the look of sponge finished plaster and renders or as a base for metallic and Rust Effects from the MyArtisan FX range apply an anchor-coat by brush and roller at approximately 8-10 m² litre. Once dry apply a full coat by brush and roller at approximately 6-8 m² per litre
2. For a 'Crows foot' or 'Cross-hatch' brushed finish, apply an anchor coat at approximately 6-8M m² per litre. Once dry apply Resene MyArtisan Foundation Coat using a large brush and the Crows Foot technique. Depending on the skill of the painter and the size of the project this look can also be achieved by 2 painters working alongside each other, with the first painter rolling the Resene MyArtisan Foundation Coat onto the anchor coat while a second painter using a large dry brush, textures the still wet coating as they progress. It is recommended that the two applicators do not switch roles to ensure a consistent finish is maintained.
3. Refer to the My Artisan Foundation coat Project sheet for more information and advice on application techniques and tips.



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Project Guide

Thinning

In hot conditions thin with up to 5% Resene Hot Weather Additive to slow drying.

Clean Up and Product Responsibility

Clean up with water.

See online for guidance on [cleanup and disposal](#) without polluting the environment.

Return any unwanted product or packaging to the [Resene PaintWise recycling service](#) (NZ) or [Paintback](#) (AU).

Precautions

1. Ensure the correct primer and/or sealer is used.
2. Maintain good ventilation throughout the drying and post application curing period to ensure the paint is properly cured. This may require use of an extraction system when painting in marginal painting conditions. Do not use gas or diesel burners to heat the coated area as these produce water that will inhibit drying and curing. Poor ventilation may affect appearance and performance.
3. All sanding dusts can be harmful. Always wear appropriate protection.
4. Seek expert advice if working with lead, chromate or asbestos based materials or surfaces.

Read the current Safety Data Sheet before specifying or using Resene products. Resene Technical Data Sheets are updated from time to time. This Technical Data Sheet is provided as a guide for this product and may differ from the most recent version. Please discuss your project with your Resene Technical Representative, local Resene ColorShop team or reseller to ensure you have the right products to give you the best quality finish for your specific project.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Read the Safety Data Sheet before use, visit www.resene.com/datasheets.

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