

APPLICATION PROCESS OF EXTRA- FINE CHUKUM

The application of Extra-Fine Chukum is a process that requires proper surface preparation and adherence to specific steps to ensure a high-quality finish.

Surface Preparation:

1. Surface inspection: The surface receiving the Extra-Fine Chukum finish should ideally have a smooth texture to optimize application. Ensure that the area to be treated is even, level and free of impurities or cracks that could compromise the adhesion of the Extra-Fine Chukum.

Application of Extra-Fine Chukum:

1. Bonding application: Apply the bonding over the entire area using a roller or brush, which will enhance the adhesion of the Extra-Fine Chukum. Make sure to allow the bonding to dry completely before applying the mixture to reduce moisture marks or imperfections in the final finish.

2. Extra-Fine Chukum mixture: Mix the Extra-Fine Chukum with Chukum Water just before use, recommending between 5-6 liters of water per bag. The consistency of the mixture will depend on the desired texture during application.

*If using Cankab pigment, this would be the step to mix Cankab into the Extra-Fine Chukum, not exceeding 1 bag of Cankab for every 2 bags of Extra-Fine Chukum to avoid weakening the material's consistency.

3. Spread the mixture: Evenly apply the mixture over the entire area and allow it to dry before continuing with the polishing process. This material can be applied once the first coat is dry and allows for hardening.

4. Polishing: Use a metal trowel or spatula to smooth the surface until achieving the desired finish.

Finishing and Maintenance:

1. Sealing: The Extra-Fine Chukum requires sealing; it is suggested to apply sealers such as wax, acrylic varnish, silicone, or any water-repellent material.

Special Considerations:

-Compatible surfaces: The Extra-Fine Chukum is ideal for surfaces such as concrete, durock, drywall, and panels. It is not recommended for floors and pools.

-Colors and pigments: Pigments can be incorporated to offer aesthetic variety, although color production may require minimum orders.

-Common issues: Bubbles and trowel marks may occur due to improper handling, lack of compaction, or the use of incompatible sealers. Be sure to follow the instructions carefully to avoid this.