

MAHA CEMKOTE CEMENT PAINT



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This is an improved version of water proof cement paint to give extra protection of building in varied weather conditions. This provides a hard, durable coating which resists penetration of moisture and does not rub, flake or peel off from the surface.

This is suitable for use on porous surfaces of masonry, concrete, stucco, common brick and rough plaster. Although this is primarily meant for exterior of buildings, this can also be used internally to give a hygienic, water proof and decorative finish.

Directions for use:

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Clean surface thoroughly by removing all dirt, oil, grease, salt, fungus, etc. that may be there.
- Any organic coating or loose chalk should be completely removed by scraping, wire brushing, water-scrubbing. This is important for proper adhesion of the cement paint onto the surface.

PREPARATION OF MIXED PAINT FOR APPLICATION

- **Maha Cemkote** is supplied in dry powder form. For two parts of Maha Cemkote, add approx. one part of potable water & mix continuously until a creamy consistency is obtained.
- **Thin down further** by adding additionally half to one part of potable water to get consistency suitable for painting.
- It is important that same dilution is done each time in order to get uniform finish & shade.
- Also, only sufficient quantity of mixed paint should be prepared at a time for consumption within one hour, otherwise the paint might 'Set' before application.

APPLICATION OF PAINT

- The surface must be properly wetted with clean fresh water prior to application of the cement paint.
- Application can be done with a coarse distemper brush, working well into the textured surface.
- For normal surfaces, two coats of paint will give satisfactory finish.



Drying Time:

Allow 18 – 24 hour drying in between coats.

Curing Time:

One to two weeks depending on atmospheric humidity.

Colour Range:

Maha Cemkote is available in a range of 31 shades including White, as indicated in the Shade Card.

Limitation : Blues and greens are liable to fleet and are usually used for interiors only. Also, use of dark shades in the exterior are not recommended over large unrelieved areas.

Covering Capacity:

This varies as per the porosity and texture of the surface. However, as a guideline, average covering capacity for two coats application by brush is given below.

Standard Packing:

5 kg & 25 kg bags.

Surface type	Coverage in sq.m. per kg.
Suitable brick work	1.8 – 3.2
In-situ concrete	3.2 – 4.1
Cement/Sand Rendering	2.2 – 3.2

Precautions:

- Sprinkle clean & fresh water onto the painted surface, once or twice a day, depending on weather condition. The process should be continued for at least two days following application of the final coat. This is essential for curing of the paint.
- Do not use saline water for sprinkling.
- Avoid application of paint under strong, direct sun as this may create problem such as fast drying, brush marks and even patchy finish.
- If the surface is too absorbent, then the first coat may have to be applied with more than usual thinning.
- Do not paint when it is raining.
- Except gypsum plaster, wall finishes such as chunam, lime wash, oil paints, varnishes, distempers or emulsion paints should not be overcoated with Cement Paint.



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