

1. DESCRIPTION

Impa Tuflex Fine Texture is a exterior, flexible high-build coating designed to expand & contract, bridging hairline cracks in vertical plaster and masonry surfaces. This is extremely durable, mildew & dirt resistant waterproofing finish has superior elasticity & elongation properties to resist cracking

Yields an exceptional exterior durability with a weather-resistant finish which makes it ideal for use in large building projects and houses. Can be used on properly primed wood and metal surfaces.

2. FEATURES

- **10 Year Guarantee**
- It has an exceptionally low sheen finish, which yields low dust-retention and ensures that the surface can be kept clean easily through rinsing with clean water.
- It resists the most severe weather conditions like rain and UV sunlight.
- Tuflex Fine will not lose its flexibility on ageing due to the silica based formulation.
- Tuflex Fine standard colours is light fast
- The increased numbers of marble and mica particles provide Tuflex Fine with double the body than standard acrylic coatings.
- Tuflex Fine covers hairline cracks in one coat and leaves at least 50% more dried film than conventional paint.
- For best results two coats are recommended.
- **Apeo, formaldehyde and ammonia free.**
- **Impa Mouldtech™** antibacterial, fungal and algae protection
- **Impa Tuflex Fine Texture** yields exceptional **hydrophobicity**
- **Zero VOC**

3. SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS

Substrate must be clean, dry and sound for painting. **Moisture content** must be **below 14% WME**, measured using a PROTIMETER (or equally approved).

4. SURFACE PREPARATIONS

Ensure that all surfaces are dry, clean, and free of oil, grease, laitance and in accordance with above **SUBSTRATE CONDITIONS**. Treat imperfections with **RESTORE QUICKFILL** or by mixing **RESTORE MULTIPURPOSE CRACKFILLER 100** with **RESTORE PLASTERGRIPP** and not water.

**ACRYLIC TEXTURE FINISH
IMPA TUFLEX FINE TEXTURE**

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TECHNICAL DATA

<i>Product Code</i>	PR 1238
<i>Colour</i>	As per Standard Colour Card. Bases: Pastel - Clear
<i>Appearance</i>	Low sheen
<i>Shelf life</i>	12 Months
<i>Packaging</i>	5L & 25L
<i>Flashpoint</i>	Non Flammable
<i>Viscosity</i>	125 - 135KU/23°C
<i>S.G (weight)</i>	1.36 – 1.41kg/l
<i>Solids per volume</i>	42 - 43%
<i>Solids per mass</i>	58 – 60%
<i>VOC</i>	Zero
<i>Practical Spreading rate (depending on porosity)</i>	5 – 6 m ² /L per coat @ 90µm DFT
<i>Recommended finishing coats.</i>	2
DRYING TIME	
<i>Touch dry time</i>	30min at 23°C
<i>Recoating Time</i>	2 – 4 Hours at 23°C
<i>Full cure</i>	4 – 7 Days
APPLICATION	
<i>Roller & Brush (Mohair preferred)</i>	Ready for use
<i>Spray</i>	Not recommended (contact factory for special instructions)
<i>Cleaning</i>	Hot water and soap
<i>Mixing</i>	Stir until homogeneous Stir occasionally during use

NEW WORK

CONCRETE AND CEMENT PLASTER SURFACES

Prime with **IMPA HYDROPRIME AR PLASTER PRIMER** or **IMPA NOVA SB AR PLASTER PRIMER** as supplied. Allow to dry for 4 hours @ 23°C. **Recoat after 8 Hours**

BRICKWORK - FACE, R.O.K'S AND CEMENT

- Where efflorescence occurs, wash down with a weak solution of **RESTORE BRICKCLEANER**, rinse with clean water and allow to dry. Apply a primer coat of **IMPA HYDROPRIME AR PLASTER PRIMER** or **IMPA NOVA SB AR PLASTER PRIMER** (for friable surfaces; dilute **IMPA NOVA SB AR PLASTER PRIMER** up to maximum 10% with **RESTORE TURPENTINE**) as supplied. Allow to dry for 4 hours @ 23°C. **Overcoat / Recoat after 8 Hours.**

New Gypsum Plaster (Rhinolite)

- Ensure gypsum plaster is dry and of good quality, wipe down, i.e. the surface is hard and free of chalk. Moisture content must be **less than 15%**. Apply one (1) coat of **IMPA HYDROPRIME AR PLASTER PRIMER** or **IMPA NOVA SB AR PLASTER PRIMER** to all gypsum surfaces to be painted. Allow to dry for 4 hours @ 23°C. **Overcoat /Recoat after 8 Hours.**

NOTE if the chalky powder remains after wiping, **IMPA RENO WB BONDING LIQUID** must be applied in place of the **IMPA HYDROPRIME AR PLASTER PRIMER** to ensure the complete binding of the chalking gypsum plaster. Allow to dry for 4 hours @ 23°C. **Overcoat /Recoat after 8 Hours.**

PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES

BAD CONDITION

- High pressure water jet the entire surface. Ensure to remove all flaking and chalking paint. If algae is present, treat these areas with **RESTORE MOSS & MOULD KILLER** in accordance with product data sheet. Apply a full coat of **IMPA HYDROPRIME AR PLASTER PRIMER** as supplied or **IMPA NOVA SB AR PLASTER PRIMER** (For friable/chalky surfaces; dilute **IMPA NOVA SB AR PLASTER PRIMER** up to maximum 10% with turpentine). Allow to dry 8 hours @ 23°C. **Overcoat /Recoat after 12 Hours.**

GOOD CONDITION

- Wash area with **RESTORE SUGAR SOAP** or High pressure wash the entire surface, allow drying and apply **Impa Novatex Fine Texture** directly.

ENAMEL SURFACES

- The surface must be well sanded and wiped down with a clean moistened **RESTORE TURPENTINE** cloth. **Option 1:** Apply a coat of **IMPA NOVA UNIVERSAL UNDERCOAT**, allow to dry 8 hours @ 23°C. **Overcoat /Recoat after 12 Hours**, or **Option 2:** **IMPA 5.1 PRIMER** (water-based) Allow to dry for 4 hours @ 23°C. **Overcoat /Recoat after 8 Hours**

5. APPLICATION

- Apply two coats of **Impa Tuftex Fine Texture** allowing 4 hours drying time between coats.

6. TINT BASE PRODUCTS

- The tint base containers are supplied under filled to levels which are specific for each tint base product. This will allow for a specific quantity of colourant's to be added after a required colour is identified. The volume indicated on the container is only achieved after the addition of all prescribed colourant's as per the colour formulation.
- The tint bases should not be used without the colourant's referred to above.
- When mixed to a finished product its technical features, product information, application and surface preparation details comply with that listed above for this product.
- Only colourant's from the Impa colour system are permitted for use when tinting the tint base.**
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST COLOURS BE TINTED FROM WHITE, USE ONLY THE PRESCRIBED BASES FOR THIS PRODUCT.**

- Certain colour choices may require more than two coats to achieve full opacity or obliteration.

7. PRECAUTIONS

- Application should be avoided in cold and moist weather conditions.
- **Do Not** apply the product at surface temperatures below 6°C (minimum of 2°C above dew point) and temperatures above 40°C
- **Do Not** apply if ambient temperature is less than 10°C or more than 40°C.
- **Do Not** apply if relative humidity temperature is less than 10°C or more than 85. °C
- Pay attention to the preparation of surfaces
- Preferable not for direct application to new surfaces.
- To ensure that colour on a project are consistent, check that batch numbers are the same. Should the batches numbers differ please "box" the paint box the paint before using it
- Friable and powdery surfaces require special care before painting- if in doubt contact **Impa Advisory Service**

Environmental Health & Safety Information

WARNING! IRRITANT! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS: PROPYLENE OR ETHYLENE GLYCOL. MAY CAUSE EYE, NOSE AND THROAT IRRITATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES AND AVOID BREATHING OF VAPORS AND SPRAY MIST. WEAR EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. To avoid breathing vapours and spray mist, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches or dizziness, increase fresh air. If properly used, a respirator (NIOSH approved for organic vapor with P series particulate pre-filter) may offer additional protection; obtain professional advice before using. A dust mask does not provide protection against vapors. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Close container after each use. **FIRST AID:** If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave the area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, get medical assistance immediately. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention; for skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS - DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.

IN CASE OF FIRE: Use foam, CO₂, dry chemical, or water fog.

SPILL – Absorb with inert material and dispose of as specified under **Thinning/Clean-up**.

† **WARNING!** If you scrape, sand or remove old paint, you may release lead dust.

DISCLAIMER

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