

EZYCOAT SCRATCH (3mm,2mm,1.5mm,1mm)**DESCRIPTION AND COMPOSITION**

Ezycoat Scratch the 100% acrylic texture that has stood the test of time. Its versatility and varying methods of application have made **Ezycoat Scratch** a very popular finish that can adapt itself to many different styles of architecture. Manufactured from the most durable and is an acrylic texture finish. Its thick creamy consistency combined with large quartz particles is what gives **Ezycoat Scratch** its individuality. **Ezycoat Scratch** is available in a varying of texture finishes from the more aggressive and coarse 3mm **Ezycoat Scratch** through to the more refined and elegant 1mm **Ezycoat Scratch**. Whatever your requirements **Ezycoat Scratch** has a finish that will suit you. As like many of the Ezycoat Texture finishes, **Ezycoat Scratch** has been specifically designed as a top coat to various cementitious render and skim rendered surfaces. Its coarse scratch appearance makes it attractive for use over a variety of fibre cement cladding systems and precast concrete surfaces. **Ezycoat Scratch** is a one part product that once mixed is ready for immediate use straight from the pail. The coarse granular particles allow **Ezycoat Scratch** to be troweled on in a one coat application, with the ability to cater for minor imperfections which may exist in the surface.

USE

Ezycoat Scratch has been designed to produce a highly decorative external synthetic finish which is suitable for application to a variety of surfaces. **Ezycoat Scratch** is ideally suited for application over propriety installed Fibre cement sheeted surfaces and precast concrete. Its ability to adhere to smooth surfaces and its flexible nature make it suitable for this types of application. It is also suitable for use as a finish over existing Ezycoat Textured finishes & traditional rendered or Ezycoat EzySkim Render ,Ezypump, ECA and Ezycoat Super 6 surfaces.

When applying **Ezycoat Scratch** to any surface it is recommended that the surfaces be free of any contaminant which may affect the performance of the coatings and that any visible imperfections in the surface which may be transferred through to the finished surface be patched using Ezycoat Coarse or Smooth Patch.(see Ezycoat Coarse Patch and Smooth Patch Technical Data sheets for further advice.)

APPLICATION

Once having provided a uniform flat substrate, apply a base coat of Ezycoat Hi Opacity or Masonry Sealer (see Ezycoat Hi Opacity & Masonry Sealer Technical Data Sheet for further advice.) always maintaining even coverage. Then allow the treated surface to stand for approximately 1 hour, prior to applying **Ezycoat Scratch**. Using a stainless steel plasterer's trowel, evenly spread the **Ezycoat Scratch** over the surface.

Depending on the finish required, **Ezycoat Scratch** may be finished with a polystyrene float in either a vertical scratch pattern (traventin) or a circular pattern(circular swirl). In some instances so as to produce a flatter finish, it may be desirable to finish the **Ezycoat Scratch** with a plastic float after having produced the scratch pattern with the polystyrene float.

Two coats of Ezycoat Membrane paint is then applied in accordance with the Ezycoat Membrane specifications, 48 hrs after the application of the **Ezycoat Scratch**. This will complete the application process, producing a durable and aesthetically pleasing finish.



DATA

Consumption:	3 mm - 5 to 6 sqm. per 15 Lit. 2 mm - 8 to 9 sqm per 15 Lit. 1.5mm - 9 to 10 sqm per 15 Lit. 1 mm - 10 to 12 sqm per 15 lit.
Pail Size:	15Lit.
Classification:	non-dangerous goods
Colours:	White other colours available on request
Important Notes:	Do not apply in temperatures below 10 degrees Celsius or 24 hrs prior to or after wet & rainy conditions. Do not apply in moist conditions. All walls must be free of moisture prior to application. All surfaces should be cleaned and free of any contaminant, releasing agent, fungal growth which may affect the performance of these coatings. Any imperfections which may become visible in the finished surface should be patched and leveled with Ezycoat Patching compounds. Any structural imperfections and/or cracks will need to be stabilised prior to any further applications. The durability of the product in its original confection is guaranteed for 1 year as long as it is not exposed to direct sunlight or temperatures below 6 degrees. Ezycoat Scratch is not suitable for use in areas prone to water logging, submersion, continually damp and/or below ground. Walls where Ezycoat Scratch is to be applied must be free draining. In the case of retaining walls the rear of the wall must be engineered to prevent any penetration of moisture or water through the wall in to the rear of the Ezycoat Scratch. Failure to do so will result in damage to the Ezycoat Scratch and is not covered by warranty. Excess Waste product should be disposed of in responsible manner following guidelines as set out by the local council's by-laws and Waste Disposal Procedures.

APPLICATION SEQUENCE & SPECIFICATIONS

Due to the many different proprietary building systems available on the market, it is highly recommended that you contact our offices and request a copy of the Ezycoat specification for the building system you are using. **EZYBUILD SPECS** are readily available upon request either from our company representatives or our offices.

For more detailed information with regards this product and any safety concerns, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheets available from Active Building Systems Pty Ltd upon request.

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