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FRANCO 'PAVIA'

Stone effect Stucco

Franco 'Pavia' is a pre-mixed, through-coloured, smooth or textured stucco. It is a cementitious material containing selected aggregates and is enhanced using modern technology render systems.

GENERAL

Detailing, design and installation meet the general requirements of BS 5262, the code of practice for external renders.

N.B. BS 5262 deals with typical site mix renders and thus has limited design potential when specifying.

Suitable Surfaces:

Franco 'Pavia' can be applied to calcium silicate or magnesium silicate boards, backing render, block or brickwork or directly onto concrete.

7N/m.sq blockwork is ideal for renders as are calcium silicate or magnesium silicate boards (special specification required).

Advice should be sought when designing for applied finishes.

DESCRIPTION

Franco 'Pavia' contains white cement, sands and powder additive to give durability and strength. Typical thickness is a two-coat application totalling 5mm with a 2mm keycoat applied 24 hours beforehand.

Appearance:

Franco 'Pavia' is a highly versatile material and can be made to achieve a number of finishes. Typically designed as a smooth stone finish or with a pitted surface which can be cut or given a taped course-line ½ mm deep, giving a blocked, limestone look.

'Pavia' comes in a selected range of five colours: Portland Stone, Limestone, Sandstone, French Limestone and Concrete. Other customised pastel colours can be made on request.

Fire Resistance:

Franco 'Pavia' is non-combustible and would be expected to meet a class 'O' fire rating when applied to non-combustible substrates.

Weather Resistance:

Franco 'Pavia' resists the penetration of external water and has excellent weather resistance and durability, whilst allowing the structure to breathe.

It is recommended to apply a silicone-based sealer to the finished surface.

Storage:

Franco 'Pavia' should be stored clear of the ground, well sheeted, preferably under cover and stacked not more than two pallets high. The materials should be used on a first in, first out principle. The shelf life is equivalent to that of Portland cement stored under similar conditions.

SITWORK

Preparation, Mixing and Application:

Individual specification required. An application service is offered by Franco Installations Ltd.

Coverage:

3.5 sq.m at 5mm thickness per 25kg. on a flat background.

Supply and Price:

Franco 'Pavia' comes in 25kg bags. The current price should be ascertained from:

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