USAGE INSTRUCTION

APPLICATION OF VENETIAN PLASTER

(See website for How-To Videos www.boerousa.com)

The Boero Venetian Plaster is a fine acrylic stucco that can be applied using a microfiber roller; then Back-Troweled or Troweled directly to the surface. Product is ready to use. A minimum of 3 coats is recommended.

CLASSIC APPLICATION

1st Coat - Primer: Apply Boero Venetian Primer in a similar color to the Boero Venetian Plaster color. Set dry or nearly dry, create your desired level of sheen or sparkling/shimmering/compressing using a Boero Stainless-Steel Prepared Trowel in random directions.

2nd Coat - Trowel: Apply the Boero Venetian Plaster directly to the surface using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel in random rolled directions (up, down and diagonally, creating random “curving X’s”). Immediately “Back-Trowel” randomly using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel to create the random pattern.

Trowel: You may apply the Boero Venetian Plaster directly to the surface using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel in a random “X” to create your desired pattern.

3rd Coat - Trowel: Apply the Boero Venetian Plaster directly to the surface using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel in a random “X” to fill in and smooth the texture. Shim straight. [For the highest sheen, when completely dry, sand the surface with 320 grit sanding pad prior to final buffing step.

6th Step: Burnish/Polish/Compress: When the Boero Venetian Plaster is dry or nearly dry, create your desired level of sheen by sanding/polishing/pressing/compressing using a Boero Stainless-Steel Prepared Trowel in random directions.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COVERAGE: 150-200 sq ft/1 U.S. gal (for all 3 coats). (depending on the substrate and thickness applied).

DILUITION: Ready to use.

DRYING: 2-2.5 HRS. Touch dry: 1-2 hours, fully dry: 24 hours.

TOOLS: Roller, Stainless Steel Flex Trowel and Boero Stainless-Steel Prepared Trowel.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: Keep the product in a cool place and do not allow to freeze. Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F.

VISCOSITY: Max. 150 g (0.83 lbs/gal).

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION OF VENETIAN PLASTER

Substrates must be sound, dry, clean and as smooth as possible. Tape off adjacent surfaces with the proper low tack tape. Patch surface imperfections, deficiencies, etc., with Boero Water-Resistant Gypsum Powder.

APPLICATION OF VENETIAN PLASTER

When the layer beneath is not perfectly dry, apply the Boero Slurry Primer directly to the surface using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel in random rolled directions (up, down and diagonally, creating random “curving X’s”). Immediately “Back-Trowel” randomly using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel to create a smooth, random pattern.

APPLICATION OF STAIN RESISTANT TEXTURE

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The Boero Stain Resistant Texture is an Elastomeric Fine Stucco that can be applied using a microfiber roller; then Back-Troweled, Brushed, Embossed with Texture Rollers, etc., or Troweled directly to the surface. Product is ready to use. 1 or 2 coats are advisable. (See video for full coverage, with “Smooth Effect” on the 1st layer)

Smooth Effect, Roll & Back-Brush: Using a microfiber mini roller in corners and edges and a 3” microfiber roller in large areas, apply the Boero Stain Resistant Texture in random rolled directions (up, down and diagonally, creating random “curving X’s”). Immediately “Back-Brush” randomly using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel to create a smooth, random pattern.

This layer can be used as the 1st coat in a 2-coat finish.

EVAPORATION PERIOD: 1-2 hours.

For re-coating: 6-8 hours.

Fully dry: 24 hours.

APPLICATION OF STAIN RESISTANT TEXTURE

When the layer beneath is not perfectly dry, apply the Boero Stain Resistant Texture in random rolled directions (up, down and diagonally, creating random “curving X’s”). Immediately “Back-Trowel” randomly using a Boero Stainless-Steel Flex Trowel to create the desired random pattern.

Textile Effect, Roll & Back-Brush: Using a microfiber mini roller in corners and edges and a 3” microfiber roller in large areas, apply the Boero Slurry Primer in random vertical directions. Shim straight, then Back-Brush through the product in vertical for a Striae Effect, immediately “Back-Trowel” through the product and then vertically in horizontal direction for a Textile Effect.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

COVERAGE: 0.25-0.50 lb/ft2 on smooth substrates. Variable depending on the conditions and roughness of the substrate.

DILUITION: Add 48-52 parts of water to 100 parts of product.

DRYING: (at 70°F and 65% H.R.) Touch dry: 1-2 hours, fully dry: 5-6 hours.

TOOLS: Roller, Brush, Stainless Steel Flex Trowel, Boero Stainless-Steel Prepared Trowel.

STORAGE TEMPERATURE: Keep the product in a cool place and do not allow to freeze. Do not store at temperatures below 40°F.

VISCOSITY: Max. 150 g (0.83 lbs/gal).

EXTRA PERFORMANCE WITH WATER RESISTANT GYPSUM POWDER

Mix a bag or the quantity of plaster powder necessary with clean water in the ratio indicated above, using an electric mixer to obtain a smooth paste. Leave to rest for five minutes and stir again before applying onto a finishing towel, using vertical and horizontal strokes. Apply a subsequent layer when the layer beneath is still not perfectly dry.

Preventively mixing a mechanical mixer. The useful life of the paste is about 120 minutes. Do not add water or stir the product again after this period has elapsed.

CLEANUP: Clean tools immediately after use with water.

COVERAGE: 0.25 lb/ft2 on smooth substrates. Variable depending on the conditions and roughness of the substrate.

DILUITION: Add 52 parts of water to 100 parts of product.

DRYING: (at 70°F and 65% H.R.) Touch dry: 1-2 hours, fully dry: 24 hours.

TOOLS: Stainless-Steel finishing towel and spatulas.

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Boero Water Resistant Gypsum Powder is the perfect finishing product for bare sheetrock installed in high humidity and coastal environments. This coating is compatible with water-base primers and paints. This “industry-first” combination of Boero Water Resistant Gypsum Powder with Boero Stain Resistant Texture provides a wall and ceiling finishing system that is extremely resistant to the affects continued exposure to water and high humidity. This breathable, mold resistant finishing system is prefect for bathrooms, spa rooms, all ceilings and walls in coastal environments continually exposed to high levels of moisture and constant humidity.

Boero Venetian Plaster provides the modern elegance of stone and marble as well as the old-world finishes created by the master craftsmen of Renaissance and is available in an endless array of colors. This finish is acrylic, low-VOC. The Boero Venetian Plaster is a fine acrylic stucco that can be applied using a microfiber roller, then Back-Troweled or Troweled directly to the surface. Product is ready to use. A minimum of 3 coats is recommended.

Boero Stain Resistant Texture provides the look and feel of textiles and various textured mediums with the stain resistance and durability of commercial wallcovering and is available in an endless array of colors and patterns. This durable light weight, gel-plaster finish is water-based, low-VOC. The Boero Stain Resistant Texture is an Elastomeric Fine Stucco that can be applied using a microfiber roller, then Back-Troweled, Back-Brushed, Embossed with Texture Rollers, etc., or Troweled directly to the surface. Product is ready to use. 1 or 2 coats are advised. (2 coats for full coverage, with “Smooth Effect” as the 1st layer).

Boero USA, Inc., brings you 188 years of Italian plaster excellence in Venetian Plasters, wall finishing powders and textured mediums. This is all done with the North American construction and coatings standards in mind. Our systems provide never before, nearly waterproof and mold proof wall finishing layered-over with water and stain resistant decorative systems. These systems meet and exceed the current options available in joint compound, venetian plasters, textured coatings and commercial wallcovering.