

LIFESTYLE FINISHES™

Cut Sandstone Texture - Tinted



Lifestyle Finishes are designed to bring the beauty of the outdoors inside. Our Cut Sandstone Texture is one of the most versatile, made with real sand! The product can make surfaces appear as weathered concrete, aged stone, a soft suede, and more. In this document, we'll show you how to create a simple soft suede finish in just two coats.

TOOLS

- 4-5" Natural bristle brush
- Painter's tape
- Mixing drill
- Mixing bucket
- Rags
- Metal Spatula
- Tinting dispersion - optional

1. PREP

Remove any hardware, fill any holes, and sand the surface. Clean completely. Your surface should be clean, smooth and primed. Apply a primer and basecoat to match or complement the final finish. If the existing base coat is the right color and in good condition, just wipe clean to remove any dust or dirt. Use painter's tape to protect the ceiling or any molding and trim.

2. THINNING AND TINTING

If you are tinting the texture yourself, start by thinning the texture with 25% water, adding up to a maximum of 50% water as needed to thin. Then, tint the product with up to 10% colorant. If the store already did the tinting for you, you'll just need to thin the texture.

Once thinned and tinted, the Cut Sandstone Texture should feel comfortable to roll and brush, but will be thicker than regular wall paint. Remember, the product does have actual sand in it, so it will feel different and that's completely normal!

3. TEST YOUR APPLICATION

We always recommend testing your finish on a sample board to make sure the consistency and color are correct. Be sure to let the sample dry completely before finalizing your decision.

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4. FIRST COAT

Apply the Cut Sandstone Texture in a cross-hatch pattern, by brushing large overlapping X's. Continue in sections until the surface is covered, cutting in against the molding as you go. This layer will be translucent and the basecoat will show through. Allow it all to dry completely to the touch, usually about 4-6 hours.

5. SECOND COAT

The second coat should be applied using the same natural bristle brush, continuing a cross-hatch pattern for a uniform finish. Work your way across the entire surface, top to bottom and from one side to the other. You will feel a difference in applying the second coat; it will be rougher and have more resistance, due to the sandy grit in the product. For a smoother application, add a touch more water if desired. Let the surface dry completely, usually about 12-24 hours.



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Cut Sandstone Texture is available in gallons.

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