



**PREMIUM PLUS WITH STYLE
VENETIAN PLASTER**

NO. 770

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Behr® Venetian Plaster is a heavy-bodied decorative paste like plaster finish for interior applications such as on ceilings and walls, providing a decorative, elegant, glossy finish when burnished. This decorative finish has origins dating as far back as Ancient Greece. This sophisticated look of polished marble provides a smooth finish for all types of living spaces and the more layers that are applied the more depth and polished finish can be achieved.

RECOMMENDED USES:

On properly prepared interior surfaces and ideal for walls and ceilings such as: Living Rooms, Dining Rooms, Bedrooms, Offices, and Hotels when a premium decorative finish is desired. Apply 2 coats on smooth surfaces. In high moisture or high traffic areas, apply BEHR VENETIAN PLASTER TOPCOAT NO. 775 over the VENETIAN PLASTER finish without burnishing. Topcoat dries to a satin sheen.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS:

Tint Bases/Max Tint Load: No. 770 120 oz. / 10 oz.

Sheen/Gloss:

- 1-1.5 @ 20°
- 2.0-2.5 @ 60°
- 1-2 @ 85°

Vehicle Type: Vinyl Acetate

***Weight Per Gallon:** 13.2 +/- 0.2 lbs./gal

***% Solids:**

- By Volume: 43.9 +/- 2%
- By Weight: 64.4 +/- 2%

VOC: <100 (g/l)

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Viscosity: 120-125 KU

Recommended Film Thickness:

N/A – Can vary depending on the desired finish.

Coverage: Typical coverage is 150 sq. ft. (14 m2) per gallon with 2 coat application.

Application:

Tool: Flexible steel trowel or drywall trowel

Thinning: DO NOT THIN

APPLICATION:

Refer to the BEHR Faux Textures Colors & Techniques Guide and www.behr.com for additional instructions on application. Use product on smooth surfaces when the surface and air temperatures are between 50-90°F (10-32°C). DO NOT THIN. FIRST COAT: Apply product using a straight edged flexible steel trowel or wall scraper. Hold trowel at a 15°-30° angle, spreading a thin layer of the product across the surface. Complete coverage is not necessary. Allow to dry approximately 4 hours. SECOND COAT: Hold trowel at a 60°-90° angle to the surface, spreading a thin layer of the product, filling in the empty areas.

After the second coat has dried at least 24 hours, a polished effect can be created by sanding the surface with 400 or 600 grit sandpaper, removing the plaster dust and then rubbing the surface with the flat side of the steel trowel. In high moisture or high traffic areas, apply BEHR VENETIAN PLASTER TOPCOAT NO. 775 over the VENETIAN PLASTER finish without burnishing. Topcoat dries to a satin sheen.

DRY TIME:

- 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH

Allow first coat to dry 4 hours. If burnishing, allow second coat to dry at least 24 hours and burnish within 7 days of application. Longer dry time required in cooler temperatures and in higher humidity.



CLEAN UP:

Brushes and other equipment can be cleaned with warm, soapy water. For disposal of empty containers and unused product, contact your household refuse collection service.

CAUTIONS/LIMITATIONS:

- Protect from freezing.
- For best results, apply at temperatures between 50°F - 90°F. Temperatures above 90°F may affect the application such as drying to fast. Avoid painting in direct sun. NOTE: If the surface is hot to the touch it should be considered to hot to apply this coating.
- Avoid heavy traffic for 24 hours.
- Allow two weeks before washing or cleaning for full cure.

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- Shelf life under normal conditions is two years unopened.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

New Drywall: All drywall surfaces should be sufficiently sanded smooth. Remove any remaining drywall dust prior to priming. Allow all drywall compounds to be completely dry prior to coating.

Previously Painted Gypsum Board/Drywall: Remove all loose and peeling paint and all other foreign substances. Clean any dirt and grease by scrubbing the surface with a detergent and water solution, followed by a thorough rinsing with clean water. Set nails and fill holes, scratches, and gouges with the appropriate spackling material and let dry completely and sand smooth. Remove all dust with a wiping cloth. Fill all gaps with a 100% acrylic, silicized, paintable caulking, and allow to completely dry prior to coating.

Glossy Surfaces: For maximum adhesion, sand the surface thoroughly before coating.

New Plaster: New plaster should be thoroughly dried out and cured for a minimum of 30 days before painting. When cured, clean using a mixed solution of one part vinegar and one part water to remove efflorescence and neutralize.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT! DO NOT OPEN CAN WITHOUT READING INSTRUCTIONS. WARNING! This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

WARNING! IRRITANT! HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CONTAINS: 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 vapors 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 15-20 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 – DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.