# **Durex** Venician

## **Acrylic High Build Fine Grained Texture Coating**

Description

Durex® Venician is a high build, multi-coloured, protective coating consisting of coloured quartz aggregates embedded in a clear, 100% acrylic resin. It is one of the coatings in the family of the Durex® Architectural Wall Coatings.

Uses

Durex® Venician is used as an effective long-wearing protective coating over all types of solid substrates. Durex® Venician is mixed to match selected colours.

**Features** 

- Exceptional durability
- Excellent water repellency; protects surfaces from moisture penetration
  Breathable coating; allows water vapour within the wall system to evaporate
- · Excellent adhesion to substrate
- . Colourfast; not affected by ultra-violet rays

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		
Product Type	Water-based acrylic coating with integral quartz aggregates	
Appearance	Dense paint/sand-like consistency (ready mixed)	
Toxicity	Non-toxic	
Density	1.67 Kg/lt	
Bulk Pot Life	2 years in can (sealed)	
Coating Thickness	1 coat – 0.7 mm; 2 coats combined – 1.5 mm	
Coverage	13.0 m²/pail (140 ft²/pail)	
Surface Requirements	Primed with Durex® Brush Coat	

PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES	METHOD	RESULT
Freeze/Thaw Stability	ASTM C67	Pass
Water Vapour Transmission	ASTM E96	685 ng/Pa.s.m² (12 perms)
Water Absorption	ASTM D570	3.50%
Surface-burning Characteristics	CAN4-S102	Flame spread – 8 Smoked developed < 5 Smoked contributed < 5
Dry Adhesion	ASTM D4541	1.30 MPa (188 psi)
Alkali Resistance	ASTM D1308	No blistering, wrinkle, lift or change in colour
Accelerated Weathering Resistance	ASTM G155	Pass 2000 hrs

**Packaging** 

Durex® Venician is readily available in an assortment of standard colour schemes. Please refer to our Durex® Architectural Coatings Colour Selection Guide for more information. Custom colour marching is available upon request. Durex® Venician is packaged in 30 Kg. pails.

Storage

Store Durex® Venician in a dry, vented waterproof location, stacked off the ground with ambient temperatures above 5°C (41°F). Keep materials dry, protected from rapid temperature changes, dampness and moisture and away from direct sunlight. **KEEP FROM FREEZING**.

#### **Application**

Thoroughly mix Durex\* Venician in its own pail before each use. Discard all frozen material, materials which have formed solid lumps at the bottom of the container and materials that do not appear to be of a homogeneous viscosity. Substrate must be dry, solid, clean and free of weak and powdery surfaces, free from ice, snow, dew, frost, oil, grease-releasing agents and other deleterious materials that may be detrimental to a positive bond. Check with Durabond Products Limited for questionable surfaces. Application of the Durex\* Venician shall be executed by a team of at least 2 tradesmen. While one tradesman spreads the coating on the wall the second tradesman following shall float the freshly applied coating to the desire texture. The process of applying and floating the Durex\* Venician coating shall be continuous from the starting point to a natural break point, such as expansion/control joints and corners. Using a stainless steel trowel spread the Durex\* Venician onto the wall with upward strokes of the trowel. Hold the trowel at a 20-25 degree angle to the wall for better spreadability. Apply sufficient pressure to provide an even and consistent layer of coating equivalent to the thickness of the largest sphere-like

quartz aggregate in the mix. Using a plastic trowel begin the floating process in an up and down motion of approximately 400 mm – 450 mm (16" – 18") in stroke length immediately after the coating has been freshly applied. Keep a wet edge. Do not allow the freshly applied coating to form a surface film before beginning the floating process. The final texture shall be created in the floating process by the aggregate rolling between the trowel and the substrate leaving light, semi-circular scratch-like indentations evenly throughout in the final finish. Allow a minimum of 24 hours for curing. Protect freshly applied coating from inclement weather until coating has fully set and cured. Prevent rapid evaporation. **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE NOR COMPENSATE DUREX\* VENICIAN WITH WATER OR OTHER ADDITIVES.** 

#### Limitations

Durex® Venician is not recommended for use:

- Over previously treated surface without proper preparation
- · Surfaces where oils and other contaminants are present
- When ambient, surface and material temperatures are below 5°C (41°F) during application and curing period

#### Clean-up

Clean all tools promptly after each use with clean water. Do not allow mixes to dry on tools. Durex® Cleaning Solution CS-100 is available to aid cleaning of soiled areas where the Durex® Venician has dried.

### **Health and Safety**

For information and advice on the safe handling, storage and disposal of chemical products, refer to the most recent SDS sheet containing physical, environmental, toxic and other safety/materials handling data. For Industrial use only. Keep out of reach of children

#### Warranty

Durabond warrants this product is free of manufacturing defects, and will replace at no charge, provided it has been applied within 12 months of purchase, it has been installed for uses suitable for this product and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

### **Technical Services**

Technical support is available upon request at info@durabond.com. For the latest version of this data sheet, please visit our website at www.durabond.com, call toll free at 1-877-DURABOND (387-2266) or speak with your Durabond Products Ltd. sales representative.

