## Technical data sheet



## SANDTEX HIGH COVER SMOOTH

Sandtex Trade High Cover Smooth is specially formulated for the professional user, goes further and is easier to apply than fine textured masonry paints. Based on a highly durable resin binder and high performance pigments, Sandtex Trade High Cover Smooth will give excellent obliteration and long lasting protection. By using two coats of Sandtex Trade High Cover Smooth and where necessary, products such as Sandtex Trade Fungicide and Sandtex Trade Stabilising Solution, you are assured of an economical long lasting finish.

**AVAILABILITY** 

**Colour range** Refer to current Sandtex Trade Literature

5 and 10 litres

**Packaging** 

PROPERTIES

TES TEST

**Drying time** Under normal drying conditions recoatable after 3-5 hours.

**Finish** Matt to mid sheen, dependent on surface suction and texture.

**Composition** Pigment: Titanium Dioxide, light fast coloured pigments and extenders

Resin: VaVeoVa Copolymer

Solvent: Water

**Spreading rate** 16m<sup>2</sup> per litre. On textured surfaces the spreading rate vary down to approx. 5m<sup>2</sup> per

litre.

Wet film thickness 63 micrometres at 16m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

**Dry film thickness** 21 micrometres at 16m² per litre.

**Volume solids** 34% Brilliant White other colours will vary.

Flash point Not applicable

VOC content EU limit value for this product (cat.A/c): 75 g/l (2007)/40g/l (2010)

This product contains max. 19 g/l VOC.

**Limitations** Do not apply when there is a risk of rain, air or substrate temperatures are likely to fall

below 8°C or when the relative humidity is above 80% during application or the drying period. Do not apply to bitumen coatings. The decoration of Fletton brickwork either

facings or commons is not recommended.

PREPARATION

**New surfaces**All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with

the adhesion of the material to be applied.

For surfaces with suction (porous surfaces), dilute the first coat with up to 40% clean

water to satisfy surface suction and allow to dry.

Previously decorated surfaces

All surfaces must be sound, suitably dry and free from anything that will interfere with the adhesion of the materials to be applied. Remove all loose, and failing or suspect material by scraping or brushing with a stiff bristle brush (not wire) to a sound edge. Organic growth must be removed and the areas treated with Sandtex Trade

Fungicide. For surfaces in poor condition mechanical means may be necessary e.g. pressure washing between 1500-2000 psi (102-136 bar), proprietary paint removal system, wet or dry grit blasting. Care must be taken not to damage the underlying

surface.

Fill cracks and surface defects in masonry surfaces with Sandtex Trade Exterior Easiplast and finish to match existing. Stabilise all bare, filled and previously decorated chalking areas with an application of Sandtex Trade Stabilising Solution. Wash any soundly adhering gloss painted surfaces with hand hot water and liquid detergent solution to remove any contaminants frequently changing the water. Wet abrade to provide a key. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all residues, and allow to dry.

**COATING SYSTEM** 

Apply two full coats as required.

**APPLICATION** 

Stir well before use. Apply by brush, medium or long pile roller depending on surface textured. For airless spray use a minimum fluid pressure of 2000psi (136 bar) and a minimum tip size of 0.017 thou. Mask as necessary with a wet strength grade masking paper.

**CLEANING** 

Return surplus material to container. Wash with clean water immediately after use.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY** 

Please refer to the Safety, Health and Environmental Information on the container. Take special precautions during the surface preparation of pre 1960's painted surfaces as they may contain harmful lead. For further information contact the Customer Relations Team. When preparing the surfaces avoid the inhalation of dust. Wear a suitable facemask. Material Safety Data Sheets for this and all other Sandtex products are freely available from the place of purchase or the address below. Store in secure dry conditions inaccessible to children or animals. Containers should be kept closed during storage. Do not empty into drains, watercourses or access routes to septic tanks.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Apply all products in accordance with BS 6150: 2006 Code of practice for painting of buildings and BS 8000: Part 12: 1989 Code of practice for decorative wallcoverings and painting. Under normal and frost free conditions this product will remain usable for up to two years if stored correctly and unopened.

Every care is taken to ensure that all information provided on this Technical Data Sheet is accurate. Final results cannot be guaranteed by the manufacturer as it has no control over the conditions under which its products are applied.

For help or more information contact our Customer Relations Team on 0845 372 3425. Before using this product please ensure you have the latest information. The information is correct at date of issue November 2013.

