

**COATING SYSTEM SPECIFICATION: MCS-001-12/01**

# BRICKWORK

## ACRYLIC DIY FINISH

An economical DIY textured finish to flush jointed brick & blockwork.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED

- > Macprime HP
- > Tuscan (heavy bodied roll-on textured finish)
- > Satin membrane in selected colour (available in low sheen or matt)

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- > All surfaces must be clean and free from any impurities which may adversely affect the bond strength of renders and applied finishes.
- > Remove any loose, chalky or flakey material by brushing or pressure cleaning if required.
- > Fill any holes and repair imperfections in brickwork ensuring base is suitable for application of a thin textured finish. Deep raked brick joints must be flush filled with any of the standard grade renders MAC renders such as Macrender®. Allow repaired sections to dry fully before application of textured finish.
- > Freshly patched cement should be allowed to cure for a minimum 28 days prior to overcoating. If patching has been done using MAC polymer renders, allow a minimum of 4 days.

### APPLICATION SCHEDULE - IN ORDER OF APPLICATION

PRODUCT	PURPOSE	SPREAD RATE / FILM THICKNESS	NOTES
<i>Macprime HP</i>	<i>To provide a sound base and alkalinity barrier for application of textured finish.</i>	<i>Approx. 10 m<sup>2</sup> / litre</i>	<i>Required.</i>
<i>Tuscan</i>	<i>Provides a decorative textured effect in desired colour.</i>	<i>Varies greatly depending on selected textured finish. See product specific data for further information.</i>	<i>Tint to selected colour.</i>
<i>Satin acrylic membrane</i>	<i>Resists moisture ingress, fading and dirt pick-up. Also provides limited crack-bridging ability.</i>	<i>Approx. 4 m<sup>2</sup> / litre.</i>	<i>Two coats required</i>

### PRIMER

- > Apply a single coat of Macprime HP directly to the bare brickwork and allow to thoroughly dry.

### APPLICATION OF MACTEXTURE TUSCAN

- > Apply base coat of Tuscan directly to the primed brickwork with either a coarse textured roller, brush, trowel or bagging mitt. The application will be sufficient to cover the face of the brickwork, but no greater. Allow to dry for a minimum of 24 hours. This first coat may take longer to dry in certain conditions. Check that the material has dried throughout the coating thickness prior to application of the second coat of Tuscan.

- Apply a second coat of Tuscan with either a coarse textured roller or trowel and trowel or brush to the desired finish. Second coat thickness should not exceed 2 mm.

#### **FINISH COAT**

- Apply one or two coats of MAC Satin membrane (low sheen or matt) in selected colour.

#### **MATERIALS WARRANTY**

When applied in accordance with the above specification, MAC will provide a 7 year materials warranty against peeling and delamination. This warranty does not cover workmanship or product failure caused as a result of hydrostatic pressure or structural movement. See warranty for details.

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