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Venetian Plaster Topcoat (VP300-Clear, VP302-Gold & VP303-Pearl) • Water Base • Durable • Water Resistant



Modern Masters was the first USA manufacturer of acrylic **Venetian Plaster**, which has been used by professional applicators and do-it-yourselfers on thousands of projects across North America.

Venetian Plaster is a finishing technique using thin layers of plaster applied with a spatula or trowel and then burnished to create a smooth surface with the illusion of depth and texture. You can control the sheen level of the finish by simply sanding and burnishing until the desired sheen is obtained. The more you burnish, the more translucent the finish becomes, re-creating the translucency found in real marble. The finish becomes so smooth it even feels like real marble. By varying the color, application technique and the amount of burnishing, other finishes can be created including stone, worn leather and suede.

Modern Masters Venetian Plaster Topcoat is used as a protective sealer over a dry **Venetian Plaster** finish. High traffic areas where washability is imperative or rooms that experience high humidity, such as bathrooms, should be sealed with Topcoat. Other protective topcoats cannot be used to protect the **Venetian Plaster**.

Surface Preparation – After sanding or burnishing the Venetian Plaster, wipe the surface with a clean damp rag to eliminate any dust. Allow the surface to dry.

Application – **Venetian Plaster Topcoat** is applied using Modern Masters **Japanese Trowel** or a putty knife. **It cannot be rolled, brushed or sprayed on.**

Hold the trowel at a 60° angle and scrape a very thin layer of the topcoat onto the dry **Venetian Plaster** finish. Scrape off any excess using a clean trowel and let this coat dry.

This application will slightly darken the color and will dry to a satin sheen.

The topcoat can be slightly polished once it is dry by burnishing with the edge of your trowel or the flat side of a clean putty knife.

For a **translucent metallic sheen** over the **Venetian Plaster**, use **Pearl** or **Gold Topcoat** or add a **Modern**

Masters Metallic Paint color to the **Venetian Plaster** in a ratio of 3oz. paint to 1 quart (88.5ml/946ml) of Topcoat. Mix well and apply over the **Venetian Plaster** in the same manner as described above.

Taping – Use high quality, low-tack tape when taping over surfaces that have been previously painted.

Dry Times – Dry time is approximately 1-2 hours. Dry time depends on thickness of application, temperature and humidity. (Drying times were recorded at 70°F and 50%RH): **Note:** Lower temperature and/or higher humidity will lengthen the dry and cure times.

Coverage – One gallon/3.78 liters will cover approximately 800 to 1200 square feet/19.7 to 29.5 square meters/ 3.78 liters.

Clean Up – Clean tools with soap and warm water immediately after use. Do not reuse containers and properly dispose of empty containers.

Material VOC – MAX. VOC 100 g/L. This product meets SCAQMD Rule 1113-Architectural coatings; Faux Finishing category - Clear Topcoat

This product can only be used as part of Faux Finishing coating system.

Handling & Storage – Close tightly all containers when not in use. Store in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight. Do not store or apply in temperatures below 55°F/13°C. **Do not freeze.** If Venetian Plaster Topcoats become frozen, allow to completely thaw and come to room temperature before use. **Stir thoroughly before use.**

Disposal – Dispose of unused or unwanted product in accordance with local laws regulating water-based coatings.

Health & Safety – Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after use. Do not take internally. When sanding, use a properly-fitting, NIOSH approved respirator per the manufacturer's instructions.

Skin contact: Thoroughly wash with soap and warm water before the coating dries. Individuals with sensitive skin may require gloves.

Eye contact: Rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation: To help prevent irritation, use only in well-ventilated areas. If irritation occurs, move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention.

Read the Material Safety Data Sheet for Additional Health and Safety Information.

Warranty – This product will perform as claimed if directions are followed. Directions are as complete as possible, but cannot encompass all conditions, applications, techniques, and/or surfaces, which are beyond our control. Warranty is limited to replacement or refund value of product actually used, if such product proves defective within two years of manufacture. No other warranty is expressed or implied.

Technical Assistance – For additional technical assistance contact our Technical Department at 818-683-0201 or e-mail technical@modernmasters.com.

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Container Size	Container Weight
1 Quart	4 lbs.
1 Gallon	13 lbs.