



MARBLE SERIES

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An interior crushed marble plaster that brings the soft, hand-troweled luster of old-world European walls to any room, in just 2 coats.

Marble Series: Vella's classic interior finishes. Authentic beauty, simple application.

MADE IN THE USA

What is it?

Vella Marble Series Low Sheen Venetian Plaster is a luxurious interior finish made from an acrylic compound infused with finely crushed marble. It creates a smooth, low-sheen Venetian plaster finish with gentle depth and movement.

Unlike traditional plasters, it applies directly over existing surfaces and level 3 drywall with no primer. Its versatility allows for a range of styles, from sleek and contemporary to rustic and old-world, or even the look of natural limestone.

Benefits

- **No primer or level 5 skim needed.** Applies directly over level 3 drywall and existing surfaces.
- **Soft, low-sheen finish.** A smooth, elegant Venetian plaster look with subtle movement.
- **Easy to control.** Every movement shows as you trowel, so what you see is what you get.
- **Finished in just 2 coats.** Dry to touch in 1-2 hours, so both coats can go on in one day if needed.
- **Rich, layered color.** Overlapping passes build natural color variation.
- **Versatile styles.** Sleek and contemporary to rustic, old-world, stucco or natural limestone.
- **Trowel or putty knife.** Friendly for pros and confident DIYers.
- **Real crushed marble.** Durable and resistant to everyday wear.
- **No sealer or wax required.** Wax is optional for added depth and protection.
- **Zero VOC.** No harsh odor during application.
- **Ideal for living rooms, bedrooms, feature walls, fireplaces and ceilings.**
- **Made in the USA** by Vella Venetian Plaster Systems, serving Southern California since 2005.

HAZARD: May cause cancer (inhalation). May cause damage to organs (eye, lung, kidney, liver, thyroid gland and immune system) through prolonged and repeated exposure (oral and inhalation). **CAUTION:** Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Wash thoroughly after handling (see SDS Section 8). In case of eye contact, flush immediately with running water for several minutes; if irritation persists, consult a physician. Provide adequate ventilation in enclosed areas; use of an approved respirator is recommended. **WARNING:** This product can expose you to Crystalline Silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov. If dry sanding, wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask and eye protection. Keep out of reach of children.

WARRANTY: Since methods and conditions of application and use are beyond our control, our warranties shall not be effective UNLESS the product is applied according to our current printed directions and specifications. The manufacturer shall replace such quantity of products proven to be defective within 1 year following date of manufacture.

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Low Sheen Venetian Plaster Product Data Sheet

- 1. Packaging** 42 lbs. (19.05 kg) net weight in 3.5-gallon plastic pail / 48 Pails per pallet.
12 lbs. (5.44 kg) net weight in 1-gallon plastic pail / 96 Pails per pallet.
3 lbs. (1.36 kg) net weight in 1-quart plastic pail.
- 2. Storage** Protect from direct sunlight and keep from freezing. Do not stack more than 3 pails high.
Shelf life of 12 months. Tightly seal lid when storing.
- 3. Coverage** Approximately 90 - 100 ft² / gallon for 2 coats, depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.
- 4. Mixing** Thoroughly mix with a drill motor and paddle mixer to a smooth, even consistency and color.
- 5. Drying Time** Dry to touch in approximately 1-2 hours at 68°F (20°C) and good ventilation.
- 6. Clean-Up** Wash tools and equipment with water.
- 7. Job and Surface Conditions** Substrate must be dry, clean, sound, and free from contaminants such as dust, oil, mildew, debris, and efflorescence. Maintain a minimum air temperature of 40°F (4.4°C) during application, and at least 48 hours afterwards. May be applied over new or previously painted surfaces; glossy surfaces must be roughed to ensure proper bond. Pre-priming over wallpaper recommended.

MASONRY, CONCRETE, AND PLASTER: Surfaces should cure for a minimum of 7 days prior to application.
POURED CONCRETE: Surfaces should cure for a minimum of 28 days prior to finishing. **INTERIOR USE ONLY.**
- 8. Thinning** Do not thin product.
- 9. Application** **BASE COAT:** Apply a tight putty coat over the entire surface with a standard stainless steel, plastic vinyl, Venetian plaster, or drywall trowel. For more uniform color, smooth out lap lines as product sets. To avoid chatter marks, keep trowel flat and do not pull as tight. **TOP COAT:** Repeat steps from base coat and trowel smooth as product sets. **FINISH:** May sand with 325 grit or higher for desired finish. **NOTE:** Higher grit increases "burnish".
- 10. Pro Tips** **LIGHT COLORS:** Use a plastic or "white out" trowel to avoid gray burnish marks. **MORE TEXTURE:** Leave random pockets of the base coat open before closing the top coat. **MORE SHEEN:** Sand with a higher grit, or add wax for extra depth and protection. **DARK COLORS:** A flexible stainless steel trowel brings out more movement and depth. **SMOOTH BETWEEN COATS:** Lightly sand any ridges or high spots in the base coat before applying the top coat. **WAX:** Wax may slightly deepen the color; test it on your sample first. **WHERE TO USE:** Interior walls and ceilings. Not for showers, wet areas or exterior surfaces; choose a Diamond Series product instead. **MAKE A SAMPLE FIRST:** Test color and technique on a sample board before starting a wall.

Submittal Approval

Job Name:

Contractor:

Date: