



DIAMOND SERIES Veneziano Plaster



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A durable interior and exterior limestone and mineral-based plaster that creates a polished, high-gloss Venetian Plaster finish. Great for multi-color Marbleized finishes as well.

Diamond Series: Built tougher. Cleanable, durable, and rated for interior and exterior use.

MADE IN THE USA

What is it?

Vella Diamond Series Veneziano Plaster is a highly durable, mineral-rich acrylic plaster made with finely crushed limestone and natural minerals. It creates an authentic polished Venetian Plaster finish: a smooth, high-gloss, stone-like surface with rich depth and movement.

Unlike traditional lime plasters, Veneziano Plaster needs no specialty plaster primer. Apply it over level 5 drywall primed with any standard PVA drywall primer. Its acrylic binder gives it the toughness for both interior and exterior surfaces, while the limestone and minerals give it the depth and polish of real stone.

Benefits

- **Simple prep.** Applies over level 5 drywall primed with any standard PVA drywall primer, or directly over painted walls with no primer.
- **Interior and exterior.** Tough enough for feature walls, ceilings, fireplaces and exterior surfaces.
- **Polished high-gloss finish.** Burnishes to a smooth, reflective, stone-like shine with deep tonal variation.
- **Marbleized effects.** Layer two or more colors for a veined, natural-stone look.
- **Cleanable and scrubbable.** Holds up in busy spaces without a required sealer or wax.
- **Mold and mildew resistant:** contains a mildewcide to protect the dried finish from mold and mildew.
- **Zero VOC.** No harsh odor during application.
- **Excellent coverage.** About 100 ft² / gallon for 2 coats.
- **Fewer coats to high gloss.** Reaches a polished finish in 2 coats with wax; add a third coat for maximum sheen.
- **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.

Veneziano 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.
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 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** Let dry overnight to assure surface is completely free of moisture.
- 6. Clean-Up** Wash tools and equipment with water.
- 7. Job and Surface Conditions** Drywall must be finished to a level 5 and primed with any PVA drywall primer. 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 directly over previously painted surfaces with no primer; lightly scuff high-gloss surfaces to ensure proper bond. Pre-priming over wallpaper recommended.
- 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. As product sets, burnish with a clean stainless steel trowel to bring up the sheen. **THIRD COAT (MAXIMUM SHEEN):** For maximum gloss, apply a thin third coat and burnish while still slightly damp, working in small sections, until the desired sheen is reached. **FINISH:** May sand with 325 grit or higher. **NOTE:** Higher grit increases "burnish". Apply wax for added sheen and gloss.

EXTERIOR — MASONRY, CONCRETE, AND BROWN COAT: Surfaces should cure for a minimum of 7 days prior to application. Repair cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate as needed. **POURED CONCRETE:** Surfaces should cure for a minimum of 28 days prior to finishing. It is recommended existing stucco or brown coat be coated with a Multi-Surface Stucco Primer. Apply Veneziano Plaster with a standard stainless steel, vinyl plaster, or drywall trowel, using multi-directional trowel strokes. Allow to set (almost dry), then water trowel to smooth: use a spray bottle set to a fine mist to apply a film of water to the surface, and trowel smooth with the "milk" that is produced. Maintain a wet edge for uniformity of color and texture. Can also be spray applied with appropriate spray equipment.
- 10. Pro Tips** **LIGHT COLORS:** Use a plastic or "white out" trowel to avoid gray burnish marks. **BURNISH IN SMALL SECTIONS:** Work while the coat is still slightly damp for the deepest gloss. **MARBLEIZED EFFECTS:** Layer two or more colors for a veined, natural-stone look. **MAKE A SAMPLE FIRST:** Test color and technique on a sample board before starting a wall.

Submittal Approval

Job Name:

Contractor:

Date: