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VENETIAN PLASTER SYSTEMS

Submittal Sheet

SYSTEM ESSENTIALS

Clear Wax

AT A GLANCE

FINISH	Clear. Tint with pigment for any color.
SIZES	1 quart and 1 gallon
USE OVER	Vella Marble Series and Diamond Series plasters
APPLY WITH	Sponge, soft cloth, spatula or trowel
PAIRS WITH	Vella Metallics for a metallic glaze

Clear Wax

A clear, low-odor finishing wax that seals, deepens color and adds sheen to Vella plaster finishes.

System Essentials: Everything you need to protect, finish and customize any Vella plaster.

What is it?

Vella Clear Wax is the finishing coat for Vella plaster. Worked into completely dry plaster and polished, it deepens the color, brings up a soft to high sheen, and adds a protective layer that helps the finish resist marks and wipe clean.

Use it clear to let the true plaster color show, tint it with pigment for an antique or tone-on-tone look, or mix in Vella Metallics for a shimmering metallic glaze.

Benefits

- **Deeper color, more sheen.** One coat enriches the plaster color. A second coat, polished, builds a higher shine.
- **Protects the finish.** Adds a hard, buffable layer that helps the surface resist marks and wipe clean.
- **Any color.** Clear out of the can, or tint with pigment for antiquing and tonal effects.
- **Metallic glaze.** Mix with Vella Metallics for a second coat with shimmer and luster.
- **Easy to apply.** Sponge, cloth, spatula or trowel, then polish by hand or with a buffer and buffing pad.
- **Low odor.** Pleasant scent during application.

CAUTION: FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged contact with skin. In case of eye contact, flush with running water for several minutes; if irritation persists, consult a physician. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; call a physician immediately. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. See SDS for complete safety information.
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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Clear Wax Product Data Sheet

1. Packaging

1-gallon container, approximately 6 lbs. (2.72 kg) net weight.
1-quart container.

2. Storage

Keep container tightly sealed. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight, away from heat, sparks and open flame. Keep from freezing. Shelf life of 5 - 8 years unopened.

3. Coverage

Approximately 1,000 ft² / gallon per coat, depending on plaster texture and absorbency.

4. Mixing

Stir well before use. **TINTED WAX:** add pigment a little at a time and mix to an even color. **METALLIC WAX:** add 2 oz. Vella Metallics per 1 quart of Clear Wax and mix thoroughly (see Metallics data sheet).

5. Drying Time

Allow 2 - 4 hours between coats and before polishing, depending on temperature and humidity.

6. Clean-Up

No clean-up necessary. Sponge applicators are disposable.

7. Job and Surface Conditions

Apply only over Vella plaster that is completely dry (let plaster dry overnight at minimum), clean and free of dust. Maintain a minimum air temperature of 50°F (10°C) during application. Provide adequate ventilation.

8. Thinning

Do not thin product.

9. Application

FIRST COAT: Apply a thin coat with a sponge applicator or soft cloth, working the wax into the dry plaster in a circular motion. Remove any excess. **POLISH:** Once the wax has dried, buff with a soft cloth or a mechanical buffer with a buffing pad to bring up the sheen. **SECOND COAT:** A second coat applied by sponge, spatula or trowel increases hardness and shine. For a metallic finish, use metallic wax as the second coat and apply with a small spatula (see Metallics data sheet).

10. Pro Tips

THIN COATS: Several thin coats polish better than one heavy coat. **BUFF FOR SHINE:** More buffing means more luster; a buffing pad on a mechanical buffer saves time on large walls. **SAMPLE FIRST:** Wax deepens plaster color, so test on a sample board to see the final tone. **LOG YOUR RATIOS:** When tinting, write down pigment amounts so you can match the color later.

Submittal Approval

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