



SYSTEM ESSENTIALS

Coarse Marble Aggregate



2-FOR-1 • TWO USES

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One bag, two products: turn Fine Marmorino into Coarse Marmorino, or Tadelakt into a basecoat for rougher surfaces and tile.

SMALLER BATCHES (FINE MARMORINO OR TADELAKT)

1 gallon: 1¼ cups | 1 quart: ½ cup

Works with: Fine Marmorino (Marble Series); Tadelakt (Diamond Series).

What is it?

Vella Coarse Marble Aggregate is crushed natural marble sold in a pre-measured 5 lb. bag. It is a 2-for-1 product:

Coarse Marmorino. Mixed into a pail of Vella Fine Marmorino, it creates a heavier, more textured finish with the visible grain, pitting and movement of natural stone, or a natural concrete texture.

Tadelakt Basecoat. Mixed into a pail of Vella Tadelakt, it creates a fuller-bodied basecoat for rougher surfaces and tile, building a sound, level base for the Tadelakt finish coats.

Benefits

- **2-for-1.** One bag makes Coarse Marmorino or a Tadelakt basecoat.
- **Tadelakt over tile.** Builds a sound base over existing tile and rougher surfaces for Tadelakt.
- **Real stone texture.** Natural marble grain creates pitting, movement and depth.
- **Natural concrete texture.** Achieve the raw, pitted look of natural concrete.
- **Pre-measured.** One 5 lb. bag per 3.5-gallon pail of Fine Marmorino or Tadelakt. No guesswork.
- **Less inventory.** No separate coarse plaster or basecoat to stock.
- **Easy to mix.** Have the paint store add it with the colorant, or mix it in on site.
- **Old-world character.** Coarse Marmorino is ideal for rustic, Mediterranean and hand-troweled looks.

HAZARD: Dry product creates dust when poured or mixed. Breathing dust may irritate the respiratory tract; prolonged or repeated inhalation of crystalline silica may cause lung damage. **CAUTION:** Avoid breathing dust. Pour and mix in a well-ventilated area and wear a NIOSH-approved dust mask (N95 or better) and eye protection. In case of eye contact, flush with running water for 15 minutes; if irritation persists, consult a physician. **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. 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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Coarse Marble Aggregate Product Data Sheet

- 1. Packaging** Vella Coarse Marble Aggregate: 5 lb. (2.27 kg) bag.
- 2. Storage** Keep the bag closed and dry. Store off the floor, away from moisture.
- 3. Mix Ratio**
COARSE MARMORINO: One 5 lb. bag per 3.5-gallon pail of Vella Fine Marmorino.
TADELAKT BASECOAT: One 5 lb. bag per 3.5-gallon pail of Vella Tadelakt.
SMALLER BATCHES: 1-gallon pail: 1¾ cups (1.4 lbs.) of aggregate. 1-quart container: ½ cup (6 oz.) of aggregate.
- 4. Mixing**
EASIEST: Have the paint store add the aggregate to the pail when they mix in the colorant.
OR MIX ON SITE: Mix the plaster first with a drill and paddle at low speed. Add the aggregate gradually while mixing and continue until it is evenly distributed with no clumps. Do not add water.
- 5. Coverage** The aggregate mix goes on heavier than the plaster alone, so expect lower coverage per pail. Coverage varies with surface conditions and trowel technique; test on a sample board.
- 6. Surface Conditions**
COARSE MARMORINO: Follow the surface preparation in the Vella Fine Marmorino data sheet.
TADELAKT BASECOAT: For rougher surfaces and existing tile. Surfaces must be clean, dry, sound and free of dust, oil, soap residue and efflorescence. Tile must be well bonded; scuff glossy glazes to ensure a proper bond.
- 7. Application**
COARSE MARMORINO: Apply following the Vella Fine Marmorino data sheet. As you trowel, the aggregate drags and leaves natural pits and grain; work with it to build the stone texture. Trowel smooth as the product sets for a tighter, more refined surface.
TADELAKT BASECOAT: Trowel on with a stainless steel trowel, pressing it firmly into the surface to fill and level. Allow to dry overnight, then apply Tadelakt finish coats following the Vella Tadelakt data sheet.
- 8. Clean-Up** Wash tools and equipment with water.
- 9. Pro Tips**
SAMPLE FIRST: Make a sample board to confirm the texture with your client. **FULL BAG, FULL PAIL:** Mix a whole bag into a whole pail so texture stays consistent from pail to pail. **BOX YOUR PAILS:** On large walls, mix all pails before starting and blend them together for an even look. **WAX IT:** Finish Coarse Marmorino with Vella Premium Plaster Wax to deepen color and add protection (not for Tadelakt).

Submittal Approval

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