



## Brio™

### High Gloss Venetian Plaster Finish

#### DESCRIPTION:

- Acrylic polymer based, semi-translucent, trowel applied high gloss plaster finish.
- Create the look of beautiful aged lime-based Italian plasters.

#### USES:

- Interior (dry area only) application over drywall, plaster, or properly prepared masonry or concrete.

#### COLORS:

- Standard colors: refer to Variance color chart.
- Custom colors available upon request.

#### COMPOSITION:

- VOC content: <20 grams per liter
- Meets SCAQMD Rule 1113 when using Parex USA Non-VOC Colorants.

#### COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.

- 400-600 ft<sup>2</sup> (37.2-55.7 m<sup>2</sup>) per 2 gallon pail (two coats).

#### CONTAINER:

- 22 lbs (10 kg) net weight in 2 gal. plastic pails.
- 8 lbs (3.6 kg) net weight in 1 gal. plastic pails.
- Storage: Protect from direct sunlight and keep from freezing.
- Shelf life: Reference Parex USA Expiration Date of Products Technical Bulletin.

#### DRYING TIME:

- Avoid heavy traffic or cleaning for 48 hours after application.
- 3-4 hours under normal conditions.
- High humidity and low temperatures extend drying time.

#### CLEAN-UP:

- Clean tools frequently using clean water prior to drying.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Substrate must be clean, dry, sound and free of contaminants such as dust, oil, mildew and

efflorescence.

- Ambient conditions, substrate and the product itself must be at a minimum of 40°F during application and at least 48 hours following.

#### MIXING:

- Thoroughly mix with a paddle mixer to a homogeneous consistency at low rpm.
- Up to 8 ounces of clean, potable water may be added to adjust viscosity. Close container when not in use.

#### APPLICATION:

- Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the product's appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).
- Periodically, as the work progresses, evaluate it from a distance to ensure the desired effect is being produced across the entire surface.
- Prime surface using VariPrime™ and allow to dry completely.
- Apply a basecoat of OmniCoat™, Alto™ or other approved basecoat with a standard stainless steel plaster trowel or Venetian trowel. Apply the basecoat using decorative, multi-directional trowel strokes. Allow the basecoat to dry completely before proceeding.
- Inspect the basecoat and scrape or sand down trowel marks and lap lines before proceeding.
- Using a Venetian trowel, apply the first coat of Brio™ in a very thin layer using multi-directional decorative trowel strokes. Allow to dry.
- Apply the second coat of Brio™ in a very thin layer using overlapping, multi-directional decorative trowel strokes.
- As soon as the surface is no longer tacky, begin burnishing using a Venetian trowel. Burnish until the desired level of polish has been achieved.
- Variance PlasterShield can be used to reduce marring of the surface.
- Allow Brio to dry completely before sealing with Variance PlasterShield.

#### LIMITATIONS:

- Do not apply Brio to create significant texture.
- Applying Brio too thick will result in crazing, checking, curling and or peeling.
- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.
- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from moisture as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Do not allow to freeze until completely dry.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. PlasterShield must be applied before Brio is washed using a soap and water solution, followed by a warm water rinse.

#### WARNING:

- Read complete Warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Safety Data Sheet (SDS). The most current SDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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