



The Stucco Veneziano Collection

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PIETRA NERA

(Lime-Based Italian Venetian Plaster)

FEATURES AND RANGE OF USE

PIETRA NERA is a colored, fine textured plastering system suitable for obtaining marble-effect finishes. It is composed of natural lime putty, natural earth pigments, marble powder and other materials with acrylic additives that enhance its rheological and adhesive properties.

Interior use: can be applied over any solid, dry interior wall surface, including those previously treated with paint or synthetic coatings.

Exterior use: can be applied over any solid, dry exterior wall surfaces free of previous plastic or paint coatings. Exterior applications must be treated with a final sealing layer of PARAPIERA.

RULES FOR USE - SURFACE PREPARATION

Over fresh lime plaster stucco: new plaster should be left to cure for 4-6 weeks prior to application of PIETRA NERA finish, allowing the surface to neutralize via natural carbonization.

Over new wall construction and existing surfaces: All surfaces should be clean and free of dust, dirt, oils and miscellaneous particles. Make sure that the surface is completely dry. In the case of surfaces prone to flaking or crumbling, apply a layer of Deco-Prep liquid primer to bring uniformity and additional adhesive properties to the surface. Allow Deco-Prep to set up for one hour prior to applying PIETRA NERA.

APPLICATION

This ready-to-use product is thixotropic, and should be gently mixed in supplied containers with plaster mixing paddle until workable consistency is achieved. Upon opening product container, a layer of standing liquid may be observed on the surface of the material - this is normal. Set aside a portion of the liquid in a separate container and begin to mix the product, adding as much of the liquid as necessary to achieve a workable consistency. Apply PIETRA NERA using a metal trowel and even it off. Once the material acquires firmness, smooth off with a stainless steel trowel.

Do not apply PIETRA NERA during periods of below-freezing temperature. Exterior applications must be treated with a final sealing layer of Deco-Prep. Clean all tools with water after application.

PIETRA NERA should be used within 6 months of its production date.