

## **Brio High Polish Plaster** (Semi-translucent smooth, Gloss Finish)

### **Description**

Brio High Polish Plaster is a 100% acrylic polymer based, semi-translucent, smooth, trowel applied high gloss plaster finish. Brio produces the look of beautiful aged lime-based Italian plasters.

### **Uses**

Brio may be used for interior applications over properly prepared substrates, including new level 5 drywall or properly prepared existing drywall. A sealer may be used but is not required for most applications.

### **Packaging**

2.0 Gallon (22 lb) pail  
1.0 Gallon (11 lb) pail

### **Colors**

24 Standard colors

Custom colors available upon request.

### **Coverage**

400-600 square feet (121-182 m sq) per 2.0 Gal pail

VOC less than 50 g/L

### **Surface Preparation**

Surface must be clean, dry, sound and free of loose material, releasing agents, efflorescence and other coatings. Remove and repair any loose paint, mortar, stucco or concrete. Repair all cracks with a patching compound and prime the entire surface prior to application to avoid telegraphing lines appearing through the dried finish. Wall surface should be flat and smooth before application of Brio.

### **Mixing**

Thoroughly mix the factory-prepared material with a mixer to a homogeneous consistency. A small amount of clean, potable water may be added to adjust workability if desired. When adding colorant packages in the field, mix thoroughly to completely disperse all colorant. Check color against color sample for accurate match. Close container when not in use. Clean tools with water immediately after use.

### **Application**

Brio may be applied over level 5 drywall or an equivalent. A basecoat of Fino Solido, Fino Claro or Fino Alto should be used prior to application of Brio. Once basecoat has dried, apply a very thin coat of Brio with a Venetian trowel using short overlapping trowel strokes. Trowel in a random manner, using no straight vertical or horizontal trowel strokes. Allow to dry to the touch before applying subsequent coats (30-45 minutes). Once first coat has dried apply second coat in same manner, using short overlapping trowel strokes. As the second coat of Brio starts to dry it may be burnished with a clean, dry Venetian Trowel. To burnish, trowel the entire surface of the wall using some pressure. For highest polish it is best to burnish Brio at two stages - once when semi-wet and once when almost completely dry. If a higher sheen or more mottling is desired a third or fourth coat may be applied, repeating the process of the second coat. When stopping application of Brio mid-wall, feather out the finish to a minimal thickness in an irregular line to prevent a cold joint from appearing when application is resumed. After 24 hours a sealer or wax may be applied to deepen color and add durability.

### **Drying Time**

Brio may take several hours to dry to its final appearance. Surface absorption, temperature and humidity affect drying time. Protect from excessive traffic or moisture for 24 hours.

### **Shelf Life**

Minimum of one year when stored in a cool dry location out of direct sunlight and kept from freezing.