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Antique & Stone Crackles-2 Stage

DESCRIPTION

Antique &Stone Crackles is a single component water-based acrylic coating. Specially formulated for use as decorative special effect crackle finish. Antique and Stone Crackles have a superior hardness, block and abrasion resistance. It cures to clear coating so does not change color when pigmented, or tinted. It is compatible with different water-based and universal pigment dispersions without changing the shade or hue of the tinted colour. is two-coat system, first coat is *AcroSize*, which is applied first, and then soon after the base-coat is dried topcoat is applied. After drying period, cracks starting to appear. CRACKLE TOPCOAT is supplied in two types of viscosity; low viscosity provides small cracks, so called *Antique Crackle*. High viscosity version *Stone Crackle* exhibits more profound and larger cracks. They can be used for both interior/exterior applications

PRODUCT FEATURES

- Water-based, safe and easy to handle
- Outstanding washability and scrub resistance
- Good exterior properties
- Excellent hardness and abrasion resistance and washability
- Non-flammable
- Excellent brightness and colour stability
- Excellent compatibility with Universal Pigment Dispersions

TYPICAL USES

As a special cracking effect in faux finishes for interior/exterior application.

APPLICATION

After surface preparation, using brush or roller apply crackle size and let it tack-up. Apply **Stone Crackles** with, knife ,trowel and **Antique with** roller or brush and let it dry completely. During drying process the crack will start to appear. Thick coats of CRACKLE will give larger cracks, and vice versa.

Note: Avoid addition of large quantity of Colourants, specially Glycol based type. This will diminish crackle effect.

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