



RES 201E

reFINE EIFS Procedures

Procedure for Reapplying Textured Finishes

INTRODUCTION

There are many reasons why it may be necessary to reapply a textured finish. Substrate conditions, scaffold lines, and application variables may cause texture inconsistencies that require finish reapplication. For most textured finishes, it will be necessary to reskim the finish with base coat to create a smooth surface onto which new finish can be applied.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Consult Master Builders Solutions Technical Services Department at +1 (800) 589-1336 for specific recommendations concerning all other applications. Consult the Wall Systems website at finestone.master-builders-solutions.com/en, for additional information about products and systems and for updated literature.

EQUIPMENT

- Appropriate personal protective equipment
- Scraper, wire brush
- Stainless steel trowel and margin trowel
- Plastic float
- Drill and paddle mixer

MATERIALS

- Finestone Pebbletex textured finish, color matched as required
- Finestone A/BC or A/BC 1-Step Base Coat
- Masking tape

PROCEDURE

1. Identify areas that will be repaired. For aesthetic reasons, repairs should be terminated at an architectural break in the wall such as a reveal, change in plane or change in elevation. Doing this minimizes the contrast between repaired areas and adjacent finishes.
2. Thoroughly clean all surfaces that will be repaired, and allow to dry.
3. Inspect all sealant joints and repair as needed.
4. Protect areas that will not be repaired.
5. Determine whether application of base coat will be needed. Certain smooth and specialty finishes may be applied directly over existing finish without reskimming. If reskimming is not needed, go to step #8.
6. Apply a thin layer of Finestone A/BC or A/BC 1-Step Base Coat, creating a smooth, flat surface for reapplication of textured finish. Allow to dry.
7. Repair any surface imperfections in the base coat that may show through the textured finish.
8. Apply Finestone Pebbletex textured finish using a stainless steel trowel to a thickness slightly greater than the largest aggregate in the finish. Scrape finish to a uniform thickness, then float the finish and allow to dry.