

## Seasoned slaked lime finish for interior and exterior wall surfaces

**RIALTO ANTIQUA** creates a decorative appearance when applied by a trowel or sponge float for a smooth or grainy effect. It is made up of seasoned slaked lime, natural pigments and oxides, and selected Carrara marble aggregate.

### PROPERTIES

- not prone to shrinkage
- does not flake or peel
- allows surfaces to breathe  
**ANTIQUA I:** 380 g/m<sup>2</sup> - 24 h DIN 53122,  $\mu=45$ , Sd=0.04 m  
**ANTIQUA II:** 582 g/m<sup>2</sup> - 24 h DIN 53122,  $\mu=45$ , Sd=0.06 m
- strong adhesion to approved substrates (11.5 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- non-flammable
- abrasion resistant
- withstands alkali corrosion
- salt spray resistant (550 hours exposure, ASTM-B 117)
- specific gravity: 1.7 ± 0.1 kg/l
- pH: 13.5 ± 0.5
- VOC: 15 g/l (including pigment)

Tom Crow Plastering Location: Laguna Beach, California



### PURPOSES

Both **RIALTO ANTIQUA I & II** are ideal for giving interior and exterior surfaces an authentic Venetian plaster appearance using genuine limestone and fine Carrara marble aggregate.

**RIALTO ANTIQUA** is available as follows:

- "Type I" which can be troweled in order to obtain a smooth plaster finish.
- "Type II" which contains coarser aggregate creating a speckled effect.

Provided the surfaces are sound and dry, **RIALTO ANTIQUA** can be applied to the following surfaces:

- surfaces prepared with **RIALTO FINISH (primer)**

## WORKING INSTRUCTIONS

- when applying to old plaster, plaster covered with traces of old paint, or to new plaster with filled-in cracks, remove any loose material if necessary, apply a leveling coat of plaster, and prepare surface with **RIALTO FINISH**.
- apply **RIALTO ANTIQUA** using a chrome trowel. When it starts to set, finish with a trowel or wet sponge float.
- for full depth of color, apply two coats of **RIALTO ANTIQUA**.
- protect the newly applied coat from rain for about **48 hours**.
- do not apply when air surface temperatures are below 50°F (10°C) or above 95°F (35°C), or to overheated surfaces.
- store the product at a temperature above 41°F (5°C) and below 86°F (30°C).
- check with your local department of environmental quality for disposal requirements and recycle whenever possible.

## OPTIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

To create a barrier against water intrusion and efflorescence, **Vero** offers these three options:

1. apply a generous coat of **MERLEX MICROSEAL II®** to brown coat 24 hours before applying **RIALTO FINISH (primer)**. Let dry at least 12 hours and then apply **RIALTO ANTIQUA**.
2. allow **RIALTO ANTIQUA** surface to dry at least 8 hours before sanding down undercoat lightly and remove dust from surface. Spray on **RIALTO FIX 210** to create water-repellent, suede-like textures (dilute 1 part **RIALTO FIX 210** to 15 parts water).
3. apply a thin layer evenly of **RIALTO CERA D'ARTE (INTERIOR ONLY)** with a chrome trowel to produce a translucent protective/water-repellent wax. Remove excess with a rag and chrome trowel after application.

## COVERING CAPACITY

**ANTIQUA I:** approx. 150-200 sq. ft. one coat and approx. 100 sq. ft. two coats applied to fine plaster.

**ANTIQUA II:** approx. 100-150 sq. ft. one coat and approx. 75-100 sq. ft. two coats applied to fine plaster.

## PACKAGING

**RIALTO ANTIQUA** is available in 25 kg/55 lb., 5 gal. containers.

## COLOR RANGE

**RIALTO ANTIQUA** is available in 16 standard colors, 400 fandeck colors, or we can match any custom color.

## REFERENCES

For further information regarding the product mentioned in the text, see the following technical sheets:

**RIALTO FINISH**

**RIALTO EPOCA SPATOLATO**

**RIALTO EPOCA OTTOCENTO**

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