

# TRIBE

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### TRIBE OKAVANGO

#### DESCRIPTION

**TRIBE OKAVANGO** is a low VOC, water-based stucco finish. It is based on lime and acrylic resin. It creates a lustrous marble-like elegant finish and is smooth to the touch.

#### TYPE/COMPOSITION

Emulsion paint based on highly durable polymeric medium and incorporating pigments with lime.

#### SUBSTRATE RECOMMENDATION

- Recommended for interior surfaces only.
- Can be used on kitchen countertops and bathroom vanity tops but the product must be correctly sealed.
- Not suitable for use on substrates such as bathtubs, kitchen sinks and damp walls.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Surface must be dry and moisture content of surface should not be more than 10 % when measured with a moisture meter.
- Surfaces must be free of dirt, dust, grease, loose particles and flaking paint.
- Surface must be smooth and even to avoid see-through of surface and other imperfections should be filled with suitable wall primer.
- Sanding is recommended for new substrates to remove dirt and cement flashes.

#### APPLICATION

- It is highly recommended that **TRIBE Okavango** be applied by a trained applicator to achieve desired finish and effect.
- Apply a 1<sup>st</sup> coat of a **water-based acrylic paint** tinted to the selected **TRIBE Okavango** colour with a roller to obtain a uniform surface coverage.
- Allow the water-based acrylic paint to dry completely before applying the 2<sup>nd</sup> coat. Drying time of the water-based acrylic paint shall depend on weather conditions. Ideally  $\pm 4$  hours would be sufficient.
- Sand down the water-based acrylic paint with 180 grit size paper and wipe away dust using a clean brush or cloth before applying **TRIBE Okavango**.
- 2 coats of **TRIBE Okavango** at the spread rate of 2m<sup>2</sup>/liter are recommended for a good finish.
- Apply a 1<sup>st</sup> coat of **TRIBE Okavango** with a roller and create textures using a clean steel trowel. Allow to dry overnight.
- Sand down lightly the 1<sup>st</sup> coat using a 100-grit size paper and wipe away dust using a clean brush or cloth.
- Recoat **TRIBE Okavango** using same technique as above and allow to dry overnight.
- Sand down lightly using a 120-grit size paper and wipe away dust.
- In order to create the lustrous marble-like effect, 2 coats of **TRIBE Wax** should be applied in circular gestures on the dried and dust-free **TRIBE Okavango**.
- Use a pure cotton cloth coated with **TRIBE Wax** to polish the **TRIBE Okavango**.
- The **TRIBE Wax** coats should dry at least for 30 mins.

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### PHYSICAL DATA

Viscosity	94 – 95 KU (PP)
Specific Gravity	1.44 (± 5%)
pH	12.5-13.5
Weight Solids Content	60% (± 5 %)
Volume Solids Content	40% (± 5 %)
Spread Rate	2m <sup>2</sup> /liter
Application Temperatures	> 10° C < 35 ° C
Storage Temperatures	> 5° C < 35 ° C
Shelf Life of unopened containers	12 months
Vehicle Type	Pure Acrylic
Cleaning Solvent	Water

### SHADES

Refer to Samples at Point of Sales

### PRECAUTIONS

- The air temperature must not be below 10°C and not higher than 35°C. Humidity must not be below 10% and not higher than 85%.
- It is recommended that the surface where products are being applied is not dry during application process, to avoid marks caused by the application tools being used.
- Touch ups are not recommended, apply from corner to corner, or from a natural cut off point to another.
- Finish may show white spots as the product is Lime based.
- Low temperatures and moisture can create 'lime blooming'.
- Avoid sanding of Tribe Okavango too hard as the sandpaper will leave sanding marks on the product.
- Use lump-free wax solution.

### THINNING

Not recommended

### CLEANING

Wash equipment with clean water immediately after use

### PACKAGING

Available in 1 & 5 liters.

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### STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Storage temperature should be  $> 5^{\circ}\text{C} < 35^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### HEALTH & SAFETY

- Handle with Care.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- If contact with skin occurs, wash well with soap and water.
- In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of clean water and seek medical attention.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- Use in well-ventilated areas.
- In case of insufficient ventilation during painting, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.
- Do not use empty paint containers for storing foodstuffs.

For further information, please contact our Technical Information Service.

### Important to Note:

- Considering the nature of this product, its colour can vary slightly from batch to batch and the texture can vary too due to its application technique.
- This Technical Data Sheet is subject to change without prior notice.

### DISCLAIMER

This data sheet is based on extensive lab tests and field use. However, if used under unspecified conditions, the performance of the product may differ. We can only guarantee the quality of the product as supplied in its original closed container

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