

old world elegance

THE LOOK OF NATURAL PLASTER

Variance
SPECIALTY FINISHES

FROM

*Old
World
Elegance*

TO

*Vivid
Modern
Brilliance*

DECORATIVE FINISHES

Envision...
Any Shape. Any Color. Any Texture.

PAREXUSA

INTRODUCTION

From old world venetian plasters and textured Tuscan stucco to natural stone looks, Variance Specialty Finishes provide the best in design and quality in high-end decorative surface finishes. All final finishes are hard, durable, breathable and low maintenance. Endless color and texture possibilities are made available for the interior and exterior of new or existing structures.

Variance Specialty Finishes can be applied to typically prepared drywall, there is no need for specialized wallboard or drywall finishing techniques which can drive up the cost of applied finishes. They may also be applied to a variety of other substrates. The application techniques that have been developed by skilled Variance® craftsmen have been designed to keep labor costs down and more affordable than other plaster finishes.





ALTO

A plaster finish for a variety of textures from smooth to rustic design

Create the look of a leather faux finish or suede. With the feel of silk, Alto gives your walls a unique element. The soft, subdued mottling of this plaster finish gives your home or office a very natural and comfortable feel.

Add a little character to your home beyond textured and painted walls. This plaster finish gives you an old world textured wall finish using acrylic plaster techniques. A color wash adds a natural color variation more subtle than sponge painting or rag painting.

Alto



ANCIANO

A textured finish with a flecked earthen plaster effect or natural stone look

Anciano™ creates looks ranging from textured earthen plaster to hewn limestone. The speckle of natural minerals in Anciano™ gives the finish a warm and organic feel. An optional color wash can increase the amount of color variation.

Anciano



BRIO

Venetian plaster style finish, with a high polish and distinct mottling

The Venetian Plaster look of Brio™ is smooth to the touch with a stunning high gloss shine reminiscent of marble. Successive coats of Brio™ are applied to create a stunning and easily maintained multi-dimensional mottling effect. Brio plaster finish produces the look of beautiful aged lime-based Italian plasters.



Brio



CLARO

A smooth matte plaster finish with natural moderate mottling

Achieve a breathtaking mottled plaster finish with Claro. The smooth matte finish of Claro™ creates the beautiful look of traditional plaster with natural color variation.



Claro



OMNICOAT

A High Performance, Leveler, Basecoat and Tintable Plaster

OmniCoat™ can be trowel or spray applied to level new or existing textured or imperfect surfaces to achieve a smooth base to receive, texture, paint, or Variance® Finishes. OmniCoat™ can also be applied to new or existing textured or imperfect surfaces. OmniCoat may be used as a leveling basecoat for other Variance finishes or may be used as a beautiful stand alone finish.

With unlimited color possibilities OmniCoat™ is the most affordable decorative wall finish available. OmniCoat™ achieves a beautiful smooth finish with moderate movement and excellent performance characteristics.

OmniCoat



TIERRA

A smooth plaster finish with a flecked earthen plaster effect

Create a warm finish that takes on the appearance of weathered stone or smooth concrete. The visible particles in the finish create the effect of a lightly mottled veneer or clay plaster.

Tierra



TUSCAN STUCCO

Rough sand finish with an old world texture

Tuscan Stucco provides a finish with a warm rustic effect and simple application. As a tintable and sandable finish, Tuscan Stucco has a wide range of texture and color possibilities. Often used in combination with Antiquing Gel or VariStain to increase mottling.

Tuscan Stucco



ACCESSORIES

ANTIQUING GEL

Add additional depth and color dimension to the finish. The gel provides a low sheen finish that is permeable to water vapor and is resistant to blistering. Antiquing Gel provides a decorative and protective coating for use over Variance Finishes.

LUSTRO

Lustro is a metallic topcoat and sealer that can be used for either interior or exterior applications over smooth surfaces. It will improve the scratch and scuff resistance of the Variance finish while adding a metallic effect.

PLASTERSHIELD

PlasterShield is a water based trowel applied sealer. It improves scratch and scuff resistance and adds depth of color. Available in satin and gloss.

VARIPRIME

VariPrime promotes adhesion and even drying of finish products over most substrates.

VARISEAL

VariSeal is a water based roller or sprayer applied sealer. It improves scratch and scuff resistance and adds depth of color. Available in flat and gloss.

VARISTAIN

VariStain is an accent stain designed for use over Variance finishes. It enhances the mottling effect and produce an aged appearance.

Accessories

PRODUCT GUIDE

Finishes	SPECIFICATIONS					SUBSTRATE		
	Application Method	Interior	Exterior	Unit Size	Coverage SF	Stucco	EIFS	Drywall
FINISHES								
Alto	Trowel	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	23-27 175-200	X	X	X
Anciano	Trowel	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	17-24 125-175	X	X	X
Brio	Trowel	X		8 LB 2 GA	145-220 400-600	With Alto or OmniCoat as a basecoat		X
Claro	Trowel	X	X	8 LB 2 GA	164-220 450-600	With Alto or OmniCoat as a basecoat		X
Lustro	Trowel or Blade	X	X	1 QT 1 GA	200-250 800-1000	With Alto or OmniCoat as a basecoat		X
OmniCoat	Trowel	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	34-64 210-400	X	X	X
Tierra	Trowel	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	23-27 175-200	X	X	X
Tuscan Stucco	Trowel	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	30-40 210-275	X	X	X
SEALERS								
PlasterShield Satin	Trowel or Blade	X	X	1 GA 5 GA	800-1000 4000-5000	Use over any smooth Variance decorative finish		
PlasterShield Gloss	Trowel or Blade	X	X	1 GA 5 GA	800-1000 4000-5000	Use over any smooth Variance decorative finish		
VariSeal Matte	Roller	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	700-900 3500-4500	Use over any Variance decorative finish		
VariSeal Gloss	Roller	X	X	8 LB 5 GA	700-900 3500-4500	Use over any Variance decorative finish		
STAINS								
VariStain	Spray or sponge	X	X	32 OZ 1 QT	300-400 50-65	Use over any Variance decorative finish		
Antiquing Gel	Sponge, brush, roller or spray	X	X	1 GA 5 GA	200-250 1000-1250	Use over any Variance decorative finish		
PRIMERS								
VariPrime	Brush, roller or spray	X	X	1 GA 5 GA	320-400 1600-2000	X	X	X
VariPrime Sanded	Brush or roller	X	X	1 GA 5 GA	120-160 600-800	X	X	X

Product Guide

SPECIAL EFFECTS

Create dynamic walls with Variance® Specialty Finishes. Using our products, you can easily achieve effects like dimensional brick or stone. Our full line of metallic sealers gives you the ability to create a variety of iridescent and metal effects.



Brick



Stone



Metallic

incredibly Durable

SUSTAINABILITY

To help sustain the earth and our future, we have created our products to last. Our beautiful finishes are more durable than paint and many other plasters. When dings and scratches do occur on your Variance® walls, patching small areas is easily done. With other types of plasters, an entire wall must be refinished to fix a minor blemish. Variance® Specialty Finishes are vapor permeable. They will not trap moisture in the substrate, allowing the wall to breathe.

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