

Chevaline Scratchtexx

Trowel applied scratch/drag-effect wall finish

Purpose & Areas Of Use:

A trowel-on system giving a vertical drag pattern or random scratch finish or swirl finish. For use in exterior and interior locations on relatively even and stable surfaces.

Product:

A high filled, heavy bodied waterborne acrylic coating containing a rolling aggregate, and with high adhesion properties. Two grades are available - **Scratchtexx-2** and **Scratchtexx-3** giving finishes, approximately 2mm and 3mm respectively.

Process Compatibility:

Use with **Chevaline Coverall 50/50**, **Chevaline Epistixx**, **Chevaline Coverfil**, **Chevaprime PBT** and **Chevaprime U** primers, depending upon surface to be coated.

Colours:

Available in BS5252 and BS2660 colours. Special colour matching is available, but may be subject to minimum batch quantities.

Standard Pack: 15 litre plastic pails.

Physical Properties:

Liquid Material:

Solids (% by volume): 72%
 (% by weight): 85%
 Specific Gravity: 1.97
 Flash Point: None – waterborne material.
 Shelf Life: Two years – original sealed pails when stored in cool dry conditions.

Applied Film:

Flexibility: Not applicable – used as a discontinuous film.
 Durability: Very good weather resistance. System life depends on topcoats selected for use.
 Adhesion: Excellent to recommended primers.
 Chemical Resistance: Very good for normal atmospheric pollutants but will depend upon topcoat chosen.
 Fungus Resistance: **Chevaline Scratchtexx** contains an effective mould resistant additive, which contains no toxic metals or phenols.

Priming:

Masonry Block and “open” off-form concrete:

Chevaline Coverfil Primer applied by roller at 4-5 sqm/litre.

Gypsum Plaster Board:

Chevaline PBT applied by brush or roller at 8-10 sqm/litre.

Gibraltar Board:

Chevaprime PBT applied by brush or roller at 9-10 sqm/litre or **Chevaprime U** applied by brush or roller at 9-10 sqm/litre.

Application Properties:

Spreading Rate: 0.3-0.4 sqm/litre (4.5-6 sqm/15 litre pail)
Drytime: Touch Dry 3-4 hours
 Through Dry 24-48 hours
 Full Hardness 7-10 days

Application Method:

Apply **Chevaline Scratchtexx** with a trowel, using the aggregate in the mix to gauge thickness. Remove excess material by troweling with a screed/stroke action. Too much thickness will make patterning difficult as the rolling aggregate is too deeply embedded. Allow the **Scratchtexx** to dry and firm up for some minutes then using the appropriate polystyrene or plastic trowel and arm action, work up the desired pattern. Keep trowel clean, moistening to prevent coating sticking to it.

Specification Notes:

- Topcoat:** Shall be applied by spray or roller while masking is still in place. Normal topcoats are **Chevaline Colourglaze**, and **Chevaline Coverall**.
- Cellulose/Cement Substrates (Hardiflex and Harditex):** If these materials are to be used as substrates, then refer to Equus for design details and limitations.

Maintenance:

Topcoats should be checked for recoating on a 7-10 year cycle for exterior and a 10 year cycle for interior use. Clean when required using low-medium pressure spray and a dilute neutral detergent solution.

Health And Safety:

Chevaline Scratchtexx is a waterborne material, non-flammable and contains no mammalian toxic substances. It requires no special storage conditions other than protection from frost and excessive heat. The use of barrier cream on exposed skin when handling this material is recommended.

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