

GCS Interior

Heritage Matt Paint

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

GCS Interior is a class 1 vapour open, premium paint based on natural minerals, for interior use. Ideally suited for use in heritage buildings and older properties, where a durable, traditional mineral finish and fully breathable paint system is required.



FEATURES

Flat Matt
Trace VOCs – < 0.1%* (BCF VOC Globe scheme)
Good covering power.
Wipeable – Class 1 wet scrub
Breathable - Class 1 vapour open
Excellent coverage
Suitable for interiors
Cradle To Cradle SILVER
Global Green Tag LEVEL B, Platinum Health
Environmental Product Declaration

YIELD/COVERAGE

6-8 m²/l | 250-325 Sq. Ft./gal (2 coats).

Depending on the condition of the substrate, tools and application. The exact consumption should be determined by sampling on site.

PACK SIZE

1L, 1 Gal, 4L, 10L, 15L and 5 Gal

TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

STORAGE

Store in original container. Keep tightly sealed in a cool and dry area with no direct exposure to sunlight. Protect from freezing. Protect from temperatures below 5°C (41°F) and above 35°C (95°F). Unopened, storage stability is 36 months from date of manufacture. Product may thicken without losing its efficacy. Shake well before use.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

New or previously painted plasters, drywall, fillers, prefabricated boards, primed wallpaper, brick or gypsum.

The substrate must be well adhered, free from impurities, clean, dry and dust free. Rake out any cracks and repair using the appropriate and compatible fillers.

Lightly sand down any shiny surfaces and prime where required.

- On plasters (gypsum, perlite etc.), clean the surface and sand lightly if required.
- On plasterboard or surfaces repaired with fillers, spot prime and/or apply a mist coat of Naturcolor or BaseCoat beforehand.

	Pastel Base (P)	Medium Base (M)	Transparent Base (T)
Specific weight	1.63 ± 0.05 g/cm ³	1.60 ± 0.05 g/cm ³	1.56 ± 0.05 g/cm ³
pH		11 ± 1	
Viscosity		[90 - 120] U.K.	
Solid content		68 ± 5 %	
Washability (EN 13300)		Class 1	
Water vapour permeability		V ≥ 545 g/(m ² • d) sd ≤ 0,04 m	
Appearance		Fluid liquid	
VOC content		< 1 g/l	



- On absorbent substrates, apply 1 coat of Ambient Primer.
- On wood, metal or non-porous substrates apply Four2Four multi-surface primer.

If the substrate presents any complications, it may be necessary to conduct site trials onto surfaces to test and confirm suitability. Check the Graphenstone Application Manual or contact our Technical Department.

PRODUCT PREPARATION

Shake and dilute with 10-15% water for handling and to ensure a smooth, even finish.

Stir thoroughly and avoid excessive shaking to minimise the formation of air bubbles.

APPLICATION METHOD

Apply 2 or 3 coats evenly, maintaining a 'wet-edge' to avoid lap marks. Cut in and roll one wall at a time, using the same dilution rates. Roll as close to the edges as possible to minimise picture framing.

Take care not to apply the paints too thickly, which can affect curing times and can cause micro cracking.

The natural mineral bases benefit from being rolled and worked out well. This will help you to achieve a rich and even finish.

DRYING

At 25 °C (77 °F) and 60% relative humidity (RH): 2-4 hours between coats and 24 hours for full drying. Please note, changes in temperature and RH will affect these times.

Please protect from rain, condensation and water for 4-5 days, to allow the paints to initially cure (including in kitchens/bathrooms/showers).

Full cure is achieved in around 30 days, after which the paint is durable to Class 1. Avoid rubbing or cleaning during this time.

AMBIENT CONDITIONS

The working temperature (ambient and substrate) must be between 7 °C and 35 °C (45 °F and 95 °F). Do not apply under direct sunlight or on surfaces heated by the sun. Avoid applying when the relative humidity is > 80%.

TOOLS

Medium pile roller, brush or airless*.

- recommended tips 315-317
- recommended pressure - 1800 - 2000 psi
- recommend thinning - 15%

Clean tools after use with warm water.

NOTES

Mineral substrates must be at least 28 days old.

Do not apply to surfaces in permanent contact with water.

Please protect areas not being painted eg: glass and timber.

If using more than one pot of the same colour, or differing batches, please intermix before using to maintain an even and consistent colour.

Should there be any strict aesthetic requirements, it is recommended to carry out preliminary tests.

Do not mix with other brands to maintain product efficacy.

COMPLEMENTARY PRODUCTS

It is recommended to use the Graphenstone® product range for complementary actions according to the application, repair and/or finish required. Please refer to the corresponding Technical Data Sheets.

USAGE WARNINGS

None, particularly in situations where normal product application is expected and by people without any specific medical conditions. Alkaline product, protect skin and eyes especially. Do not inhale the product. Keep out of reach of children.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Pots are made using 100% PCR recycled polypropylene and are 100% recyclable. Please consult your local authority for details on waste and recycling in your area. Help protect the environment; do not pour waste or excess paint down the drain.

Please help to minimise waste and respect the environmental impact of manufacture by correctly estimating the amount of product you will need.

SUSTAINABILITY GESTURE

Minimise product waste by carefully estimating the amount you will need. Store any unused product for future use according to the "Storage" guidelines.

SAFETY INFORMATION

For information regarding safety, physical, ecological and toxicological details please see the latest version of the product's Material Safety Data Sheet.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

For further information, please contact your local distributor or manufacturer:

technicalsupport@graphenstone.com

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