

Technical Qualities

BIAMAX by Oikos is a decorative paint for interiors with fillers of a selected grain size. The product is based on acrylic resins in water dispersion and has a Low Environmental Impact. It is vapour permeable and extremely resistant to abrasion and is available in the versions 03 (grain size max 0,3mm) and 07 (grain size max 0,7mm). BIAMAX, thanks to its notable coverage, can be used directly as a coloured finish to create an irregular, antique wall decoration but can also be used as a preparatory product on which to create splendid decorative effects. BIAMAX 07, thanks to its larger grain size, can also be used as a white or coloured finish plaster. BIAMAX has excellent coverage, has good filling qualities, is non in-flammable and is friendly to both humans and the environment.

Ideal Use

Decoration for interior walls.

Surface Preparation

Clean the surface to be decorated removing any loose or flaking material. On old and crumbling surfaces, it is recommended to apply a coat of NEOFIX by OIKOS. On surface that are in good condition, proceed to apply a coat of the primer IL PRIMER by OIKOS.

Wait at least 8 hours before applying finishing products.

Application Method

Antique effect: using a brush, apply a coat of BIAMAX, diluted 10% - 15% with drinkable water, crossing over the brush strokes.

Plaster type finish: Using an inox steel trowel, apply 2 even coats of BIAMAX 07, leaving 7÷8 hours between coats. Before the second coat dries, proceed to smooth over the surface using the plastic trowel in circular movements.

Finish

To achieve a finish "Stellato" brilliant reflections, it is possible to mix with Biamax the additive Decor-glitter by Oikos.

Safety information

The product is free of heavy metals such as lead or chrome. It does not contain toxic solvents, aromatics or chlorides. There is no risk of any dangerous polymerisation. The product is considered to be a non-dangerous substance if used in the technically correct manner. Normal cautionary measures for the handling of water based paints are advised. No special arrangements are required for the storage, movement and transportation of the product; the containers, residue, eventual spilt material should be cleaned up using absorbent inert material such as sand, soil etc. etc. and then disposed of in accordance with the regional and national regulations in force at that time. Transportation must be carried out in accordance with international agreements.

The product

Composition	Acrylic resins in water dispersion, fillers of selected grain sizes, titanium dioxide, organic and inorganic pigments, active additives to aid application and formation of the surface film.
Specific weight	1,6 ±3% (White)
Grain size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIAMAX 03: max 0,3mm • BIAMAX 07: max 0,7mm
pH	8,5 ÷ 9,5
Viscosity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIAMAX 03: 30.000 CPS +/-5% Brookfield(RVT20revs/min.25°C) • BIAMAX 07: 37.500 CPS +/-5% Brookfield(RVT20revs/min.25°C)
Storage temperature	+2°C ÷ +36°C. Keep from freezing
Permeability to water vapour Sd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIAMAX 03: High; Sd: 0,009 m (UNI EN ISO 7783-2:2001) • BIAMAX 07: High; Sd: 0,007 m (UNI EN ISO 7783-2:2001)
Resistance to detachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIAMAX 03: 2 MPa, break A/B (UNI EN ISO 4624:2006) • BIAMAX 07: 2 MPa, break A/B (UNI EN ISO 4624:2006)
Emission limits of Volatile Organic Compounds according to directive 2004/42/CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIAMAX 03 Classification: A/a; VOC: 16g/l (max) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phase I limits (from 1.1.2007): 75g/l - Phase II limits (from 1.1.2010): 30g/l (VOC) • BIAMAX 07 Classification: A/a; VOC: 26g/l (max) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phase I limits (from 1.1.2007): 75g/l - Phase II limits (from 1.1.2010): 30g/l
Colours	White and shades of colour chart
Packaging	Liters 1-4-10-14

The application

Dilution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaster type finish: BIAMAX 07 ready to use • Antique effect: 10 ÷ 15% with drinkable water
Yield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaster type finish: 1,2 mq/l in two coats of BIAMAX 07 • Antique effect: 3,5 ÷ 4 mq/l in one coat BIAMAX 07 4 ÷ 4,5mq/l in one coat BIAMAX 03
Application tools	Brush, inox trowel, plastic trowel
Primers	NEOFIX, IL PRIMER
Application temperature	+5°C ÷ +36°C (with relative humidity not exceeding 80%)
Drying time touch dry	2 ÷ 3 h (temperature = 20°C with relative humidity at 75%)
Total drying time	12 ÷ 14 h (temperature = 20°C with relative humidity at 75%)
Time until possible to paint over	6 ÷ 8 h (temperature = 20°C with relative humidity at 75%)
Tools cleaning	water

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All must be carried out in accordance with the norms of application, at a cost of m² inclusive of materials and labour.

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