

DUETTO is an eco-friendly, trowel-applied, medium/fine mixed grain wall coating, obtained from natural slaked-lime calcinated in wood-fire kilns and aged for 8-10 months.

A selection of marble powders is added.

Suitable for **indoor** application, it has a nicely textured semi-matt finish.

Application cycle:

- one coat of primer FOND FINE
- two and ½ coats of DUETTO
- one coat of CERA NATURALE

## COLOR RANGE

DUETTO is supplied in color 01 (Natural white).

Thanks to the QUATTROCOLORI coloring system, an almost infinite number of tints may be obtained by using the 4 lime-compatible colorants red, yellow, blue and black. COLORI BASE is another coloring system designed by Coverit, and it is made with natural earth pigments and oxides, which are light-resistant.

In order to achieve a uniform coloring of the paste, it is advisable to mix thoroughly the white base with the chosen colorants, following the dosage indicated in the CALCE VENEZIANA catalogue.

## PREPARATION OF THE SURFACE

In order to perform a proper application, the surface must be completely smooth, dry, without dust or moisture spots.

The primer FOND FINE, applied by roller or brush, grants adhesion and insulation. FOND FINE is a white, water-based primer containing extra-fine quartz and specifically designed for lime plaster. The VOC content is very low.

In case of NEW SURFACES as traditional concrete, concrete-based plasters, gypsum and plasterboard, simply apply a coat of FOND FINE.

In case of OLD SURFACES as civil plaster, tempera paint and breathable paint in good conditions, it is necessary to brush the surface before applying a coat of FOND FINE.

In case of OLD SURFACES presenting incoherent or powdery conditions, or that are coated with wax or soap, it is also necessary to sandpaper the surface before applying a coat of FOND FINE.

## APPLICATION CYCLE

### PRIMER

Product: FOND FINE

Consumption: **approx. 150 ÷ 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>** depending on the surface.

The product can be diluted with 20% - 30% of water.

Apply a coat by roll or brush.

### FIRST COAT

Product: DUETTO col. 01 (Natural White) or coloured

Consumption: **approx. 1000 ÷ 1200 g/m<sup>2</sup>**

Remove any excess water inside the bucket before use.

Once the primer is completely dry (after 6 hours) apply a first coat all over the surface, as thick as the grain allows, drawing irregular patterns.

## SECOND COAT – 1ST STEP

Product: DUETTO col. 01 (Natural White) or coloured

Consumption: **approx. 600 ÷ 700 g/m<sup>2</sup>**

When the first coat is dry (approx. 12 hours), apply a second coat homogeneously, creating an even surface by polishing and pressing it.

## SECOND COAT – 2ND STEP

Product: DUETTO col. 01 (Natural White) or coloured

Consumption: **approx. 200 ÷ 300 g/m<sup>2</sup>**

Proceed *wet on wet* in order to compact the material grains into each other. Polish the surface as it is drying with the trowel. The gloss is the result of pressing the trowel onto the surface with the correct inclination.

## TOPCOAT

Product: CERA NATURALE

Consumption: **approx. 30 ÷ 60 g/m<sup>2</sup>**

Let the surface dry for at least 48 hours. Shake well before use. Apply the product with a soft sponge, covering about ½ sqm at a time, until it is completely absorbed. Remove excess product with a dry cloth (TNT, cotton, microfiber).

## OTHER APPLICATION TIPS

Thanks to its great versatility, DUETTO may be applied as described in the traditional application method to obtain a semi-gloss finish, alternatively in one coat (with important consumption decrease) or also combined with other products such as CLASSICO or with special additives as SABBIA DI FIUME to obtain the typical effect salt & pepper.

Very particular decorative effects can be obtained applying our colored OMBRA instead of CERA NATURALE.

You will find some suggestions for different DUETTO applications in our catalogue CALCE VENEZIANA, at the following links: [coverit.it/qr03](http://coverit.it/qr03) [coverit.it/qr05](http://coverit.it/qr05) [coverit.it/qr21](http://coverit.it/qr21)

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Whenever possible, use the same batch for an entire wall.

Apply the product only over matured and dry mortars.

During application the temperature should be between +10 °C and +30 °C, while the relative humidity should be lower than 85% also during the 24 hours following the application.

## STORAGE

The product maintains its properties for a period of 24 months if protected from excessive heat and cold.

Storage temperature should be between +5 °C and +30 °C. **Protect from frost.**

## SAFETY GUIDELINES

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. If contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water.

Keep out of the reach of children.

For further information consult the Safety Data Sheet.

## DISPOSAL

The product must be disposed in accordance with current regulations.  
Empty containers should be sent to recycling plants.

## TECHNICAL DATA

<b>Packaging</b>	Duetto: 24 kg, 20 kg, 8 kg
<b>Specific weight</b>	1,63 ± 0,05 kg/l
<b>Theoretical yield</b>	About 1.800 ÷ 2.200 g/m <sup>2</sup> two coats About 1.000 ÷ 1.200 g/m <sup>2</sup> single coat
<b>Dilution</b>	ready to use
<b>Coating thickness</b>	0,80 ÷ 1,20 mm
<b>Grain size</b>	500 µ max.
<b>Permeability to water vapor (Sd)</b>	high 0,06m Ref. UNI EN ISO 7783-2:2001
<b>Dry to handle</b>	48 hours with 20°C room temperature
<b>Stable hardness</b>	180 days
<b>ph value</b>	12,5 ± 0,2
<b>VOC</b>	Duetto: 0,06 g/l
<b>Dir. 2004/42/EC</b>	Cat. A/c, limit value 2010: 40 g/l

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