



## Coverage

Approximately 150-180 ft² per 5 gal. or 30-35 ft² per 1 gal. pail in a two-coat application. Coverage may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, surface porosity, mixing method, and/or application method.

## Packaging

1 Gal. (3.8L),11lb (5kg) pails 5 Gal. (18.9L), 55lb (25kg) pails

## Storage

- 1. Store containers in a cool, dry location.
- 2. Store at a temperature between 45°F (7°C) and 90°F (32°C).
- 3. Do not store in direct contact with the ground and/or concrete.
- 4. Store out of direct sunlight.
- 5. Protect containers from weather and other damage.

#### Color

Packaged white and may be colored using the Valentino Color Bottle System. Factory tinting available.

## **Properties**

Sheen: Low to Medium Area of Use: Interior and Exterior Typical No. of Coats: Two

# Bel Marmo

A Slaked Lime-Based Plaster Finish



Bel Marmo Finish is a unique blend of marble dust, marble aggregate, and slaked aged lime, designed to achieve a classic Marmorino matte finish with either a smooth or distress texture. Inherently water-resistant and durable, Bel Marmo can be used on a variety of exterior and interior surfaces to create a unique and long lasting finish.

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Durable	Thicker and harder than paint with beauty that lasts a life- time
Sustainable	Natural product that absorbs ${ m CO_2}$ during curing
Versatile	Endless range of colors and application techniques
Mold and Mildew Resistant	Naturally resistant to mold, mildew, and fungus
Vapor Permeable	Allows wall to naturally breath which aids drying and helps to prevent mold
Fire-resistant	Does not burn
Natural	Made from limestone and marble aggregate

## **Basic Uses**

Bel Marmo can be applied over properly prepared interior or exterior surfaces including: gypsum sheathing, plaster, stucco, brown-coat, cementitious base coats, concrete, masonry, paint, and other approved substrates.

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## Surface Preparation

All surfaces to receive application must be free of debris, dust and dirt, efflorescence, grease, oils, curing agents, and cleaning solutions. Ensure that all surfaces are smooth and free of irregularities. Repair all cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate. Surface should be primed with Valentino Mineral Primer. Using Valentino Mineral Primer creates even suction and mechanical bond over the substrate and is a requirement of the Valentino warranty for most applications.

## Mixing

- Bel Marmo Finish should be thoroughly mixed prior to use with a paddle style mixer. If needed, refer to the Valentino Color Bottle System product data sheet for color mixing instructions.
- 2. If multiple pails are being used, intermix (box) pails to achieve color consistency.

## Application

Apply when temperature is between 45°F (7°C) to 90°F (32°C). A variety of finishes are possible using Bel Marmo. The following are general guidelines for application. Different application methods may be utilized to create the desired appearance.

### 1st Coat - Base Coat

- 1. Apply Bel Marmo with a clean stainless steel trowel. Apply slightly thicker than the largest aggregate in an irregular pattern.
- 2. Allow the first coat to dry 80-100 percent.

#### 2nd Coat - Texture

- 1. Apply Bel Marmo slightly thicker than the largest aggregate in an irregular pattern.
- Allow the material to partially dry (until it is not tacky to the touch, but not dry) and use the trowel to polish the surface to the desired sheen.
- If desired, apply Valentino Topcoats after a minimum of 24 hours and sealers after a minimum of 48 hours.

#### Curing

Allow material to dry naturally. Do not force dry with heaters or fans. Protect from excess wind and direct sunlight while material is wet. Lime-based finishes undergo a chemical change during curing, where the lime putty reacts with carbon dioxide in the air to turn back into limestone. Product should fully cure in 7 to 28 days following application. Curing time may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, and surface porosity, application

methods, and/or thickness of material. All freshly applied material must be protected by an approved protective system from moisture or inclement weather until cured. It is the responsibility of the applicator to determine if the product is cured and/or dry prior to exposing it to rain, snow, dew, and/or any other inclement weather condition that may be detrimental to the product.

## Limitations

DO NOT apply product when the ambient and surface temperature is below 45°F (7°C) or above 90°F (32°C). The ambient and surface temperature must stay consistently within this range until fully dry (see also CURING). Material that is allowed to freeze may suffer irreparable damage. Protect all work from inclement weather with an approved protective system until fully cured.

DO NOT add any other materials to the mixture of the product without written approval from Omega Products International, Inc. DO NOT apply Bel Marmo if there are contaminates on the receiving surface. Contaminates may include, but are not limited to, dust, debris, efflorescence, and/or oils.

DO NOT use a mixer that exceeds 500 RPM.

NOTE: Failure to follow manufacturer's written specifications could result in the following, but not limited to spalling, cracking, peeling, chipping, delamination, discoloration, wash off, and overall system failure.

Due to job conditions beyond the control of Omega Products International, Inc., we make no warranty as to the acceptance of the final color. The actual integrally colored finish should be applied on a sample section of the project and verified for color accuracy prior to the actual application process.

#### Cleaning

Cleaning may be accomplished with water immediately after use.

## Safety

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately. Do not take internally. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation in enclosed areas. Use of an approved respirator is recommended.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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