Venezia is a true, lime-based Venetian plaster finish that creates a rich color and texture that adds elegance to any space. Made from a unique blend of slaked lime, marble dust and other materials, Venezia is formulated to have excellent workability during application and long lasting beauty on the wall. The variety of looks achievable using Venezia is limited only by the applicator’s imagination, including a high polish, marble-like appearance that gives the perception of depth to the surface.

**Basic Uses**
Venezia can be applied over properly prepared gypsum- or cement-based plaster and gypsum board interior walls and ceilings. It may be used over some special decorative features and other properly prepared smooth surfaces.

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**Coverage**
Approximately 750 ft² per 5 gal. or 150 ft² per 1 gal. pail in a three-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 (7ºC) and 90°F (32ºC).
3. Do not store in direct contact with the ground and/or concrete.
4. Store out of direct sunlight.

**Shelf Life**
2 Years

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

**Properties**
Sheen: Medium to Very High
Interior use only
Typical No. of Coats: Three

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 The following is made in lieu of all expressed and implied rights, warranties and conditions, statutory or otherwise. The manufacturer’s only obligation shall be to replace such quantity of products proven to be defective within one year following the date of manufacture, provided that the alleged defective product is returned prepaid to the manufacturer’s plant and is accompanied with proof of purchase and batch number.

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**Surface Preparation**

 Proper surface preparation is critical for a successful application. Any surface variations or imperfections will be seen or even highlighted by the finish. All surfaces to receive application should be prepared to the equivalent of level 4 or 5 drywall. Repair all cracks, joints, fastener heads, and other imperfections with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate. Ensure that all surfaces are smooth and free of irregularities. Surface must be free of debris, dust and dirt, efflorescence, grease, oils, curing agents, and cleaning solutions. Prime the surface 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**

 1. Venezia 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 Venezia. The following are general guidelines for application. Different application methods may be utilized to create the desired appearance. Surface must be primed with Valentino Mineral Primer.

**1st Coat - Base Coat**

 1. Using an stainless steel trowel, apply Venezia just thick enough to cover the primer and substrate. This coat should be thick enough to give a smooth plaster base over the complete area of the substrate.
 2. Allow the first coat to dry to the touch.

**2nd Coat - Texture**

 1. Using a trowel or spatula, apply a patch of material with a short stroke, then reverse direction and immediately remove the material applied. Only a translucent patch of Venezia should remain.
 2. Repeat until 100% of the substrate is covered.
 3. Allow the second coat to dry to the touch.

**3rd Coat - Texture**

 1. Using a trowel or spatula, apply a patch of material with a short stroke, then reverse direction and immediately remove the material applied. Only a translucent patch of Venezia should remain.
 2. Repeat until 100% of the substrate is covered.
 3. 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.
 4. 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.

**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). Protect all work from inclement weather with an approved protective system until fully dry.

DO NOT add any other materials to the mixture of the product without written approval from Omega Products International, Inc. DO NOT deviate in the mixing or application procedures contained in this, or any other Valentino Product Data Sheet, without written approval from Omega Products International, Inc.

DO NOT apply Venezia if there are contaminants 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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