Finishes Selection Guide
**Finestone® Finishes**  
**Color, Texture & Protection**

Rich textures. Inspired colors. A myriad of choices to create inviting surfaces and lasting impressions. Beyond looks, Finestone advanced decorative and protective finishes offer the performance that traditional cement-based finishes and paints never could. Performance that protects your home or building through rain and sleet, baking hot sun or the dampness of high humidity. And keeps it looking great for years to come.

Choose Your Finish  
Finestone has the finish options to meet your needs.

**Pebbletex® Finish**  
A 100% acrylic polymer-based finish with high solids formulation, Pebbletex offers long-term durability and weather resistance. Used over cement-based surfaces, Pebbletex is flexible enough to seal existing, non-moving hairline cracks, thereby providing protection against degradation caused by moisture and pollution intrusion. With a harder surface than elastomeric finishes, Pebbletex offers excellent abrasion and dirt pick-up resistance.

**Encausto Verona**  
ENCAUSTO VERONA Finish utilizes uniformly-sized aggregate to achieve a free-formed, flat texture.

**Limestone**  
Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. Available in Finestone’s standard colors and custom colors. LIMESTONE Finish utilizes uniformly-sized aggregates for a uniform, fine texture.

**Mojave**  
Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. Available in Finestone’s standard colors and custom colors. MOJAVE Finish provides a uniform, “pebble” appearance.

**Finetex**  
Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. Available in Finestone’s standard colors and custom colors. FINETEX Finish can achieve a wide variety of free-formed, textured appearances, including stipple and skip-trowel. Note: If a “smooth” application is required, multiple coats and skillful application techniques will be required.

**Natural Swirl**  
Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. Available in Finestone’s standard colors and custom colors. NATURAL SWIRL Finish has a medium “worm-holed” appearance which is achieved by the random aggregate sizes in the Finish. The “worm-holed” look can be circular, random, vertical or horizontal.
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Create a Lasting Impression

**Aggrelastic™ Finish**
An acrylic-based elastomeric finish. Elastomeric finishes go beyond the limits of traditional cement-based and acrylic finishes. AGGRELASTIC is specifically designed to protect cement-based substrates with hairline cracks (smaller than 1/32”) that may expand and contract due to extreme temperature changes. Flexible and weatherproof, AGGRELASTIC literally bridges the crack as it widens, and returns to its original shape as the crack contracts.

**Chroma™ Finish**
High performance colorants integrated into 100% acrylic polymer finishes formulated with advanced technology for superior fade resistance, improved long-term performance and dirt pick-up resistance.

**Pebbletex Tersus™ Finish**
TERSUS finishes are a line of modified acrylic textured finishes designed to provide excellent water repellency and enhanced resistance to environmental soiling. The water repellent properties of the finishes make the surface hydrophobic as well as more resistant to mold and mildew. When rain water contacts the surface, it beads and carries away dirt, soil and debris in its pathway. The built in anti-soiling properties of the finishes resist dirt and staining reducing maintenance costs and extending a building’s aesthetic appeal.

**Specialty Finishes**
100% acrylic polymer finishes with advanced technology to improve long-term performance and dirt pick-up resistance on exterior and interior walls. Use to create unique stone-like, metallic or mottled stucco appearance to complement a building’s design.

**Encausto Verona**
Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. Available in standard and custom colors. ENCAUSTO VERONA Finish utilizes uniformly-sized aggregate to achieve a free-formed, flat texture. A mottled look (as shown) can be achieved by combining multiple colors.

**Aurora TC-100**
Factory-mixed stone finish consisting of colored aggregates in a 100% acrylic transparent binder. Available in many standard colors and a variety of custom colors. AURORA TC-100 provides a stone-like appearance, either rough or smooth depending upon application.

**Aurora Stone**
Factory-mixed, variegated finish consisting of colored aggregates in a transparent 100% acrylic binder, applied over TINTED PRIMER. Available in twelve standard colors. AURORA STONE Finish provides a rough, stone-like appearance.

**Metallic**
Factory-mixed, 100% acrylic polymer finish coat. METALLIC Finish has a pearlescent appearance. It utilizes uniformly-sized aggregates for a uniform fine texture. Available in a variety of colors.

**Alumina**
Factory-mixed, reflective stone finish consisting of colored aggregate and large black mica flakes in a 100% acrylic transparent binder. Available in 10 standard colors. ALUMINA Finish provides a classic granite or marble-like textured finished appearance.
The Beauty of Texture

**Packaging**

*Pebbletex, Specialty and Chroma Finishes*
31.7 kg per 19-liter pail (70 lbs per 5-gallon pail)

*Pebbletex Tersus Finish*
29.484 kg per 19-liter pail (65 lbs per 5-gallon pail)

**Coverages**

Coverage rates may vary depending on the coating texture, porosity of substrate and application techniques.

**Pebbletex Finishes**

- **Encausto Verona Finish:** 23 m² (250 ft²) per pail
- **Natural Swirl Finish:** 13 m² (140 ft²) per pail
- **Limestone Finish:** 13 m² (140 ft²) per pail
- **Mojave Finish:** 11.1 m² (120 ft²) per pail
- **Finetex Finish:** Coverage varies depending upon application.

**Aggrelastic Finishes**

- **Natural Swirl Finish:** 13 m² (140 ft²) per pail
- **Limestone Finish:** 13 m² (140 ft²) per pail
- **Mojave Finish:** 11.1 m² (120 ft²) per pail
- **Finetex Finish:** Coverage varies depending upon application.

**Chroma Finishes**

All Chroma Finishes must be factory tinted.

- **F1.0 Finish:** 13 m² (140 ft²) per pail.
- **M1.5 Finish:** 11.1 m² (120 ft²) per pail.
- **R1.5 Finish:** 13 m² (140 ft²) per pail.

**Pebbletex Tersus Finishes**

- **F1.0 Finish:** 15.8 m² (170 ft²) per pail.
- **M1.5 Finish:** 12.1 m² (130 ft²) per pail.

**Specialty Finishes**

- **Encausto Verona Finish:** 23.2 m² (250 ft²) per pail applied in two coats. Coverage varies depending upon application techniques, substrate type and condition.
- **Aurora TC-100 Finish:** 6.5–9.2 m² (70–100 ft²) per pail depending upon method of application.
- **Aurora Stone Finish:** 6.5 m² (70 ft²) per pail at 3.2 mm (1/8”) thickness.
- **Metallic Finish:** Coverage varies depending upon type of Finish Coat textures and substrates utilized.
- **Alumina Finish:** 8.4–9.2 m² (90–100 ft²) per pail.

**Uses**

1. Provides a protective, weather-resistant and aesthetically pleasing surface color and texture for BASF Wall Systems.
2. Can also be utilized as a textured finish for poured concrete or unit masonry, conventional stucco, BASF Stucco Wall Systems, BASF Cement-Board Stucco™ Systems, all BASF Surfacing Systems, and interior veneer plaster or gypsum wallboard.

**Limitations**

1. Must be stored, applied and protected at least 24 hours after installation and until dry at 4°C (40°F) [10°C (50°F) for Specialty Finishes] or more. Protect from extreme heat and direct sunlight.
2. Protect materials during transportation and installation to avoid physical damage.
3. Do not apply materials to frozen surfaces.
4. Shelf life is two years when unopened and stored as directed.
5. Select Finish Coat color with a light reflective value (LRV) of 20% or higher when applied over EIFS with Expanded Polystyrene EPS insulation. The use of dark colors (LRV less than 20%) is not recommended with EIFS that incorporate EPS. EPS has a sustained service temperature limitation of approximately 160°F (70°C).

**Technical Information**

Consult the BASF Wall Systems website at www.finestone.basf.com or the Technical Services department at 800-589-1336 for support with assembly details, specifications, product bulletins, or warranties.