



Quik'nTuff

DESCRIPTION

Quik'n Tuff (www.quikntuff.com.au) is an excellent light weight masonry veneer system, ideal for use on residential and commercial buildings, giving exceptional resistance to fire while delivering extremely good acoustic and insulation properties.

As far as installation is concerned, this system is particularly user friendly, allowing competent carpenters or dry wall tradesmen to undertake the task, thus delivering the builder a far more cost effective, time saving and efficient method of construction.

PREPARATION

The Quik'n Tuff exterior wall systems have been designed as masonry veneer walls, and as such has its own specific method of fixing. Refer Quik'n Tuff technical literature regarding fixing specifications.

Prior to rendering with Euromix products, make certain that all affixing products (screws, washers, nails, PVC fittings, stainless steel or galvanized fittings etc.) are coated with Euromix Patch or Euromix Patch Fine.

APPLICATION OF EUROMIX RENDER

Make certain that the receiving surface has been affixed correctly, and the face is clean and free of any material that may inhibit the adherence of the render being applied.

Apply a first coat of Euro Render mixed in a gauge of Euro Bond to water of 1:4. While this coat is wet, trowel in the alkali resistant fibre glass mesh taking care to leave 50mm overlap where sheets join. Allow this first coat to dry and then apply a second coat of Euromix Render or Skim with a gauge of Euromix Bond to water of 1:19, rule off and finished with a polystyrene, wood or plastic float ready for Euromix trowelled on acrylic coating. A sponge or steel finish may undertake if a painted finish is required.

Where window reveals, sills, corners etc are to be Euro Rendered, it is advisable to use pre folded right angled Fibre Glass Mesh Corners (available from Euroset Trading outlets) in preference to traditional steel or PVC corners. These Fibre Glass Mesh Corners have more flexibility while giving greater strength to the render. The Fibre Glass mesh can be run under the corners to achieve the strongest face.

If traditional galvanized or stainless steel or PVC corners are to be used over Quik'n Tuff, they must be embedded in a layer of Euromix Patch or Patch Fine, and over coated with on the external face with Euromix Patch or Patch fine prior to receiving Euromix Render coatings.

Make sure all necessary expansion or relief joints are put in place. They may be in the form of disc cuts, prefabricated expansion strips etc. The renderer should make certain he has the correct instructions from either the builder, architect or engineer etc. as regards the placement of these joints. The renderer must make sure that the expansion joint being expressed is cut through the render surface into the expansion joint provided by the builder on the substrate, do not merely score the surface over where an expansion joint is called for.

APPLICATION OF EUROMIX FINISHING COATINGS

When rendering with Euromix Renders a finish should be achieved to accept the final Euromix Finishing Coats, either Texture coatings or Paint finishes.

Refer to our web page – www.euroset.com.au

BUILDER/OWNERS APPROVAL

It is advisable to present a sample area for approval to the builder or owner prior to the commencement of work.