



Knauf Presto



Traditional lime-based external scratch render

Fast drying

Water and crack resistant

Available in 12 standard colours

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Product Characteristics

Knauf Presto is a through-coloured lime based render finish, formulated with ease of application and speed of completion in mind. It is the perfect choice for traditional housing schemes, with a grain size of 1.5mm and available in 12 standard colours in the Regal range which has been selected specifically for the local market.

Knauf Presto is easy to apply and work with, allowing you to achieve various finishes.



Scratched



Roughcast



Ashlar Lines



Bag size	30kg
Shelf life	9 months
Estimated coverage	1.2m ² /bag at 18mm (scratched back to 15mm)
Substrate	Suitable for application onto brick and blockwork with bulk density of > 700 kg/m ³ and aerated concrete with bulk density > 500 kg/m ³ . (Primer may be required depending on the substrate.)
Capillary water absorption	W 2

Knauf Presto Regal Range

Snow White 102 PG I
Mushroom White AW004 PG I
Silver Grey WH046 PG II
Stone YO356 PG II
Ivory YB137 PG II
County Cream YO157 PG II
Vanilla YO146 PG II
Cream OB058 PG III
Camel YR335 PG III
Rose RB356 PG III
Silver Blue GB345 PG III
Pistachio GY257 PG III

Please note: Knauf Presto Regal range colours shown are representative only. Actual Knauf Presto product colours may vary slightly from those shown above.

Key Benefits

Pre-mixed dry mortar with mineral binder developed for fast-drying. Sets within 12 to 24 hours, allowing for the scratch finish to start.

Incorporated admixture for water-repellence and crack-resistance.

Cost effective render monocouche solution.

Fast and easy hand or machine application.

Application

1. Prepare the surface by cleaning and applying a primer or basecoat as required to suit the nature and texture of the substrate. Allow to dry.

2. Apply Knauf Presto at 18mm thickness by hand or machine.

3. Level off, smooth and compact using a spatula. Allow to set for 12 to 24 hours.*

3. Rub the surface in a tight circular motion using a nail float to produce texture.

* Setting time dependent on weather conditions.

Case Study – Origins

Cavanna Homes work closely with South Hams District Council’s planning department to achieve a pleasing external aesthetic at its Origins development, set in the heart of the Devon village of Dartington.



“We’ve worked with Knauf products before and planners in Devon have seen it in use on our developments across the county where it provides the right blend of rural appearance with a modern low maintenance performance. We’re very pleased with the result – the Presto render, whether scratch or roughcast, delivers a very good consistent finish. We also have the added advantage of a Silicon Paint option to enhance performance in certain coastal locations, when required, which meets the necessary specification criteria.”

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