

Choosing Colours for Texture

Where customers choose to have their Euromix[®] Texture and Primer material tinted, they must specify a 'Standard Colour' (or a derivative from a standard colour) from a current colour chart for any of the major paint manufacturers.

Euroset will supply 'wet' samples of Euromix[®] Texture Coat, P Primer and Paint (where required) tinted to the specified colour to assist in determining colour selection. This tinted sample should be applied, by the customer's texture coat applicator, on selected trial areas on the proposed project.

Sample boards should be prepared where trial on-site is not possible. This is a less desirable approach, as it is not possible to replicate the expected site scale, lighting and other conditions.

Colour 'Matching' Limitations

Euroset advises customers to take great care in selecting colours for the tinting of textured coatings – they will almost always appear different from the colour chip / sample / swatch taken from the standard paint colour chart when the coating has been applied on-site. Variables that can influence the way a colour is perceived on-site include:

- Size and location of surface being coated:** Tinted colours applied to large sections of walls / ceilings will likely appear different to a sample swatch or board due to the effect of light and space on large areas and on different planes.
- Textured finish characteristics:** The depth of the texture and the finished trowel patterns achieved by the applicator on-site will result in a unique appearance that will impact on the way light is reflected from and absorbed by the coating – this often means that the finished on-site colour appears different to the sample swatch / board colour.
- Shadow / reflected lighting effects:** The appearance of colour on-site will be affected by the degree to which walls are exposed directly to lighting sources as opposed to lighting that is reflected from other walls and / or other building elements. Shaded areas will obviously appear darker in tone. Colours will appear different depending on whether the light source is natural or artificial.
- Prevailing weather conditions:** It is probable that colours will appear different to the sample swatch / board if tinted texture coatings are applied in humid, extremely hot or extremely cold conditions, or are wet during application or before complete drying.



Order Sufficient Material

Euroset further recommends that customers take care to order sufficient tinted material in the initial order to allow for the job to be completed from one batch. Even in these days of computer programmed tinting it is likely that there will be variations in the appearance of colour between different orders of the same colour.

Euromix[®] Texture Coatings are produced via a 'batch' manufacturing process and although there are closely managed raw material specifications, production control and strict adherence to QC procedures there will be slight variations in the aggregates used for different batches of texture coating. These variations can be sufficient to result in differences in the colour from tints of the same specification.

Customer's Responsibility

It is the responsibility of the contractor or applicator to ensure that the tinted texture coat colour is within specification prior to its application. Euroset shall not be liable for any colour variations after the product has been applied. Further, the applicator should use product for touch-ups from the same batches used to do the original coats.

