

# BEL MARMO

A SLAKED LIME BASED PLASTER FINISH

## DESCRIPTION:

Bel Marmo Finish is a unique blend of marble dust, marble aggregate, and slaked aged lime, which can achieve a classic Marmorino finish with either a smooth or distress texture and a matte finish. Inherently water-resistant and durable, Bel Marmo can be used on a variety of exterior and interior surfaces.

## BASIC USES:

Bel Marmo can be applied on interior and exterior walls, ceilings and soffits. It is designed to achieve a variety of finished looks while maintaining its workability and performance.

## COLOR:

Bel Marmo is manufactured white in color and can be tinted with Omega's exclusive Valentino color bottles.

## PACKAGING:

Bel Marmo is packaged in 1 gallon (3.8L), 11 lb (5 kg) and 5 gallon (18.9L), 55 lb (25 kg) pails.

## STORAGE:

1. Store containers in a cool, dry location.
2. Store at a temperature between 45°F (7°C) and 90°F (32°C).
3. Do not store in direct contact with the ground and/or concrete.
4. Store out of direct sunlight.
5. Protect containers from weather and other damage.

## COVERAGE:

Bel Marmo yields approximately 150 - 180 ft<sup>2</sup> per 5 gallon pail or 30-35 ft<sup>2</sup> per 1 gallon pail in a two-coat application. Coverage may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, surface porosity, mixing method, and/or application method.

## SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces to receive application must be free of debris, dust and dirt, efflorescence, grease, oils, curing agents, and cleaning solutions. Ensure that all surfaces are smooth and free of irregularities. Repair all cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate. Surface should be primed with Omega's Valentino Mineral Primer.

## MIXING:

1. Bel Marmo Finish should be mixed using a Jiffler-type mixer.
2. If multiple pails are being used, intermix (box) pails to achieve color consistency.

## APPLICATION:

Apply when temperature is between 45°F (4°C) to 90°F (32°C).

### **1st Coat - Base Coat**

Apply Bel Marmo with a clean Omega-Pavan Trapezoid stainless steel trowel. Apply slightly thicker than the largest aggregate in an irregular pattern.

### **2nd Coat - Texture**

After the first coat has dried 80-100%, apply Bel Marmo slightly thicker than the largest aggregate in an irregular pattern. Allow to dry, then burnish with an Omega-Pavan Trapezoid trowel or spatula. If desired, apply waxes or topcoats after 24 hours and sealers after 48 hours.

## DRYING:

Allow material to dry naturally. Do not force dry with heaters or fans. Protect from excess wind and direct sunlight while material is wet.



**LIMITATIONS:**

DO NOT apply product when the ambient and surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C) or above 90°F (32°C) The ambient and surface temperature must stay consistently within this range until fully dry (see also DRYING). Material that is allowed to freeze may suffer irreparable damage. 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 Information Sheets, without written approval from Omega Products International, Inc.

DO NOT apply Valentino Base Primer if there are contaminants on the receiving surface. Contaminates may include, but are not limited to, dust, debris, efflorescence, and/or oils.

DO NOT apply Valentino Base Primer to a wet surface.

DO NOT use a Jiffy-type mixer that exceeds 500 RPM.

DO NOT leave Valentino Base Primer in its applied state.

**CLEANING:**

Cleaning may be accomplished with water immediately after use.

**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.



**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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**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:**

Technical assistance and information is available by calling Omega Products International, Inc. at (800) 600-6634 or FAX (951) 520-2594 or by e-mail at "info@omega-products.com".

**WARRANTY:**

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.