

ARDLIME Grasselto

INSTALLATION PROCEDURES

1. PREPERATION

- 1.2 INTERIOR DRYWALL: Standard gypsum board (blue board not required) with level five finish. Wall shall be straight and true, "paint ready". Prime with Latex PVA primer.
- 1.3 LATH AND PLASTER: Scratch coat, brown coat, or EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finish System), EPS (expanded polystyrene), BTSE or equal (embedded #7 fiberglass mesh). Surface must be smooth. For exterior application, a primer is recommended to prevent efflorescence, and provide working time, prior to **ARDLIME** application.

2. BASE COAT

- 2.2 Trowel on thin layer of **ARDLIME GRASSELLO** over entire surface. Avoid trowel lines. Use random strokes not straight up and down or side-to-side strokes. Let hard dry approx. 3-5 hours or overnight and sand when hard dry.
- 2.3 Or, to avoid sanding trowel on a thin layer of **ARDLIME RASATO** as your basecoat.

3. SECOND AND THIRD WET IN WET COAT, BURNISH

- 3.2 Trowel thin coat of approx. 4-foot square filling in voids and imperfections creating smooth surface. This coat must remain damp ready for third coat, and will flash up fast, therefore, working small sections is necessary on large walls. While second coat is still moist, double up with thin transparent third coat pressing in with small trowel. Let set approx. 10 min. Burnish with clean burnishing trowel with no scratches or nicks. If burnishing is too soon it will scratch surface. Burnishing to be done with attention, the trowel will scratch surface if not careful.

Remember final finish is only 1/32 inch thick. It is a veneer not a filler. Do not apply too thick. Due to its veneer design, any imperfection in the drywall (tape bulge, nail head) will telegraph through final finish. As well as trowel strokes or unevenness in the base coat.

Considering environmental conditions as well as varying styles of applicators, installation results may vary.