

SENZA FINÉ TIMELESS FINISHES, INC.
ITALIAN PLASTERS

SECTION 09940 – SENZA FINÉ TIMELESS FINISHES- ITALIAN PLASTERS

PART I - GENERAL

I.1 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:
 - I. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster architectural finish as scheduled and where indicated on the Drawings.
- B. Description of Finish:
 - I. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes Italian Plasters are a proprietary finish of integrally colored plaster, hand troweled in a three-coat process to a thickness of 1/16"-3/32". It is applied over properly prepared substrates creating a soft, mottled appearance with translucent properties to match approved control sample for color and texture.

I.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Gypsum Board: Section 09250, application and finishing of gypsum board to receive Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster Finishes.

I.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Product Data: For each product indicated.
- B. Samples: For each Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster indicated, submit two samples of each finish. One sample is to be retained by Architect for quality control and a signed sample is to be returned to contractor.
- C. Maintenance Data: Provide maintenance data for each coating system utilized.

I.4 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Source Limitations for Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster Products: Applicator shall be Senza Finé Timeless Finishes, Inc.
- B. Finish Mockups: On jobs in excess of 3,000 square feet, apply a mockup of at least 32 square feet on job site to demonstrate color, aesthetic effects and qualities of materials and execution.
 - I. Apply mockups for the following applications:

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- a. Walls and Partitions: Smooth and textured finishes.
2. Simulate finished lighting conditions for review of mockups.
3. Approved mockups may become part of the completed Work if undisturbed at time of Substantial Completion.
- C. Finish Mockups: On jobs less than 3,000 square feet, approved submittals shall be used as standard for finished product.

1.5 PROJECT CONDITIONS

- A. Substrate must be sound and dry. Area must be free of dust, dirt and water.
- B. Temperature must be 50 degrees or above and must be maintained above 50 degrees at least 72 hours following application.

1.6 WARRANTY

- A. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes, Inc. warrants all material and installations against defects in workmanship for a period of 1 year.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURER

- A. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plasters are specially formulated and applied by Senza Finé Timeless Finishes, Inc., 2812-E Merrilee Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031, 866-752-6603.

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- A. Manmade Acrylic Polymer: Available in a wide range of colors and textures, this acrylic polymer is formulated for ease of application directly over substrate indicated.
 - I. Products:
 - a. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes, Inc.: Italian Plaster - "**Veneziano**".
 - B. 42% Marble Mixture: Mixed with slaked lime and water. Contains highest quality marble that is broken, ground and sifted. Available in fine or coarse finish.

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I. Products:

a. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes, Inc.: Italian Plaster - **“Marmorino”**.

C. 100% Natural Materials: Premixed coating of ground marble, lime and water. Contains a minimum of 42% marble. Available in fine or coarse finish.

I. Products:

a. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes, Inc.: Italian Plaster - **“Old World”**.

2.3 FINISHES

A. General: Provide manufacturers standard range of colors for each Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster type utilized.

B. Available range will vary with type of Italian Plaster selected.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

A. Gypsum Board Substrate:

1. Clean surfaces to remove dust, loose particles, grease, oil, incompatible curing compounds, form-release agents, and other foreign matter and deposits that could impair bond with bonding compound and plaster.
2. Remove ridges and protrusions greater than 1/8 inch and fill all depressions. Allow to set and dry.
3. Surface must meet requirements for level 4 gypsum drywall finish per Gypsum Associations GA-214 requirements prior to acceptance.

B. MDF Plywood Substrates: Clean surfaces to remove dirt, grease, oil, and other foreign matter and deposits that could impair bond with plaster.

C. Priming:

1. Prime all surfaces with 100% acrylic latex flat primer.

D. Tolerances: Substrate shall provide a less than 1/16 inch offset between planes of panels and less than 1/8” in 8 feet deviation.

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3.2 SENZA FINÉ TIMELESS FINISHES - ITALIAN PLASTER APPLICATION

- A. General: Comply with ASTM C 843 – “Application of Gypsum Veneer Plaster” and Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster manufacturer's written recommendations.
- B. Do not proceed with application until surface condition has been verified as acceptable.
- C. Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster Finish
 - 1. Base Coat: Apply per manufacturers standard requirements.
 - 2. Finish Coat: Apply per manufacturers standard requirements to match approved mock up.
 - 3. Sealer: manufacturer’s standard sealer to provide approved finish.

3.3 PROTECTION

- A. After completion of Senza Finé Timeless Finishes - Italian Plaster work: provide signs, barricades, etc. as required to protect finished coating system from damage by others.

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