

Sto Decocoat™

80119 Sto Decocoat



Technical Data			
REPORT	TEST METHOD	TEST CRITERIA	TEST RESULTS
Surface Burning	ASTM E-84	< 25 Flame spread	0
		< 450 Smoke developed	5
Adhesion (psi)	ASTM C-297 Modified	28 days	> 15 to drywall
			> 125 to concrete
VOC (g/L)	This product complies with US EPA (40 CFR 59) and South Coast AQMD (Rule 1113) VOC emission standards for architectural coatings. VOC less than 50 g/L.		

Sto Decocoat™ is a ready-mixed, decorative and protective wall and floor coating composed of fine variegated aggregate encased in a pure acrylic binder. Sto Decocoat is used as an interior or exterior coating over prepared concrete, masonry, plaster or drywall surfaces, or as a finish in Sto Wall Claddings, including StoTherm Classic NExt®.

Features	Benefits
1 Fine aggregate	Durable; resists abrasion
2 Vapor permeable	Allows substrate to breathe naturally
3 Ready-mixed	Ready to use; no additive needed
4 Pure acrylic	Excellent adhesion
5 Water-based	Safe, non-toxic; cleans up with water
6 VOC compliant	Meets South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) requirements

Coverage

100-140 ft² (9-12.6 m²) per pail.
Coverage may vary depending on application technique and surface conditions.

Packaging

5 gallon pail (19 L).

Shelf Life

12 months, if properly stored and sealed.

Storage

Protect from extreme heat [90°F (32°C)], freezing and direct sunlight.

Surface Preparation

Concrete and masonry surfaces: Surfaces must be clean, dry, free of frost, damage, and all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt, efflorescence, form oil and other foreign matter. Loose or damaged material must be removed by water blasting, sandblasting or mechanical wire brushing and repaired. Avoid application over irregular surfaces. Resurface, patch or level surfaces to required tolerance and smoothness with appropriate Sto leveling materials. Fill surface voids. Refer to ASTM D-4258 and ASTM D-4261 for complete details on methods of preparing cementitious substrates for coatings.

StoTherm® Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS):

Surface must be clean, sound, and free of all bond-inhibiting materials, including dirt and efflorescence.

Gypsum wallboard surfaces: Wallboard must be taped and fasteners spotted with joint compound. Refer to ASTM C-840 and gypsum wallboard manufacturer's literature. Surface must be free of dust, dirt and other bond-inhibiting materials.

Surface must be primed with appropriate tinted Sto Primer.

Mixing

Mix with a clean, rust-free electric drill and paddle. A small amount of clean water may be added to aid workability.

Limit addition of water to amount needed to achieve the finish texture.

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Application

Apply only to sound and clean, dry, properly prepared, frost-free surfaces. Apply the appropriate tinted Sto Primer uniformly by spray, roller or brush to the prepared dry surface. Allow primer to dry approximately 2-4 hours, depending on ambient conditions.

For trowel application: Apply Sto Decocoat with a clean stainless steel trowel to a thickness approximately 1-1/2 times the aggregate size. Then work the trowel in one direction to make the surface smooth. Press down firmly with the trowel held nearly flat, taking care not to scrape material down to the actual aggregate size. Once applied, the working time is up to 15 minutes depending upon material, ambient temperatures and surface conditions.

For spray application: Spray in a circular motion with proper spray equipment to achieve a smooth, uniform coating. Adjust spray pressure to achieve desired texture.

IMPORTANT: ALWAYS check color for proper match. If color does not match, STOP—call your Sto representative. Always prime substrates with appropriate tinted Sto Primer. Apply coating in a continuous application, always working from a wet edge or architectural break to eliminate cold joints. Minor shade variations may occur from batch to batch (refer to batch no. on pail).

Limitations

- Use Sto Decocoat only when surface and ambient temperatures are above 50°F (10°C) during application and drying period. Damp, humid weather will retard drying time.
- Do not use solid colors. Use at least 25% white aggregate when creating custom colors
- Do not use Sto Decocoat on surfaces subject to continuous or intermittent water immersion or hydrostatic pressure.
- Do not use in areas exposed to vehicular traffic, heavy pedestrian traffic, food waste, oil, grease or harsh chemicals.
- For sealed areas, periodic sealing or re-sealing is necessary to maintain integrity of finished exterior wall and exterior/interior floor surfaces.
- Seal or re-seal whenever the clear film has lost substantial gloss.
- For horizontal application, spray application technique must be used to provide skid and slip resistance

Avoid installing separate batches side-by-side and avoid application in direct sunlight. Avoid installing new finish adjacent to weathered or aged finish. Sto Corp. will not be responsible for shade or color variation from batch to batch, variation caused by application or substrate deficiencies, or fading resulting from natural causes such as weather. See Tech Hotline Nos. 0694-C, 0893-EC and 1202-CF for helpful tips on prevention of color problems.

Curing/Drying

Sto Decocoat requires minimum 48 hours and moderate, dry weather for complete drying. Drying time increases significantly with low temperatures, wet or humid weather, which may cause a non-uniform appearance. Avoid installation during cool, damp weather conditions.

Protect installed product from rain, freezing, and continuous high humidity until completely dry. Apply in a trial area first to be sure of desired results.

Interior and Exterior Floor Surfaces: Protect with two coats of Sto Acrylic Urethane Sealer.

Apply only after Sto Decocoat is firm enough for foot traffic. Refer to the Sto Acrylic Urethane Sealer Product Bulletin.

Clean Up

Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

Health And Safety

Health Precautions

Product is water based. As with any chemical construction product, exercise care when handling.

Safety Precautions

Use adequate ventilation. Safety goggles and protective gloves are recommended. Remove contaminated clothing immediately.

First Aid

SKIN CONTACT: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with water for 10-15 minutes and contact a physician.

RESPIRATORY

PROBLEMS: Remove affected person to fresh air immediately and contact a physician.

HYGIENE: Wash hands immediately after use. Wash clothing before re-use.

Spills

Collect with suitable absorbent material such as cotton rags.

Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

Warning

KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. NOT FOR INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) on www.stocorp.com for further health and safety information.

LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is subject to a written limited warranty which can be obtained free of charge from Sto Corp.

Refer to Sto Specifications for more complete information on proper use and handling of this product.

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