

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SINIAT SKIM LITE / SKIM STONE

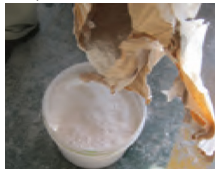
## Step by Step Application Guide

Step 1



Pour clean water into a clean container (not a dirty container/drum).

Step 2



Pour skimming compound into water. Ratio is 1 part water to 2 parts of the skimming compound. Do not mix more plaster than you can use in 60 minutes.

Step 3



Mix until it is thick enough to apply. Allow to soak for 5 minutes. Mix until lump free. Do not re-stir or add more plaster or water to the mix after mixing is completed.

Step 4



Using a steel trowel, apply plaster mix neatly to a thickness of not less than 3mm. On the wall, start from the bottom and on the ceilings, always start from the corner.

Step 5



Allow the surface to set. As the plaster begins to stiffen, temper the surface with sufficient water using a brush.

Step 5



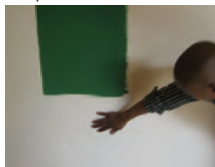
To float, you need clean water, a trowel and a brush.

Step 6



Float the surface until it is smooth and allow to dry.

Step 6



Check the entire surface to see if the plaster has set and is hard and dry. Do not sand the plaster. Apply coats of paint as required.

Tools



### What should I look out for when applying Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to plasterboard ceilings and walls?

- No sealer coat or bonding coat required on plasterboard before plastering.
- Tape all plasterboard joints with Fiba tape.
- Apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to joints.
- Apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to plasterboard surface.
- Recommended plaster thickness - 3mm.
- Do not mix more than can be used in 60 minutes.
- Polish and smooth as required.

### What should I look out for when applying Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to cement-rendered surfaces?

- Application of Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to cement-rendered surfaces – recommended maximum 3mm application.
- If cement-rendered walls are new – not fully cured, Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone mix must be softer and work in areas of maximum 15m². Due to the newly applied cement render water absorption properties, water is absorbed from Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone, resulting in quicker drying.
- Suggestions to contractors:
  - Apply a softer mix of Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone
  - Work in smaller areas.
  - Wet the surface to be plastered.
- Polish and smooth as required.
- Refer to instructions on packaging.

### What should I look out for when applying Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to brick surfaces?

- Application of Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to brick surfaces - recommended maximum 13mm application.
- Ensure surface is clean and free from dust.
- Apply a coat of bonding liquid to prepare the surface.
- Apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone.
- Polish and smooth as required.
- Refer to instructions on packaging.

### What should I look out for when applying Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to painted surfaces?

- Application of Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to painted surfaces - recommended maximum 3mm application.
- If water-based paints, apply plaster key to painted surface, allow to dry, apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone.
- If oil-based paints, apply bonding liquid to painted surface, allow to dry, apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone.

### Can Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone be applied onto other Plasters or compounds?

- Do not mix with any other plaster or compound.
- Do not mix with water that has been in contact with any other plaster or compound.
- Do not plaster Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone over any other applied plaster unless the finished other plaster surface has been:
  - Sealed with a suitable sealer.
  - If unpainted seal surface with "Plaster Key".
  - If painted with water-based paint seal with "Plaster Key".
  - If painted with oil-based paint seal with "Bonding Liquid".

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## Siniat Skim Lite and Skim Stone are quick, easy to mix and use

- Provides superior quality surfaces.
- Multi-purpose materials that can be applied to plasterboard, cement-plastered walls, concrete and brick surface walls.
- For internal use only.

## Features

- It can be decorated with water-based paint to finish.
- No primer is required on certain paints.
- Superior quality, perfect matt or polished finishes.
- Setting time of 90 - 120 minutes.
- Remains workable for between 45 - 60 minutes.

## Specifications

- Water/Plaster mixing ratio, add 1-2 (1 part water - 2 parts compound) Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone to clean water.
- Allow to soak for 5 minutes.
- Stir slowly to a lump-free mixture.
- Shelf-life of 6 months.
- Application temperatures 5 - 40°C.
- Application thickness 3 to 13mm.
- Siniat Skim Lite is available in 40kg bags. 18m<sup>2</sup> coverage per 40kg bag (at average 2 - 3mm thickness).
- Siniat Skim Stone is available in 33kg bags. Only for coastal areas. 18m<sup>2</sup> coverage per 33kg bag (at average 2 - 3mm thickness).



## Application Instructions

- Apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone Plaster to a clean, dust-free surface.
- Apply paste to area with trowel to specified thickness.
- For best results on concrete/cement-plastered wall:
  - Clean off loose dust particles and moisture.
  - Apply water-based sealer to surface.
  - Allow to dry.
  - Apply Siniat Skim Lite / Skim Stone.
  - Allow to dry.
  - Coat with sealer, "impregnated white" as base coat
  - Paint with water-based paint.

## Recommendation

- Do not apply when temperature is below 5°C or above 40°C.

