

Self-adhesive stencils

Lico Mix self-adhesive stencils have been designed to be used with thin-coat plaster (especially sprayapplied), textured plaster and paints. They are made of specially refined cellulose paper which is resistant to moisture, adequately stiff and tear-resistant. After removing that layer, the stencil is secured onto the substrate where the selected product is to be applied. In case of using the stencils and then applying a paint, the substrate underneath must be perfectly smooth, so that the paint does not bleed under. In case of using them with products of higher density, they can be used on rough surfaces or surfaces covered with an adhesion layer for difficult substrates which contains aggregate. Too much humidity or too high temperature of the substrate make it impossible to properly secure the stencil, that is why stencils are used after and adequate preparation of the substrate and in such conditions which make it possible to apply selected products. The substrate cannot be greasy or contaminated with other substances which will make the secured stencils peel off.

Stencils are stuck down immediately before application, i.e. approximately two stencils should be put on the substrate before application. The secured stencils should be pressed with a rubber roller, so that they are well attached to the substrate. Surfaces where the selected product is not to be applied should be protected in order to avoid possible stains during the application. For that purpose, the substrate on the ends of the used stencils must be covered with self-adhesive strips 40 or 100 mm wide or with a wide masking tape (in case of manual application), or possibly with wide bands of eg. cardboard or protective foil (in case of spray application). Stencils are to be removed immediately after the application. That is why the task should be carried out by an efficient team who can properly plan the

process. Depending on the application method, stencils can be filled with a selected product applied manually or spray-applied, which will result in obtaining a spotty, formed or smooth texture. In case of manual application it is advisable to use a float whose width is smaller than the width of the used stencils. After removing the stencils grouts appear whose color is that of the base used, chosen in accordance with manufacturer catalog or individual preferences, maintaining technological compliance. Stencils, together with the adequate filling material, should be used in accordance with their instructions for use included in the technical sheet or with the acceptance of the manufacturer's technical support team.

Storage

Stencils are to be stored in a dry place, **in temperatures between +5°C and +25°C** in a closed packaging. They must not be stored folded or rolled up, as the sticker on the back of the stencil may peel off and the glue may dry.

Note

Self-adhesive stencils are disposable.