

# Specification

# Standard Specification for the application of Chevaline Spraytexx-G to interior and exterior surfaces

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# 1.0 PREAMBLE:

This specification is for the application of a **Chevaline Spraytexx-G** textured process to exterior and interior building surfaces which may include fibre cement sheet, cement plaster, concrete masonry blocks, concrete and gypsum plaster.

# 2.0 SURFACE PREPARATION:

- **2.1** All surfaces shall be clean and dry at time of coating application. It may be necessary to water blast existing concrete, cement plaster and masonry block surfaces to remove any existing loose paint, surface dirt and unsound material in exterior situations.
- **2.2** Where necessary, plastered surfaces shall be patched to true up profiles ready for texture application. Extensive areas may be trued up by the application of **Multiplast Finishing Compound** or other Equus approved options after priming with **Coverall Primer Sealer**. This will need sanding and repriming with **Coverall Primer Sealer** before proceeding.
- **2.3** All board surfaces (gypsum) shall be neatly taped and stopped in accordance with the board manufacturer's instructions to present a smooth and continuous surface.
- **2.4** All masonry block surfaces shall be neatly tuck pointed or flush pointed as directed by the specifier and shall be de-nibbed to ensure an even profile is presented.

#### 3.0 SURFACE PRETREATMENT:

- **3.1** Where specified polysulphide sealant joints shall be installed with priming and application strictly in accordance with Manufacturer's instructions.
- **3.2** If required, and nominated, joints in fibre cement sheets shall be bandaged using **Chevaline Flexx, Chevaline Troweltexx** and glass fibre tape as detailed by Equus Industries Limited, in instructions to Approved Applicators.

#### 4.0 COATING APPLICATION:

- 4.1 Primer:
  - .1 Fibre Cement Sheet, Concrete and Cement Plaster:

Apply by brush one (1) coat of **Coverall Primer Sealer** at a spreading rate of 9-10 sqm/litre.

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# .2 Masonry Block:

Apply by brush one (1) coat of **Blockfil** or **Coverfil**. Primer type and spreading rate shall be dictated by the condition and profile of blockwork.

# .3 Gypsum Plaster Board:

Apply by brush or roller one coat of **Chevaprime U** or **Chevaprime PBT** to all stopped plaster and paper board surfaces. Spreading rate shall be 8-9 sqm/litre.

# 4.2 Texture Coat:

All surfaces to be coated shall receive one (1) double pass coat of **Chevaline Spraytexx-G** applied by texture gun at a spreading rate of 0.7-1 sqm/litre to duplicate texture of approved sample. Allow to dry overnight. All adjacent surfaces shall be adequately masked prior to texture application.

# 4.3 Bodycoat/Topcoat:

While masking is still in place, apply by roller or airless spray one (1) coat of **Chevaline Coverall** at 4.5-5 sqm/litre followed, when dry, by one further (1) coat of **Chevaline Coverall or Stonewash** applied by similar means at a spreading rate of 8 sqm/litre (as supplied).

Note:

- .1 The Architect shall nominate whether the finish is to be low sheen or matt.
- **.2** Approval shall be obtained for the finish before masking is removed from any area.

# 5.0 MAINTENANCE:

**Chevaline Coverall** is a very low maintenance finish. Recoating may be required 10-12 yearly, depending on service conditions. The purpose of **Coverall** is to protect the underlying system and maintain its overall function, recoating should therefore be carried out to occur <u>before</u> damage is caused to the underlying surface. Simply wash with weak (0.1%) neutral detergent solution, rinse and dry prior to recoating. If existing **Coverall** is still in sound condition and no colour change is required, one (1) coat recoat may suffice. For colour change recoats, always use a two (2) coat recoat system.

# 6.0 SUGGESTED SHORT-FORM SPECIFICATIONS:

The textured finish to nominated areas shall be a four (4) coat **Chevaline Spraytexx-G** system, to match approved texture, and with **Chevaline Coverall** topcoat, all applied in accordance with Manufacturer's recommendations as to priming, detailing and spreading rates.

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