



**Modular Wall**  
systems

## **PAINING INFORMATION SHEET (SAND FINISH)** (GUIDE ONLY)

*NOTE: This guide is for paint on finishes only. If a trowel on render effect is going to be applied you can consult your local MWS agent or watch the MWS instructional DVD for a complete guide to applying render. We recommend you paint your wall within 90 days of installation.*

### **Panels:**

The fibre cement panels when installed in their raw state are ready to accept a number of exterior finishes.

**PAINT and TEXTURE PAINTS:** Most reputable exterior paints / texture paints are self-priming and sealing, meaning that no primer or sealer is required over the panel surface before application. Check with the paint manufacturer if in doubt.

*We use and recommend Dulux X10 Exterior paint and Dulux Acra Sand texture paint (Acra Sand is available from Dulux trade stores only).*

If you are using a single product then 2 coats is always recommended.

### **Posts and Trims:**

The primed grey surface of the posts and trims must be lightly scuffed before painting or texture painting. This can be achieved simply by rubbing the primed surface with a 'Scotch Brite pad' or similar using a medium to firm pressure. The light scuff this will give is barely visible but enough to provide the required surface key. You do not need to scuff the post cap.

The posts and trims can be painted with an exterior grade paint such as Dulux X10 Weather Shield or similar or with a 'Sand based' texture paint such as Dulux Acra Sand or similar (*available from Dulux trade store only*).

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### **How to achieve a cost effective Tuscan style rendered look: (guide only)**

1. Prepare (scuff) the posts and trims as described above.
2. Apply one coat of Dulux Acra sand to both the unprimed panel surface and scuffed post surface with a 100 – 150mm brush in a very random criss cross pattern.
3. This base Acra Sand coat should be tinted to the colour of your final topcoat.
4. If your wall contains a joint, paint the Acra Sand over the joint as normal. The joint will not completely disappear, but leave a faint line once completed.
5. Once the base coat of Acra Sand has dried, apply a topcoat of Dulux X10 exterior paint in the same colour as the Acra Sand. (Only 1 top coat is normally required but 2 coats maybe required depending on your wall color).



All the above information can be viewed on the MWS 'How to DVD' - Available from your local agent or download it from our web site [www.modularwalls.com.au](http://www.modularwalls.com.au)