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Exterior Coatings



Seamless Floor Screeds



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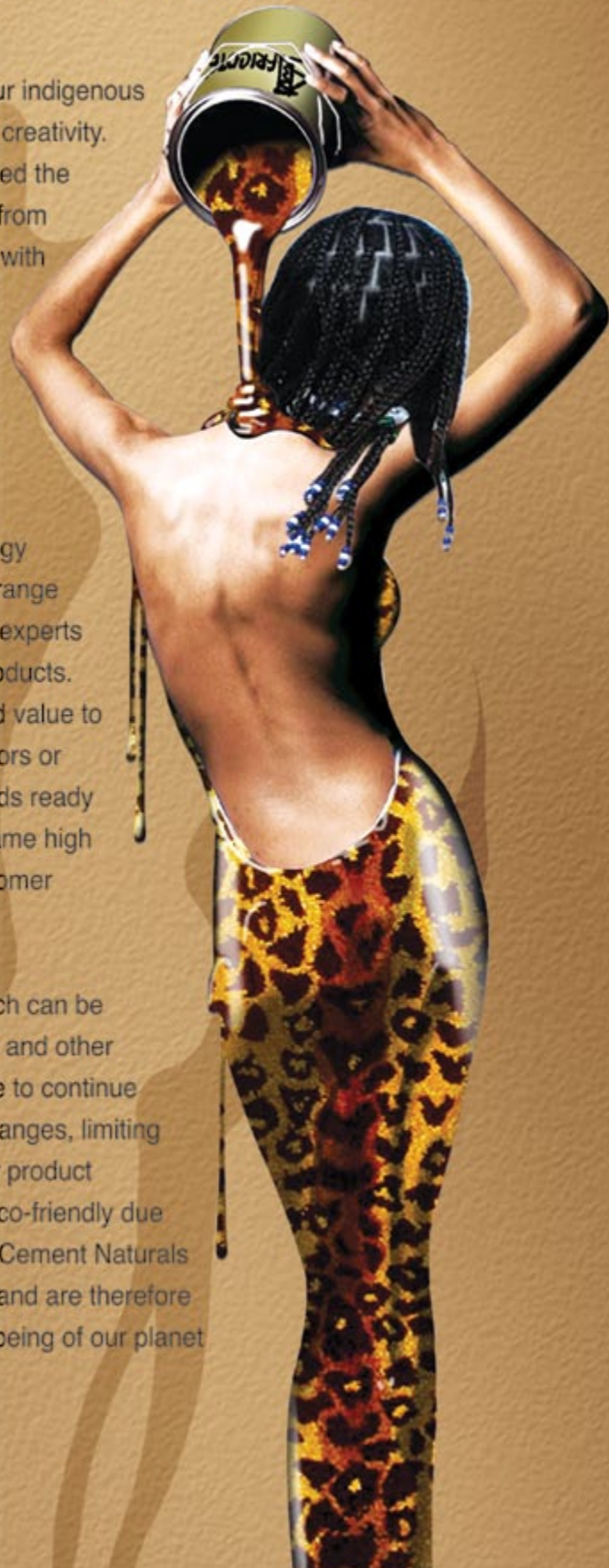
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INTRODUCTION

Rock art and cave painting across Africa serves as proof of our indigenous ancestors desire and passion to express individuality through creativity. Early cave dwellers became paint pioneers when they perfected the process of identifying and extracting naturally occurring dyes from vegetation and iron oxides from rock formations and mixing it with water and finely crushed plant matter, before painting onto cave walls.

We at Africote®, strive to encapsulate this natural essence, by incorporating into our products the very ingredients, that Mother Earth continues to offer today, as she did then. In addition, Africote® utilizes the latest modern coatings technology and an advanced manufacturing facility to produce a leading range of cementitious and conventional coatings. Africote® employs experts in the areas of developing, testing and new applications of products. For the home owner, designer or architect, who desires to add value to his or her residence or commercial building, whether for interiors or exterior applications, Africote's® marketing team not only stands ready to assist with innovation and diversity, but also ensures the same high level of service is offered at all levels, from the individual customer to product managers of large construction sites.

We are extremely mindful of damage to the environment, which can be caused by VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds), toxic metals and other harmful substances, as found in traditional coatings. We strive to continue with the development and production of eco-friendly product ranges, limiting VOC's and wherever possible, use recyclable materials in our product formulations. Several of our acrylic coatings are considered eco-friendly due to their low VOC levels, being below 200 grams per litre. Our Cement Naturals and Kolorcote-T coatings are considered zero VOC products and are therefore extremely eco-friendly. Africote® is passionate about the well-being of our planet and is a proud member of the Green Building Council.



AFRICOTE® CEMENTITIOUS PAINT PRODUCTS

CEMENT NATURALS



Cement Naturals is a cementitious exterior coating formulated to produce a unique weathered effect, when painted onto exterior, weather exposed surfaces. Based on portland cement and supplied in powder form, Cement Naturals contains specialised additives that make it particularly durable, despite its rustic appearance. When used in conjunction with Africote Slurry Coat, Cement Naturals passes the Agrément Requirement Test

conducted by the CSIR as well as the SABS 24 Hour Rain Penetration Resistance Test. See page 47 for certificate details. Cement Naturals is available in 48 Standard colours and is offered in a choice of Coarse, Fine or Ultra Fine textured finishes. Requiring only the addition of clean tap water to the powder base, Cement Naturals can be applied directly onto raw brickwork and/or plastered surfaces.



Cement Naturals is ideal for exterior applications where an "aged effect " is required, and is applied using a block brush.



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Cement Naturals dries and cures with rustic and slightly varied colour tones, enhancing any residence or building, where a rustic, natural appearance is sought after. As it is neither acrylic, nor enamel based, it is classified as an *Environmentally Friendly* coating.

