

AFRICOTE®

"Original coatings for Africa"

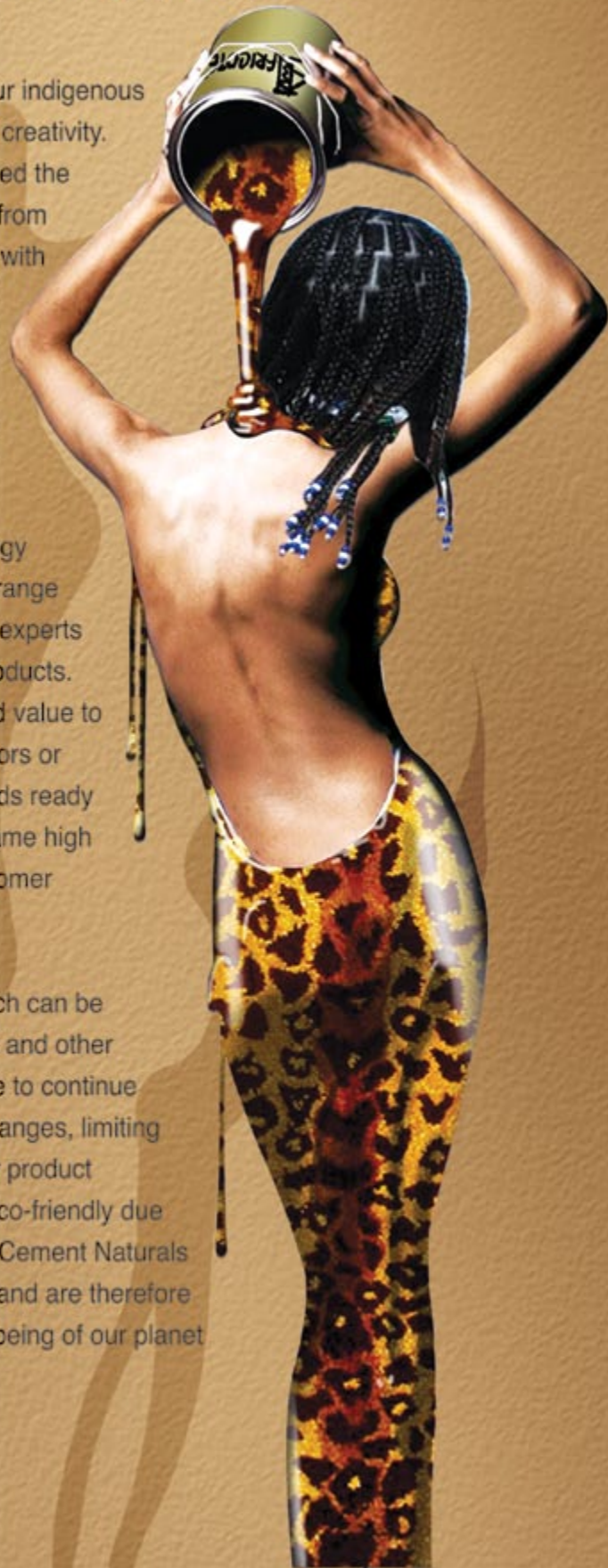
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INTRODUCTION

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.



SL FLOOR HARDENER



SL Floor Hardener is a specially formulated mixture of Portland cement, selected and screened natural raw materials and light fast inorganic pigments. SL Floor Hardener is applied by “Dry Shake” method over wet screeds and hardens to a rustic and more marbled finish than Skim Cote C. Floor Hardener colours the top layer of a screed, importing a hard wearing skin, which is smooth to the touch once cured and sealed. It provides a seamless finish. The screed does however require expansion joints, as with any concrete screed. Sealing of the floor with Africote twin pack polyurethane sealer will enhance the colour of the floor and aid in floor maintenance and assist in preventing any possible stains.

SL Floor Hardener is suitable for domestic applications such as bathrooms, kitchens, bedrooms and lounge floor areas.



The rustic and seamless nature of SL Floor Hardener makes it ideal for enhancing a relaxing environment and creating a more modern home.

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SL Floor Hardener is used on this floor in conjunction with natural, honed listello border tiles to lend a warm, rustic effect to this home's lounge area.



SL Floor Hardener, is used on this floor, to enhance a rustic homely feel together with contemporary shades of Africote Platinum Sheen on the walls.