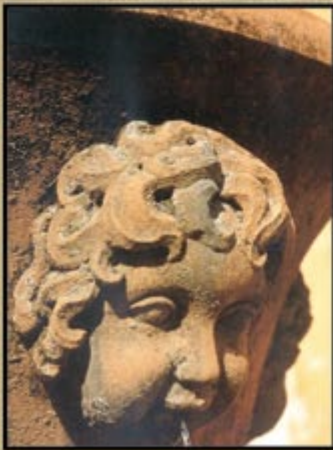


# AFRICOTE®

*"Original coatings for Africa"*

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Special Effects



Interior Coatings



Exterior Coatings



Seamless Floor Screeds

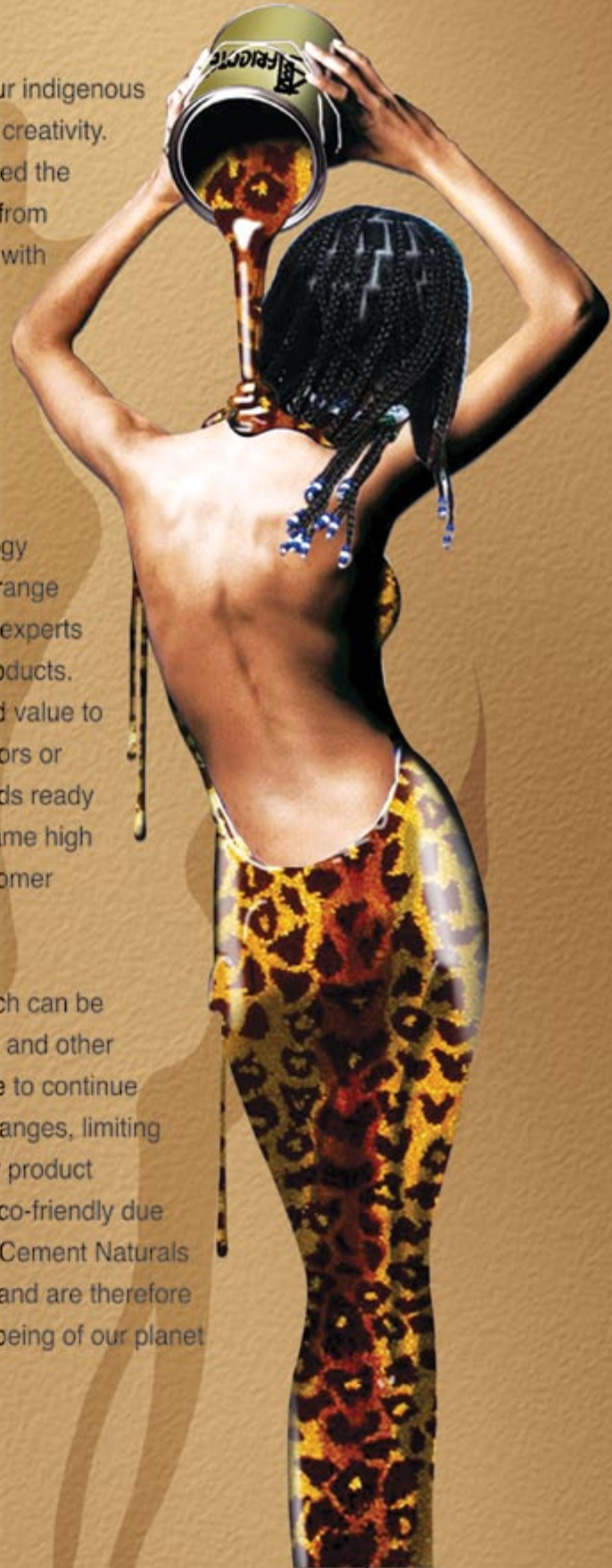


## INTRODUCTION

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.



# WALL AND CEILING SKIM

## *Universal Trowel Smoothing Systems*

Africote's Wall & Ceiling Skim is a single component, trowel on smoothing system, designed to transform e.g. unfinished, rough plaster walls and/or porous new ceiling board into a smooth, prepared surface, suitable for the cosmetic coating to follow. In contrast to traditional Gypsum based products, Wall & Ceiling Skim is based on white portland cement, enabling it to be applied directly onto any masonry surface, dry wall partitioning material, and/or raw ceiling board, whether used in an interior and/or exterior environment. The ease of application of Wall & Ceiling Skim, combined with the excellent workability features, results in high quality trowelled surface finishes being achieved, good enough to allow final coats to be applied, without the need for undercoats or primers. Alternatively, a colour tinted ("all in one") version of Wall & Ceiling Skim can be applied for a more rustic marble appearance in which case the need for a top coat colour is negated. Further restrictions, synonymous with gypsum based products such as damp delamination and moisture degeneration is eliminated when using Wall & Ceiling Skim as it is cement based. This enables the product to be used in bathrooms, laundries and on any exterior exposed wall surface. Wall and Ceiling Skim is available in white as a standard cost effective colour and 7 other pigmented pastel shades.



Wall and Ceiling Skim is white in colour, unless requested tinted, and it trowels so smooth and dries so hard that painting with a white paint can be avoided and the product left as the final finish.

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For a silky smooth finish, Wall and Ceiling Skim is applied on walls and ceilings or off shutter concrete, to smoothen rough plaster prior to painting and is ideally suited to external walls or wet areas, unlike gypsum, which would soften and delaminate due to the moisture.