

# ESCAYOLA CERAMICA

Construction Materials, Ceramics, Fibrous & Decorative

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Escayola Ceramica is an unformulated plaster designed for use in proprietary construction material formulations, ceramic slip-casting applications, the manufacturing of stucco figurines or pieces, decorative plasterwork, and modelling.

## PRODUCT BENEFITS

- + High purity
- + Fine particle size distribution
- + Consistent performance

## APPLICATIONS

Floor, Wall, Sanitaryware, Fibrous

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Chemical name	Calcium sulphate hemihydrate
Chemical composition	$\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Plaster to water ratio (by weight)	1.25 : 1.00
Water to plaster ratio (by weight)	80%
Plaster to water mix ratio (by weight)	100/80
Colour	White
Vicat ring fluidity (cm)	$19 \pm 3$
Initial setting time (minutes)	$11 \pm 4$
Flexural strength (MPa)	5
Brinell hardness (MPa)	15
Dry compressive strength (Mpa)	7
Particle size distribution (mesh size and % weight retained)	$\leq 2\%$ at 100 $\mu\text{m}$ Trace at 200 $\mu\text{m}$
Apparent density ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^3$ )	550

The technical data outlined represents typical figures only. For further details, please contact Saint-Gobain Formula directly.

## PACKAGING AND SHELF LIFE

	Packaging Available	Shelf Life (Month)
Sack	25kg	6
Bulk Tanker	25T	Technical properties noted at receipt of goods

When stored under dry conditions and in its original packaging, the product will have a specified shelf life that commences from the date of manufacture that is displayed on each sack. Shelf life depends on the packaging type. For those products where a defined 'best before' date is applicable, BBE (Best Before End) followed by the date will be displayed on each sack.

## STORAGE

Plaster based products are not recommended for conditions where they are likely to be located externally or in any way subjected to weathering or excessive dampness.

Absorption of moisture can result to physical properties, including a reduction in the set strength of plasters and also a lengthening of setting time.

To help protect the product during use, open or part used bags should be carefully folded and closed. Each bag is date stamped and stocks should be rotated so that the oldest material is used first.

## CERTIFICATION

CE DoP n°ES001 / DoP n°ES002

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