

A contemporary minimal finish with natural depth in colour and movement for interior surfaces.

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## Level of assurance needed to demonstrate NZ Building Code Compliance

Supporting documentation should include self-assessment and technical information by manufacturer



Ambitec confirms that this minimum level of assurance has been met or exceeded by the following:

BRANZ Appraisal

[FH5385-01](#), [FH5492-01](#)



The following information has been provided by Ambitec demonstrating how this product complies with the [Building Product Information Requirements](#).

## Technical Statement

### Product Class

CLASS 2

### Product Description

A durable synthetic resin based decorative plaster for interior surfaces. Product Characteristics: Fine structure, impact and shock resistant, low VOC, anti-mould properties, excellent adhesion and easy to work with.

Suave is a specialist surface finish suitable for the coating of all absorbent and prepared indoor surfaces such as plasterboard, concrete, brickwork, block work or bonding plaster that are not in direct contact with water.

### Scope of use

For use on interior surfaces only or exterior surfaces that are fully protected from the elements, such as soffits or walls that are undercover. Additional surface sealers may be required.

### New Zealand Building Code (NZBC)

The product will, if employed in accordance with the supplier's installation and maintenance requirements, assist with meeting the following provisions of the building code:

- **Clause B2 Durability:** Performance B2.3.1(c), B2.3.2(a)

Ambitec Manufacturers Warranty

Ambitec (NZ) Ltd (the Manufacturer) hereby warrants the product quality of Ambitec Polished Plaster Finishes (the Product) on the terms set out in the Manufacturers Warranty, for a period of 10 years from the date of completion of installation, subject to compliance with the exclusions listed in the Manufacturers Warranty.

- **Clause C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source:** Performance C3.4(a)

C3.4 and Acceptable Solutions section 4.17

Suave/Tierrafino and Bone China Polished Plaster on standard grade paper faces plasterboard substrate.

Fire Test FH 5385 - Issued 3/9/2019

NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A - Group No: 1-S

Suave/Tierrafino and Bone China Polished Plaster on 12mm MDF substrate.

Fire Test FH 5392 - Issued 3/9/2019

NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A - Group No:3

<https://www.ambitec.co.nz/technical-information>

### Evidence

The product meets the requirements set out in the following documents, or relevant parts of cited standards within the documents:

Suave/Tierrafino and Bone China Polished Plaster on standard grade paper faces plasterboard substrate.



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Fire Test FH 5385 - Issued 3/9/2019

NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A - Group No: 1-S

Suave/Tierrafino and Bone China Polished Plaster on 12mm MDF substrate.

Fire Test FH 5392 - Issued 4/12/2024

NZBC Verification Method C/VM2 Appendix A - Group No:3

## Supporting Evidence

The product has and can make available the following additional evidence to support the above statements:



BRANZ Appraisal  
[FH5385-01](#), [FH5492-01](#)

## Product Criteria

### Design requirements

Suitable for residential, commercial and retail interiors, including cabinetry & furniture. Can be used in bathrooms, powder rooms and kitchens but avoid surfaces directly exposed to water such as shower cubicles/wet areas. A surface sealer is recommended for applications in moisture prone and sometimes in high traffic areas.

Required info when specifying:

Plaster System, colour & code, texture type, level and gloss level.

[Suave Spec Sheet](#)

### Installation requirements

Application: Ceilings, walls and cabinetry

Finishes: Suave, Suave two-tone, Suave mottled, SuaveCrete, Bespoke

Thickness: 1 - 1.5 mm

Textures: Traditional, Pitted, Stippled, Formwork, Fine Corrugate (Interact only )

Texture levels: Low | Med | Heavy

Polish Levels: Matte | Satin | Gloss

Colour: Select from our Suave colour library

Suitable Substrates: Plasterboard, Fibre cementboard, Blockwork, Plywood, MDF, Metal

Substrate Prep: Level 4 paint finish, Blockwork skim coated, Metal work primed.

[Suave Tech Sheet](#)

### Maintenance requirements

Please see our Care Guide for maintenance requirements.

[Care Guide](#)

## Company Product Information

### Relationships



New Zealand Made

## Building Product Information Requirements

### Manufacturer

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### Product Identifier

SUAVE W-BASE OR D-BASE

# Ambitec Suave Polished Plaster

Product Technical Statement: 103367



## Warnings

This product has no warnings associated with it.



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