



Choose an AcraTex system to suit your needs and enjoy a low maintenance finish that will look great for years.



		STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Building Substrate (Surface)	Preparation Coat	Primer	Popular Texture Coating Choices	Top Coat
Brick/Block	Renderwall	AcraPrime 501/1	AcraTex Trowel On or Roll On Texture	AcraShield
Quik'n Tuff®	Renderwall	AcraPrime 501/1	AcraTex Trowel On Texture	AcraShield
Recessed Fibre Cement Sheet (Blue Board)	FastCoat	–	AcraTex Trowel On Texture	AcraShield
Hebel Power Panel AAC (Autoclaved Aerated Concrete)	Hebel Render	AcraPrime 501/1	AcraTex Trowel On Texture	AcraShield
Concrete (Tilt Up or Precast)	–	AcraPrime 501/1	AcraTex Roll On Texture	AcraShield
Cement Render	–	AcraPrime 501/1	AcraTex Trowel On Texture	AcraShield
Previously Painted	Custom system relative to surface condition, please refer to website.			

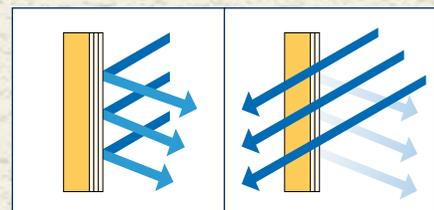
* This table is a guide only.

A top design deserves a top coat.

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Dulux AcraTex gives you a render finish that lasts a lifetime*



With AcraShield®

Without AcraShield®

When building your new home, it makes sense to protect your external texture against the harsh Australian elements. That's why Dulux promotes the AcraTex 3-step system, designed to maintain its good looks now and for many years to come.

What's the difference between cement render with paint and the Dulux AcraTex 3-step system?

Traditional cement based render is strong; however, it's also brittle and can crack very easily, especially under Australia's extreme temperature variations. That's where problems arise, as cracks split conventional paint, allowing water and other pollutants to penetrate the surface, weakening and deteriorating the appearance and functionality of the coating system. All too soon your great looking contemporary render finish will need timely and costly maintenance.

More than just a render finish, the Dulux AcraTex 3-step process is an integrated high-performance exterior coating system, specifically designed to provide strength and flexibility with proven superior acrylic polymer technology.

The Dulux AcraTex 3-step system has been protecting Australia's best-known architecture for decades, so you can rest assured Dulux AcraTex will protect your investment against premature and unsightly stains and damage.



Cracking



Staining



Efflorescence



Mould and Fungi growth

3 steps to a longer lasting render finish.

It's easy to give your home a great contemporary look with a textured render finish. It's even easier to ensure it stays looking brand new, with just 3 simple steps.

1. Apply AcraTex Primer – the base.

Binds the cement render by securing soluble mineral salts and ensuring optimum adhesion for the following texture coating.

2. Apply AcraTex Texture – the body.

Provides strength and coating flexibility ensuring long-term system integrity. With a great range of textured finishes, from a polished sand texture to an elegant circular scratch appearance.

3. Apply AcraShield® Topcoat – the finishing coat.

While strength and flexibility is built into the texture coat, AcraShield® gives you maximum protection from the elements, especially if you're in a city or seaside environment. Dulux AcraShield® is a high build topcoat with advanced technical performance superior to coatings in its class.

Used extensively by Australia's leading developers and authorities such as Vic Roads, AcraShield® delivers ultimate protection against atmospheric staining, water ingress, efflorescence, mould and fungi, pollution, dirt and dust, plus carbon dioxide ingress. It can even withstand cyclone conditions.

Best of all, the Dulux AcraTex system not only gives you unprecedented colour choices, it resists UV fading so your home stays the colour you choose.

Why Dulux?

Since 1918, Dulux has been the leader in quality home improvement products, and is the largest paint manufacturer in Australia today.

We're proud to have helped thousands of families fulfil the Great Australian Dream in the past, and look forward to inspiring many more people just like you in the future.

Q. Why do I need a topcoat?

A. To provide a flexible protective finishing coat that will retain your home's good looks and minimise maintenance.

Q. Won't 1 or 2 coats look the same?

A. Maybe at first. But without the protection of a topcoat, your home's exterior will be vulnerable to unsightly stains and environmental damage. Often you'll need to repaint again in 5 or 6 years.

Q. Will a 3-step system cost me more?

A. Applied at building phase, it's the most economical system. Long term, the Dulux AcraTex system will save you money by reducing ongoing maintenance costs. You'll only need to freshen up the exterior with AcraShield® every 12 to 15 years.

Q. Why is Dulux the market leader?

A. From family homes to commercial highrise buildings the Dulux AcraTex system has been delivering the best performance for decades. And with unmatched investment in research and world-class technology, Dulux is proud to offer you a great range of premium products.



*When correctly applied, maintained and overcoated with AcraShield every 7 - 10 years



**Insist on the best for your home.
Recommend Dulux AcraTex to your builder today.**

Worth doing, worth Dulux.