

# Farfalla technique

Farfallatechnik

with **Creativ Classico 50** for expressive, individual, continuous, uniform surfaces with slight modeled, large spatula texture



The figure shows a variant of the creative technique and should convey an impression of the surface effect to be achieved. There is no guarantee that the exact color will be reproduced.

**Substrate:** smoothly filled and primed

**Prime coat:** Super Latex ELF 3000, color shade Scala 99.00.66

**1<sup>st</sup> Decorating step:** Creativ Classico 50, color shade 0995 mother-of-pearl

**2<sup>nd</sup> Decorating step:** Creativ Classico 50, color shade 0995 mother-of-pearl

## Characteristics

Special type of spatula technique with colored, large-area glaze effects. The deco glaze paint is applied to the entire surface of a colored, smooth substrate and lightly structured with a surface filler knife in overlapping strokes. This creates layers of different thickness to produce variably translucent effects. The large spatula strokes resemble stylized butterfly wings and the slightly modeled texture also livens up the surfaces and enhances the depth effect.

## Field of application

For high-quality, individual designs on interior wall and ceiling surfaces.

Used particularly for visual emphasis of large separate surfaces.

## Application

### Substrate condition

The substrate must be solid, dry, clean, load-bearing, pore-free and smoothly filled. Prime the sanded, dust-free surfaces with Lacryl Deep Penetrating Primer ELF 595.

### Patch filling (optional)

When applying mother-of-pearl color shades, we recommend using Latex Plastic ELF 904 to patch fill pores and grooves, etc. This additional filling also significantly livens up the surface appearance.

Apply the material (white or tinted) with Sudeten Filler Knife 1197 or Japan Area Filler Knife 1159. Once dry, use the Cork Sanding Block 1267 or Festool Rotex RO 150 E-Plus 3247 to remove troweling ridges or the like, and dust the surfaces.

### Prime coat

Apply a uniformly covering coating of Super Latex ELF 3000, white or tinted depending on the design, without texture using Microfiber Paint Roller 1221. Lightly sand the surfaces if necessary.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Decorating step

Apply an uneven coat of Creativ Classico 50 in medium layer thickness with Oval Brush 1175. Immediately texture the wet glaze layer using Surface Filler Knife 1828 randomly crisscrossing and form the spatula strokes individually as circular sectors. Make the individual spatula strokes as uniformly as possible but applied irregularly on the surface and give the overall surface an appearance which is as uniform as possible. Ensure that all the surfaces are finished with Surface Filler Knife 1828. Apply and texture from the top down without leaving any gaps.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Decorating step

After drying, apply Creativ Classico 50 as described in the first decorating step.

**Notes****Masking tapes**

Masking tapes should only be applied immediately before each decorating step and removed again immediately after the work has finished.

**Work in strips diagonally**

Apply and structure Creativ Classico 50 in strips. The strip width depends on the conditions of the object and the creative technique being used. Basically, the strip width must be no more than 0.60 m for a room height of approx. 2.50 m. The individual strips should be slightly diagonal and overlapping in order to avoid the formation of a pattern of straight-lined strips.

**Perform the decorating step properly**

To achieve a surface appearance which is free of edges, apply and texture quickly, and work the texture only once. At all costs, avoid repeatedly reworking the surfaces while they are still fresh and wet. Touching up a surface while it is still wet can lead to swelling and removal of the emulsion glaze.

The glaze color shades should generally be applied evenly, making sure that the layer is not too thick.

If the mother-of-pearl glaze is applied thickly, the colors may dry white.

The decorator should change his/her position constantly in order to obtain a harmonized uniform surface appearance without unwanted patterns.

**Exterior use**

When used exterior, additionally apply two coats of colorless Lacryl Woodstain 235 to the surfaces.

**Assessing the test areas**

The description of how this technique is performed is a tried-and-tested standard method which can be modified and expanded according to the user's own creativity.

The general appearance of a creative technique is determined by the color choice and combination, how the technique in question is performed and by the decorator's individual style. We recommend preparing test areas to get an impression of how the surface will look.

**Further specifications**

For further product information, see the information on the data sheets of the other products used.

**Remark**

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**List of materials and tools****Farfalla technique with deco glaze paint Creativ Classico 50****• Smoothing the substrate**

<b>Material/Tool</b>	<b>Consumption</b>
Mineral Hand Applying Light Filler 1886	approx. 1,0 l/m <sup>2</sup>
Lacryl Deep Penetrating Primer ELF 595	approx. 150–200 ml/m <sup>2</sup>

**• Patch filling (optional for mother-of-pearl color shades)**

Latex Plastic Matt ELF 904	approx. 350 g/m <sup>2</sup>
Sudeten Filler Knife 1197	
Japan Area Filler Knife 1159	
StickFix Brilliant Sanding Disks 150 mm, 3243	approx. 1 piece/m <sup>2</sup>

**• Prime coat**

Super Latex ELF 3000	twice approx. 130–150 ml/m <sup>2</sup>
Microfiber Paint Roller 1221	

**• 1<sup>st</sup> Decorating step**

Creativ Classico 50	approx. 150–250 ml/m <sup>2</sup>
Block Brush, oval 1175	
Surface Filler Knife 1828	

**• 2<sup>nd</sup> Decorating step**

Creativ Classico 50	approx. 150–250ml/m <sup>2</sup>
Block Brush, oval 1175	
Surface Filler Knife 1828	