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## **Stucco Products Division**

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**Attention:** 

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**Subject:** Submittal for approval

**Project:** 

# **Spectrum Acrylic Base Coat Adhesive**

#### **Product information:**

Spectrum Acrylic Base Coat is a 100% acrylic-based product that is designed for use with Type I Portland Cement. This product is field-mixed with less chance of error and creates a very creamy texture that spreads easily. It is to be used by skilled stucco/plastering applicators.

#### **Features:**

- Creamy Texture
- Trowel Method Application
- Multiple Uses

#### **General information:**

It is intended to be applied over foam profiles, embedded with fiberglass mesh over conventional stucco. This product is not to be used with EIFS or any exterior insulated finish system. (See additional EIFS warning below). This product can be used to repair aged or damaged surfaces of masonry, brick, CMU, concrete or as preparation for the application of a decorative top coating.

Clean area and remove all dust, grease, oil, paint, dirt, efflorescence and any unsound concrete. Spectrum tintable primer must be applied over all cementitious products once they have been allowed to cure. Primer must be applied with a spray application and then back rolled with a paint roller. With a pH pencil, check the surface pH levels 4-6 hours after the primer has dried. Dry time will depend on surface temperatures, humidity and porosity of material to be coated. Randomly check the entire surface to ensure pH levels are below 10 before applying a finish coat.

Gradually add Type I Portland Cement at a 1:1 ratio by weight to Spectrum Base Coat. Then use a low-drill and paddle mixer until thoroughly blended. Allow mixture to set for 5 minutes and then re-mix adding up to 8 ounces of water to achieve the desired workability.

Please note that you should not apply base coating when the temperature outside is lower than  $40^{\circ}$ F or when frost is predicted. Do not use in wet areas and protect work from rain at least 24 hours.

### **Coverage on textures:**

All coverage's are approximate, dependent on substrate and individual application techniques.

• 180 sq. ft. - 240 sq. ft.

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT AS A COMPONENT OF AN EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISH SYSTEM (EIFS) OR AS PART OF ANY EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISH APPLICATION REPRESENTED TO BE A SIMILAR GROUP COMPONENT BASED SYSTEM.

EIFS refers to an exterior insulation system in which the specific components are designed, formulated, tested, and may also be certified by "EIMA", "ICBO" or other organization to ensure that the individual components are compatible with one another and will successfully function together. All AHI products are sold independently and separately, and have not been tested, designed, formulated, manufactured or certified by any entity to work together successfully in Exterior Insulation Finish Systems or as part of any exterior insulation application represented to be a similar group component based system.

**Warranty:** All Spectrum Stucco coatings come with a limited 5 year warranty.

Thank you for the opportunity of furnishing this quality product on your important project!