

LaHabra® Allegro Cement Coating

Convenient, Cost-Effective, and Captivating



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Don't Paint Stucco—Use Allegro Instead

Whether it's putting the finishing touch on new construction or freshening up the appearance of an existing structure, Allegro is simply superior to paint. Developed by the nation's leading stucco manufacturer, it combines the beauty and durability of a cementitious finish with the ultimate in product quality and convenience.

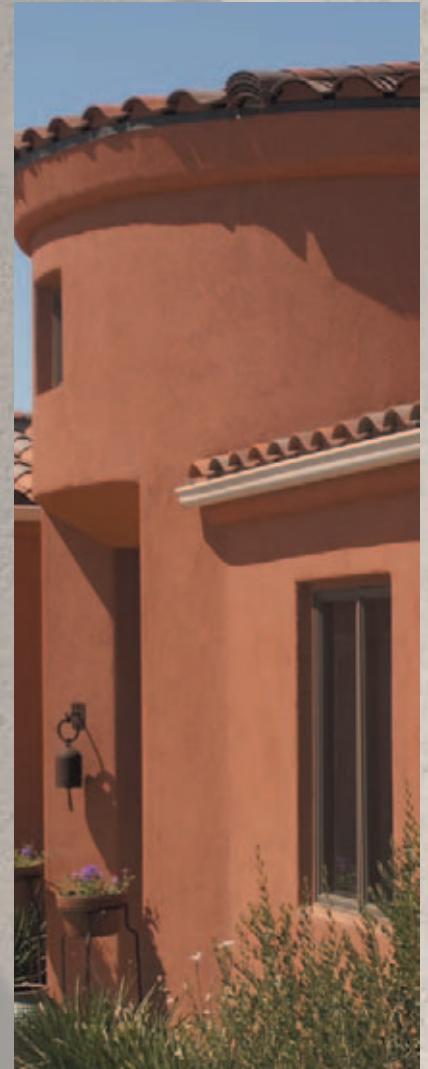
Maintain Stucco's Natural Properties

Allegro is similar in chemical composition to stucco and forms interlocking bonds with the substrate as it cures. These bonds allow it to retain stucco's breathable qualities that wick water away. Other coatings can be improperly applied and may restrict this attribute.

Start Sooner and Finish Faster

Applicators will appreciate the low volatile organic content and the familiar way Allegro handles. It's also a more versatile performer than paint, which makes it more efficient to use from start to finish.

- Allegro can be applied over freshly finished walls instead of waiting 28 days for the lower pH needed for paint.
- Allegro can be applied with a garden sprayer, airless paint sprayer, paint roller, or brush.
- Allegro adheres like cement, providing excellent grip but with superior non-sag properties.
- Allegro cures faster than paint dries, so a second coat can be applied almost immediately after the first.
- Faster start-up and curing means scaffolding can be moved more quickly.
- Allegro cures well in humid conditions and can be exposed to rain sooner after application than paint.



"I've been an applicator for 20 years, and this product is exactly what the industry needed. Once builders discover how much longer it will last, they'll never paint over stucco again."

**Tom Potter, Owner
Fogcoat Corporation**



Affordable and Cost-Effective

Contractors and homeowners alike will be surprised at how economical Allegro is—especially when clean-up and storage requirements are considered.

- Allegro costs less than elastomeric coating or paint designed for use over a paint-grade stucco finish.
- Allegro is mixed on-site in only the amount needed, with 1 pound covering 36 square feet.
- Manufactured as a powder, Allegro cleans up easily and avoids the mess and storage of half-empty paint cans.
- Available in 25 pound bags and resistant to temperature extremes, Allegro can be stored for up to six months.

Enhance the Elegance of Traditional Stucco

Allegro comes in a wide range of 30 standard and 22 Lifestyle colors, including deeper hues than traditional stucco. As a cement-based finish, it also extends the durable qualities that make stucco one of today's preferred cladding materials.

- Allegro can be applied over any stucco texture, including unusual cement or dense surfaces like the smooth Santa Barbara Mission Finish.
- Allegro won't bridge over existing textures and can be applied without adding an acrylic bonder.
- Allegro is simple to repair and color match and it provides excellent hiding coverage to rough stucco surfaces.
- Longer lasting than paint, Allegro doesn't crack, peel, cause chalkiness, or discolor due to rain.

Discover the Allegro Difference

Visit www.lahabrastucco.com or contact your local LaHabra distributor for more information about Allegro and why it's always a better way to go than painting over stucco.

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Allegro comes in
convenient 25 lb. bags.*



*Allegro provides
applicators with the
familiar feel of stucco.*

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Architectural Specification Guide



Description

Use: LaHabra® Allegro provides a durable and long-lasting coating for existing stucco.

Composition

LaHabra Allegro is formulated with portland cement, hydrated lime and lime-resistant mineral color pigments.

Packaging

LaHabra Allegro is available in 25 lb. bags.

Storage

Store under cool, dry conditions. Avoid direct contact with the ground. Properly stored LaHabra Allegro has a useable lifetime of approximately six (6) months from date of manufacture.

Coverage

Approximate coverage, when applied according to manufacturer's recommendations, is 800 to 1,000 sq. ft. per 25 lb. bag.

Job Procedure

- A. Condition of Surface to be Coated:
Allegro Cement Coating is designed for use over portland cement substrates such as stucco and masonry. It is NOT recommended for application over painted or sealed stucco surfaces, wood, metal, etc. The stucco surfaces must be clean, free of dirt and foreign material. Allegro is specially formulated for high-density stucco finishes and for changing the color of existing stucco finishes.
- B. Mixing for spray application:
 1. While stirring, slowly add 3 1/2 to 4 pounds of Allegro powder to each gallon of clean potable water until no lumps remain. (Six to eight gallons of water per 25-lb. bag of Allegro Stucco Coating, depending on type of application and equipment used.) Let the material sit for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. (Note: Water content is approximate and will vary according to application equipment. Airless equipment: 6 gallons; HVLP equipment: 6 to 8 gallons. The amount of water used should remain constant through out the job to prevent color variations.)
 2. Remix the Allegro Cement Coating to ensure all lumps are gone and the product is well dispersed.
 3. Strain the Allegro Cement Coating material through a suitable strainer such as a painter's nylon strainer into a clean 5-gallon pail or the spray equipment to be used. Agitate material frequently during application to avoid settling.
- C. Application:
Allegro Cement Coating should be applied with an ambient temperature above 40°F (44°C). Allegro is spray-applied using a hand-pump compressed low-pressure air tank

sprayer (HVLP garden type), professional tank sprayer, or modified painter's airless sprayer. Hold the nozzle approximately 18 inches from the wall when spraying, use a circular motion when using a circular pattern tip, or alternate vertical and horizontal motions when using a fan pattern tip. Two coats are recommended to ensure complete coverage. Allow one hour or until first coat is dry, whichever is greater, between coats. Protect adjacent surfaces from overspray and droppings.

NOTE: *Allegro Cement Coating overspray, drips, or spills should be removed immediately with water or soap and water to prevent the possibility of permanent staining.*

- D. Curing:
Apply Allegro Cement Coating to a clean, dry wall surface. Do not moist cure or allow moisture from any source to be sprayed on freshly applied Allegro Cement Coating applications for 12 hours. Complete curing requires several days.

Cautions and Limitations

- A. Colors may vary due to weather and other job conditions. Before applying LaHabra Allegro, a sample should be applied and allowed to cure for color approval.
- B. See package for handling precautions.
- C. Always wear proper safety equipment, including non-toxic particle mask, eye protection, and gloves when mixing and applying this product.
- D. Contains portland cement. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. In case of contact, flush thoroughly with water. For eyes, get prompt medical attention.



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