



Fog Coat



Description:

LaHabra® Fog Coat, provides a durable and long lasting coating for existing stucco. Fog Coat is used to refresh the color of the stucco.

Fog Coat Advantages:

- Economical way to revive aging stucco
- A fast way to “even-out” color variations
- Easy to apply
- Won’t peel or chip – recommended in place of paint
- Allows texture to remain the same
- Allows future stucco applications
- Long life – low maintenance
- Water vapor permeable – allows stucco to breathe

Colors: 30 Standard colors and 12 Lifestyles are available.

Coverage: Approximate coverage per 25 lb (11.3 kg) bag: 800 to 1,000 sq. ft. (74 – 93 m²). Coverage will depend on substrate, thickness and texture of the application.

Composition: Fog Coat is formulated with portland cement, hydrated lime and lime-resistant mineral color pigments.

Packaging: Fog Coat is available in 25 lb. (11.3 kg) bags.

Storage: LaHabra Fog Coat should be stored under cool, dry conditions. Avoid direct contact with the ground. Properly stored LaHabra Fog Coat has a useable lifetime of approximately six (6) months from date of manufacture.

Job Procedure:

A. Surface Preparation:

1. Stucco must be clean, free of dirt and foreign material.
2. Protect adjacent surfaces from over-spray.
3. Fog Coat may NOT be used over painted or sealed stucco surfaces.
4. Contact your LaHabra representative for application over smooth or unusual surfaces.

B. Mixing Instructions:

1. **Read the entire label before using this product.**
2. Add contents of 25 lb. bag of Fog Coat to 3 gallons of water and stir until no lumps remain and material is completely disbursed.
3. Divide equally into two 5 gallon pails.
4. Add an additional 1-2 gallons of water to each pail - stir and allow to stand for 10 to 15 minutes.
5. Stir thoroughly and strain through a suitable strainer when pouring into the sprayer.
6. If desired, add LaHabra Acrylic Bonder, 6 – 10 ounces per gallon (maximum of 1 gallon per bag) of mixed, strained Fog Coat and stir well.
7. Agitate material frequently to avoid separation during application.

C. Application:

1. Before applying this product, a sample should be applied and allowed to cure for color approval. The color level can be adjusted at this time by adding a small amount of additional color pigment from LaHabra’s custom color pack of the same color.
2. Spray apply Fog Coat using a hand pump, compressed air tank sprayer, professional tank sprayer or a modified painter’s airless sprayer.
3. While spraying use a circular motion when using a circular pattern tip, or alternate vertical and horizontal motions when using a fan pattern tip, holding the nozzle 18” from the wall.
4. Apply end to end and top to bottom or to a prominent architectural break.
5. Two coats are recommended to ensure complete coverage.
6. Fog Coat over-spray, drips, or spills should be removed immediately with water, or soap and water to prevent the possibility of permanent staining.
7. Once dry, remove over-spray from aluminum and painted trim to prevent etching.

D. Curing:

1. Lightly mist wall with water to dampen 24 hours after application of Fog Coat to assist curing – allow to dry.
2. Repeat step one several times. This is essential during dry and/or hot weather.
3. Complete curing requires several days, and normal chalkiness will decrease as curing takes place.

Material Standard

- A. White Portland Cement:
ASTM C-150 Type 1; Federal SS-C-1960/3 Type 1

Note: LaHabra Fog Coat is designed to revitalize existing stucco colors. To change colors, use LaHabra Allegro Cement Coating. Please consult your LaHabra representative with any additional questions.

Cautions and Limitations:

- A. Fog Coat may NOT be used over painted or sealed stucco surfaces.
- B. Not for use over Santa Barbara Mission Finish or other high density smooth surfaces. Use Allegro Cement Coating for these surfaces.
- C. Addition of LaHabra Acrylic Bonder will cause Fog Coat to dry slightly darker.
- D. Allow Fog Coat to fully cure prior to the application of sealers or water repellents.
- E. Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, when mixing and/or applying this product.
- F. Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, unpainted, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.
- G. Ambient and surface temperature must be 40° degree F (4° degree C) or higher during application. Protect from freezing for a period of not less than 24 hours after set has occurred. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- H. Ambient and surface temperatures must not exceed 120° degree F (49° degree C) during and 24 hours after application.
- I. Avoid application in direct sunlight during hot/windy weather.
- J. Colors may vary due to substrate, weather, job conditions and method of application.
- K. Mixed fog coat material should be applied within two hours.
- L. Although properly applied and fully cured Fog Coat can be painted if necessary, it is not to be applied to paint or used as a primer for paint.

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