



DESCRIPTION:

LaHabra® Fog Coat, provides cost-effective, durable and long lasting colored coating for existing stucco. Fog Coat is easy to apply and specifically designed to refresh the color of stucco.

USES:

A decorative coating for portland cement based stucco walls and ceilings.

COMPOSITION:

- Binder Base: portland cement, hydrated lime and proprietary ingredients. (White Portland Cement: ASTM C150 Type I, Type-S Hydrated Lime: ASTM C206)
- Color: White or tinted to desired color.
- VOC-Compliant

CONTAINER:

- 25 lb (11.3 kg) net weight in a multi-wall bag.
- Storage: Store off ground and protect from sun and moisture.
 - Shelf Life: 12 months if properly stored in original unopened container.

COVERAGE:

Depending on the condition of the substrate, method of application, amount of water used per bag and number of applications. Approximate coverage when two coats are applied is: 800 to 1,000 sq. ft. (74 - 93 m²) per 25 lb. (11.3 kg) bag.

DRYING TIME:

Approximately 1 hour depending upon temperature, humidity and substrate. High humidity and low temperatures extend drying time, can be recoated after drying.

CLEAN-UP:

Water soluble prior to drying. Clean tools and containers with water prior to drying.

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Stucco must be clean, free of dirt and foreign material.
- Remove surface contaminants such as dust or dirt without damaging the substrate.
- NOT recommended for application over painted, sealed, wood, metal or smooth surfaces.
- Fog Coat should be applied with an ambient and surface temperature above 40°F (4.4°C) for a minimum of 24 hours following the application.
- For additional options, contact Parex USA Technical Support.

MIXING:

- **Read the entire label before using this product.**
- Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation. While stirring using a drill at 400–500 rpm with a rust free mixing paddle, slowly add the 25 lb. bag of Fog Coat to 2-½ gallons of cool-clean potable water.
- Divide equally into two 5 gallon pails.
- Add an additional 1-½ gallons of water to each pail - stir and allow to stand for 10 to 15 minutes.
- Stir thoroughly and strain the Fog Coat material through a suitable paint strainer into a clean 5-gallon pail or the spray equipment tank to be used.
- If desired, add LaHabra Acrylic Bonder, 6 – 10 ounces per gallon (maximum of 1 gallon per bag in place of the equivalent amount of water) of mixed, strained Fog Coat and stir well.
- Agitate material frequently to avoid separation during application.

APPLICATION:

- 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.
- Spray apply Fog Coat using a hand pump (low-pressure), compressed air tank sprayer, professional grade (modified) Airless or HVLP Gun sprayer.
- 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.
- Apply end to end and top to bottom or to a prominent architectural break.
- Two coats are recommended to ensure complete coverage.
- Fog Coat over-spray, drips, or spills should be removed immediately with water, or soap and water to prevent the possibility of permanent staining.

CURING:

- Lightly mist wall with water to dampen 24 hours after application of Fog Coat to assist curing – allow to dry.
- Repeat step one several times. This is essential during dry and/or hot weather.
- Complete curing requires several days, and normal chalkiness will decrease as curing takes place.
- The use of LaHabra Acrylic Bonder as described in the Mixing Instructions will reduce the occurrence of the normal chalkiness. Using the maximum amount of Acrylic Bonder will eliminate the need to moist cure.

Note: LaHabra Fog Coat is designed to revitalize existing stucco colors. To change colors or for application over smooth or unusual surfaces, use LaHabra Allegro II Cement Coating.

LIMITATIONS:

- Use only on approved surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, unpainted and free from any residue which may affect the ability of the Fog Coat to bond to the surface.
- Not for use over Santa Barbara Mission Finish or other high density smooth surfaces.
- Although properly applied Fog Coat can be painted if necessary, it is not to be applied to paint or used as a primer for paint.
- Ambient and surface temperatures must be 40°F (4.4°C) or higher during application and drying time.
- Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Colors may vary due to weather and other job conditions. Before applying Fog Coat, a sample should be applied and allowed to cure for color approval.
- Addition of LaHabra Acrylic Bonder will cause Fog Coat to dry slightly darker.
- Allow Fog Coat to fully cure prior to the application of sealers or water repellents.
- Protect adjacent surfaces from overspray and droppings.
- Fog Coat overspray, drips or spills should be removed immediately with water or soap and water to prevent the possibility of permanent staining.
- Fog Coat is not recommended for spot touch-ups on any material other than Fog Coat.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including NIOSH particle mask, eye protection, and gloves when mixing and applying this product.
- Parex USA is not responsible for color correctness after coating has been applied.
- See package for handling precautions.



Benefits of Fog Coat

- Economical way to revive aging stucco
- A fast way to “even-out” color variations
- Easy to apply
- Allows texture to remain the same
- Allows future stucco applications
- Long life – low maintenance
- Can be applied over fresh stucco
- Won't blister or peel like paint
- Vapor permeable- Allows surface to breathe
- No primer necessary
- Flat, non-gloss finish
- Available in all standard LaHabra colors
(custom colors available upon request)

Fog coat definition by the Stucco Manufacturer's Association (SMA): “Fog coat is a cementitious product formulated for use as a spray-applied cement paint to color stucco. The product may be used to even the color of new work or refresh existing stucco.”

LaHabra Fog Coat is a spray-applied portland cement coating which cures to become part of the stucco surface to which it is applied. Fog Coat is manufactured to exacting LaHabra standards that are the industry benchmarks of quality, consistency and reliability – the same ones expected from all LaHabra products.

Fog Coat will revive the existing color and natural beauty of stucco. Fog Coat can also be used to eliminate color differences caused by job site conditions like changes in weather or repairs.

Fog Coat is as easy as

1 2 3



1 Mix



2 Strain



3 Apply

Different products for different textures.
Fog Coat DX for float finishes
Fog Coat DXT for machine finishes



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