



DESCRIPTION:

Plaster Mix is a decorative limebased plaster and stucco finish for interior and exterior use. It offers a number of finishes such as ultra smooth, sand finish, texture and spray applied. It is formulated with both lime and portland cement for strength and durability. It can be mixed with water and Admix100 for superior adhesion and strength. It can be tinted and/or stained, painted or left as is for a natural white finish.

USES:

Use Plaster Mix as an interior a plaster or exterior stucco finish coat for walls and special decorative features. It is compatible with most plaster basecoats as well as properly prepared interior gypsum board, concrete or masonry surfaces.

COLORS AND TEXTURES:

Plaster Mix can be integrally colored with LaHabra Color Pack and/or stained with Antiquing Gel or painted.

PROPERTIES:

- Surfaces can be integrally colored, stained, painted or left unaltered for a natural looking appearance
- Finishes that include ultra smooth, sand finish, texture and spray applied can be created quickly and easily
- Increasing the ratio of Admix100 to water for mixing with Plaster Mix increases its performance
- Suitable for interior and exterior application
- Easy to clean and maintain

CONTAINER:

- 50 lb (22.7 kg) net weight in a moisture resistant bag
- Storage: Store off ground and protect from moisture and direct sun, do not allow Admix 100 to freeze
- Shelf Life: 12 months if properly stored

COVERAGE:

- Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.
- 80-100 sq. ft. per bag at 1/16 inch.

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, dry, unpainted and free from grease, oil, dirt, curing compounds, sealers, or any contaminant that would prevent a good bond. Interior surfaces should be level 3 finish. Apply acrylic bonder to exterior surfaces, acrylic primer can be applied for interior applications, allow to dry prior to applying Plaster Mix.

MIXING:

Read the entire label before using this product.

- Mix 1 quart of Admix 100 with 3 quarts of water. Increasing the amount of Admix 100 to water (maximum 1:1 ratio) will improve the performance and durability of Plaster Mix. For Spray Finish the Material must be mixed much wetter compared to a trowel applied finish. To achieve a slurry type consistency, increase the amount of Admix 100 and water to 2-2.5 gallons per 50 lb bag.
- Add the 50 lb bag of Plaster Mix gradually and mix slowly until a uniform, workable consistency is achieved.
- Let stand for 5 minutes and remix. If needed, add more liquid until you reach the desired working consistency.
- Once mixed the product should be applied immediately. Plaster mix will form a "skin" rapidly, particularly in warm weather
- The product should not be used once it skins as the strength and performance will have deteriorated.
- Working time after being applied is 30-60 minutes depending on substrate, temperature and relative humidity.

APPLICATION:

Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the products' appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).

Smooth Finish: Apply two tight coats to the smoothest level possible. Allow the first application to take a set although prior to drying completely apply the second.

After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and use a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of smooth finish. Repeat this process as necessary.

Sand Finish: trowel apply two tight coats to the smoothest level possible. Allow the first application to take a set although prior to drying completely apply the second.

After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and use a plasterers fine sponge float in a circular motion to bring aggregate to the surface and achieve the desired level of sand finish.

Texture Finish: a texture finish can be free form, skip-trowel, lace or cat face. Trowel apply the first coat to the desired level and allow it to take a set although prior to drying completely apply the second.

Skip Trowel and Lace are both achieved by applying a second random coat to the desired level, then flattening the material out. After 20-30 minutes, lightly mist the immediate surface area with a small amount of water as necessary and use a stainless steel or chrome trowel to achieve the desired level of finish. Repeat this process as necessary.

Spray Finish: Apply one or more coats using a plaster or drywall hopper gun. Allow the first application to take a set or dry completely prior to apply the second. The finish can be left untouched for an orange peel/ sand finish or knocked down to create texture.

1. Apply Plaster Mix in continuous application, free from cold joints or other deficiencies detrimental to appearance and performance.
2. Continuously apply in one general direction, maintaining a wet edge. If the full width of the wall cannot be covered at one time, terminate application at natural divisions of the surface such as control joints or corners. Do not bridge expansion or control joints.
3. Use high quality, stainless steel or chrome trowels. Contact Technical Support for the specific types of trowels for your intended results
4. Antiquing Gel or clear sealer can be applied after 24 hours.

CLEAN-UP:

Clean the tools frequently using fresh water. Plaster Mix build-ups are very difficult to remove.

LIMITATIONS:

- 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.
- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4.4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.

Plaster Mix is not recommended for use:

- For vertical substrates with large imperfections, unless imperfections are needed for the design.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Plaster Mix can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.
- Technical Support available upon request.



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