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Ref: Smooth Troweling 20/30 Stucco Finish

Dear valued customer:

It has come to our attention that the applicators still continue to smooth trowel 20/30 Finish when the project is requesting a smooth or semi-smooth finish. The 20/30 Finish is not designed for smooth finish applications. Santa Barbara Mission Finish (SBMF) is formulated for a smooth troweling application and should be used to achieve the smooth finish look.

We are requesting your assistance in communicating to the applicators that we do not recommend smooth troweling 20/30 Finish. Applicators who continue to use 20/30 Finish for smooth troweling work will assume responsibility for any failure associated with this type of application.

LaHabra provides a variety of stucco finishes designed to achieve certain textures and appearances. We encourage the selection of products as listed in the LaHabra Textures and Finishes chart below when selecting a product to achieve a specific texture or finish.

LaHabra Textures and Finishes

16/20	Sand Float	Lace or Spanish Texture	Machine Dash
20/30	Sand Float	Lace or Spanish Texture	Machine Dash
SBMF	Smooth	Semi-Smooth	

We appreciate your continued support. Please post this letter in a location where it can be viewed by your plastering applicators.

Sincerely,

LaHabra Technical Department