



DESCRIPTION:

LaHabra Stucco Texture Finish Natural Gray provides a lasting, durable finish over LaHabra Fiber-47 Fastwall Scratch and Brown or a portland cement "brown coat". Product is available in 16/20 aggregates. LaHabra Allegro II Cement Coating is recommended to color this finish as soon as the finish dries.

USES:

Exterior stucco finish coat for portland cement plaster.

COLOR:

Color may be provided by Allegro II Cement Coating. See the Allegro II product data sheet for application instructions.

- Gray

COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary depending on substrate, thickness and texture of the application.

- Approximate coverage is 90 sq. ft. (8 sq. m.) at 1/8" per bag.
 - Float Finish 135-180 sq. ft. (12-17 sq. m.)
 - Light Spanish texture 90-135 sq. ft. (8-12 sq. m.)

COMPOSITION:

- Binder: Portland cement and hydrated lime
- Aggregates
- Proprietary additives

MATERIAL STANDARDS:

- Type-S Hydrated Lime: ASTM C206
- Portland Cement: ASTM C150 Type I

PACKAGING:

90 lb (40.8 kg) net weight in a multi-wall bag.

STORAGE:

- Storage: Store off ground and protect from sun and moisture.
- Shelf Life: 12 months if properly stored in original unopened container.

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SURFACE PREPARATION:

- The surface of the plaster "brown coat" base partially determines the texture and final result of the finish.
- First, rod, darby or trowel the base to produce the specified level.
- Next, hard float the brown coat to eliminate "slick spots" and open the surface to enable a good mechanical bond for the finish coat.
- For application over any surface other than a portland cement brown coat, contact Parex USA Technical Support for proper preparation.

MIXING:

- Read the entire label before using this product.
- Using a mechanical plaster mixer, mix one 90 lb. bag of Stucco Texture Finish Natural Gray with approximately two gallons of cool, clean potable water until it is smooth and free of lumps.
- Thin the mixture with water and then add the remaining bags of stucco finish (adjusting water as necessary). Allow material to mix at a somewhat stiff consistency for approximately 15 minutes. Add the remaining amount of water to achieve the desired consistency, and then disengage the mixing blades for approximately 5 to 10 minutes in order to temper the material. Doing this allows the material to start its initial set. Re-engage the mixing blades for approximately 5 minutes, adjusting the water and mixing only long enough to achieve uniformity. The material is now ready to be removed from the mixer and applied to the wall. (Please see Application.)
- For additional batches of the same material, thin the remaining mixture with water, then repeat the mixing process.

APPLICATION:

- Hand application over a portland cement brown coat: Prior to application of stucco finish, the portland cement base coat shall be dampened with clean water to control and equalize suction. Allow surface water to dissipate prior to the application of the stucco finish.
- Standard (16/20) Sand Float finish: Trowel apply an even coat completely covering the base coat and sponge float the surface with circular motions to the desired or approved finish level, using as little water as possible.
- Standard (16/20) Skip Trowel textured finish: Trowel or float apply an even coat completely covering the base coat and sponge float the surface with circular motions to a uniform float finish level. Allow the first application-back ground to set, although prior to drying out. Apply a small amount of the same material over the floated back ground using the skip trowel method to the desired finish level then lightly trowel over the entire area, "knocking it down" or lightly flattening it out, using random strokes of the trowel.

- Performance may be affected by the addition of field additives. Field additives other than 1 quart of LaHabra Acrylic Bonder per 90 lb. bag, are not to be used except at the direction of the Parex USA Technical Support.

Note: Stucco Texture Finish Natural Gray is not designed for use as a smooth trowel finish. Santa Barbara Mission Finish is the product designed for this use.

To change the color of stucco finishes that have not been painted or sealed (including Santa Barbara Mission Finish) apply Allegro II Cement Coating. Allegro II Cement Coating is available in all of LaHabra's Standard and Lifestyle colors.

CURING:

- During periods of hot or dry weather conditions, a light spray (mist) of clean water is recommended over the stucco finish. LaHabra Stucco Texture Finish Natural Gray will normally dry and set the same day.
- Allegro II does not require a pH of 9 or less to be applied. Allegro II can be applied as soon as the Stucco Texture Finish Natural Gray is completely dry.
- Allow the finish to dry cure 7-10 days and check to ensure pH levels have fallen to 9 or less prior painting.
- If painting stucco, follow paint manufacturer's instructions for required curing time for the stucco prior to painting.

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. Protect from freezing for a period of not less than 48 hours after set has occurred. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Ambient and surface temperatures must not exceed 120° F (49° C) during and 24 hours after application.
- Avoid application in direct sunlight in hot weather.
- Before applying product, a sample should be applied and allowed to cure for texture approval and coated with the specified color for approval.
- Protect adjacent surfaces from overspray and droppings, drips or spills. They should be removed immediately with water or soap and water to prevent the possibility of permanent staining.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including NIOSH particle mask, eye protection, and gloves when mixing and applying this product.
- See package for handling precautions.



WARNING:

- Read complete Warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The most current MSDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.

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