#### **DESCRIPTION**

- Adex ELASTICOAT finish coat is an elastomeric trowel-applied, factory-mixed architectural wall coating available in 300 standard colors as well as custom colors (upon request).
- Provides a fine pebbled, very flexible finish. Creates a more durable, color consistent, and water repellent surface versus standard cementitious stucco finishes.

#### USE

■ ELASTICOAT finish coat provides a textured, colored surface for interior/ exterior applications where enhanced bridging of hairline cracks is required (such as, over a stucco basecoat).

#### **CHEMISTRY**

 Pure acrylic emulsion binder containing white aggregates and aggregate fillers, free from lime and cement.

#### **PIGMENTATION**

- Titanium dioxide and high quality colorants.
- Adex finish coats are available in two bases; ACCENT (303) base and REGULAR (103) base. ACCENT base is used to tint dark, pigment-rich colors and REGULAR base is used to tint lighter, pastel colors.

#### **PACKAGING**

■ 19 litre plastic pail containing 30 kg (66 lbs) of product.

# MIXING

- Thoroughly mix with a clean, rust-free electric drill and paddle mixer.
- A small quantity of clean, potable water may be added to the finish coat to adjust its viscosity.
- When adding an Adex TINT BOTTLE, follow these procedures:
- a) Check the TINT BOTTLE label to ensure it reads the same as the product (and base) it is being added to.
- b) Shake the bottle thoroughly and pour the contents into the corresponding full

- pail of Adex "white" base product.
- c) Fill the emptied bottle approximately half-full with clean water. Shake and add the rinsing to the pail. Repeat the rinsing process if necessary and thoroughly mix to a consistent color.
- Follow the same mixing procedures for each pail to ensure uniform color and consistency.

### **COVERAGE**

- Approximately 11.1 m2 to 13 m2 (120 ft2 to 140 ft2) per pail
- Coverage is approximate and varies based on the substrate, job conditions and the individual application techniques.

### **APPLICATION**

- Using a clean, stainless steel trowel, apply a small amount of ELASTICOAT finish coat to a thickness slightly greater than the largest aggregate. Next, scrape the trowel back across the finish coat to create an even application the same thickness as the largest aggregate.
- After the finish coat has been trowelled, use a clean plastic or stainless steel float in a circular, or figure-8 motion to achieve the desired final texture. Always maintain a wet edge, finishing towards a corner, joint or architectural break in the wall.
- On larger wall surfaces, work in teams; one applying the finish coat and the other floating the final texture. Do not allow cold joints to occur in the middle of a wall.

### **Accelerated Weathering**

**ASTM G-155** 

No damage after 2000 hrs

Durability under Environmental Cyclic conditions

CCMC TG Appendix A3

Pass.

Salt Spray Resistance

**ASTM B 117:** 

No Deterioration.



### **Mold Resistance**

CCMC 6.8:

Pass.

# Vapour Permeability

ASTM E96 Method A:

10,7 perms (622 ng/Pa·s·m²)

## **Bond Strength**

ASTM C297 (Dry state):

58 psi (0,4 MPa).

### Flexibility

**ASTM D522:** 

Pass. 1/8" Mandrel at 23°C

### Water absorbtion

CCMC 6.7:

Pass.

### Impermeability to water

CCMC 6.6:

Pass.

## Impact resistance

ASTM D5420:

Pass. No perforation

- Properties
- Test Method
- Result

# **CLEAN UP**

 Immediately wash tools with water while material is still wet. Hardened material will have to be removed physically.

#### climatic conditions.

Curing time varies according to the ambient and surface temperature, and the relative humidity. Final curing is achieved after 2 weeks.

### STORAGE

- Protect material from direct sunlight, extreme heat and freezing temperatures.
- Store unused material in a container with a tight-fitting lid.

## SHELF LIFE

Minimum 12 months if properly stored in an airtight container.

### **LIMITATIONS**

- Ambient and surface temperatures must be kept at or above 5°C (41°F) and below 35°C (95°F) for a minimum of 24 hours.
- During installation, minimise the containers' exposure to extreme heat (temperatures over 32 °C (90 °F)).

## **RESTRICTIONS**

- ADEX finish coat must not be applied onto horizontal exterior surfaces or onto surfaces directly in contact with moisture over prolonged periods.
- The minimum slope of the surface must be 6:12.
- Do not apply finish coat into sealant joints or onto surfaces to which caulking will be installed.
- ADEX finish coat must be installed on a substrate that has been approved by ADEX Systems Inc.

## **MAINTENANCE**

 Please refer to our MAINTENANCE GUIDE bulletin.

# **CURING**

Approximately 24 hours under normal

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