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DESCRIPTION:

- Surface leveler for use in stucco assemblies
- Bonds to stucco brown coat
- Can be applied in a thin layer
- Applied without the addition of cement
- Mixed on site with water only.
- Excellent workability
- This product may be used in combination with the following ParexLahabra brands:
 - LaHabra
 - El Rey
 - Teifs
 - Surewall

USES:

Coating to embed mesh to stucco substrates.

Leveler and filler for masonry, concrete, stucco surfaces.

COMPOSITION:

- Binder base: Copolymer compatible with portland cement
- Water based: VOC-Compliant
- Color: Light gray

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COVERAGE:

Depending on the condition of the substrate and method of application, approximate coverages are:

- As a base coat to embed mesh: up to 65 sq. ft. (6 sq. m.) per bag. Coverage will vary depending on weight of mesh.
- As a leveler, coverage depends upon the thickness applied.

CONTAINER:

50 lb (22.7kg) net weight in bags.

- Storage: Store off the ground and protect from sun and moisture
- Shelf life: 6 months if protected from sun, freezing, and moisture

WORKING TIME:

Pot life is 1–2 hours after water has been added. Open time is affected by humidity and temperature.

DRYING TIME:

Full adhesive bond strength is reached after 1–4 days, depending on humidity and temperature.

CLEANUP:

Water-soluble prior to drying. Clean tools and containers with water before polymer/cement mixture sets.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Planar irregularities are limited to 1/4 in. (6mm) or less in a 4 ft. (1,219mm) radius. Surface irregularities are limited to 1/4 in. (6mm) or less
- Remove surface contaminants such as dust or dirt without damaging the substrate.
- Painted substrates must have the paint removed with methods that result in no more than 10% of the remaining surface having paint.
- For additional options for surface preparation, contact PareXLahabra Technical Services Department.

MIXING:

- Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation.
- Requires approximately 1 to 1 1/2 gallons (3.79 - 5.69 L) of cool clean potable water per bag.
- Add 3/4 of the required water. Add Stucco Level Coat and mix to a homogenous consistency using a heavy-duty 1/2 in. (13 mm) drill with a rust-free paddle at 400-500 rpm.
- Add the remaining water needed and blend for a total mixing time of 5 minutes.
- Let the mixture stand for five minutes after initial mixing, then stir again, re-tempering once only as needed for workability.
- Stucco Level Coat should be used immediately after tempering.
- Half batches may be mixed for convenience.
- No additives of any kind, such as rapid binders, anti-freeze, accelerators, fillers, pigments, etc., should be added under any circumstance.

APPLICATION:

- Read the entire label before using this product.
- Apply Stucco Level Coat to a uniform thickness of 1/16 - 3/32 in. (1.5 - 2.4 mm). Bed the reinforcing mesh immediately in the wet Stucco Level Coat. Smooth the surface of Stucco Level Coat with a trowel until the reinforcing mesh is fully embedded and the base coat thickness is approximately 1/16 in. (1.5 mm). The pattern of the reinforcing mesh should not be visible at the surface of the Stucco Level Coat.
- As a leveler or filler: Apply Stucco Level Coat and trowel to a smooth, uniform surface. Maximum thickness in a single application should be no more than 1/4 in. (6mm).
- It is recommended that a PareXLahabra bonding agent be used when cement finishes are to be applied over Stucco Level Coat.

LIMITATIONS:

- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and curing time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, unpainted and free from any residue which may affect the ability of the Stucco Level Coat to bond to the surface.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Do not apply Stucco Level Coat to EIFS base coats or to acrylic finishes.
- Do not apply EIFS adhesives or EIFS base coats to Stucco Level Coat.

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