CSI SECTION 09 24 00 – PORTLAND CEMENT PLASTER
(Teifs® Fiber Reinforced Stucco with Enhanced Water Resistive Barrier and Optional Krak-Shield)

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SECTION INCLUDES
A. Supply and Installation of Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster™ HE (High Efficiency) Stucco Assemblies

1.2 RELATED SECTIONS
A. Section 03 30 00 - Cast-in-Place Concrete
B. Section 04 20 00 - Unit Masonry
C. Section 06 16 00 - Sheathing
D. Section 07 25 00 - Weather Barriers
E. Section 07 62 00 - Sheet Metal Flashing and Trim
F. Section 07 90 00 - Joint Protection
G. Section 08 50 00 - Windows
H. Section 09 21 16 - Gypsum Board Assemblies

1.3 REFERENCES
A. ASTM C144 - Standard Specification for Aggregate for Masonry Mortar
B. ASTM C578 - Specification for Preformed, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation
C. ASTM C847 - Standard Specification for Metal Lath
E. ASTM C926 - Standard Specification for Application of Portland Cement-Based Plaster
G. ASTM C1032 - Standard Specification for Woven Wire Plaster Base
H. ASTM C1063 - Standard Specification for Installation of Lathing and Furring for Portland Cement Based Plaster
I. ASTM C1177 - Specification for Glass Mat Gypsum for Use as Sheathing
J. ASTM C1278 - Specification for Fiber-Reinforced Gypsum Panel
K. ASTM C1396 - Standard Specification for Gypsum Board
L. ASTM E84 - Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials
N. ASTM E330 - Test Method for Structural Performance of Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors by Uniform Static air Pressure Difference
P. ICC Acceptance Criteria 212 - Acceptance Criteria For Water-Resistive Coatings Used As Water-Resistive Barriers Over Exterior Sheathing
Q. ICC Acceptance Criteria 219 - Acceptance Criteria for Exterior Insulation And Finish Systems
1.4 ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION
A. Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster™ HE Stucco Assembly: Parex USA WeatherSeal (with sheathing joint tape reinforcement), Continuous Insulation, wire fabric or metal lath, Teifs Scratch and Brown ¾ in (19 mm) and either an acrylic or elastomeric based finish coat.

-OR-
A. Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Krak-Shield™ Stucco Assembly: Parex USA WeatherSeal (with sheathing tape joint reinforcement), Continuous Insulation, wire fabric or metal lath, Teifs Scratch and Brown ¾ in (19 mm), Parex fiberglass reinforcing mesh embedded in Parex USA Stucco Level Coat, and either an acrylic or elastomeric based finish coat.

1.5 SUBMITTALS
A. General: Submit Samples, Water resistive barrier coating Evaluation Reports and manufacturers’ product datasheets in accordance with Division 1 General Requirements Submittal Section.
B. Samples: Submit samples for approval. Samples shall be of materials specified and of suitable size as required to accurately represent each color and texture used on project. Prepare each sample using same tools and techniques for actual project application. Maintain and make available, at job site, approved samples.
C. Manufacturer’s Warranty: Submit sample copies of Manufacturer’s Warranty indicating Single Source Responsibility for Water Resistive Barrier coating, Stucco Base coat, finish coat and optional Primer, level coat and reinforcing mesh as specified.

1.6 QUALITY ASSURANCE
A. Qualifications:
   1. Manufacturer: Shall have marketed stucco assemblies in United States for at least five years and shall have completed projects of same general scope and complexity.
   2. Applicator: Shall be experienced and competent in installation of stucco materials, and shall provide evidence of a minimum of 5 years experience in work similar to that required by this section.
B. Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Functional Criteria:
   1. General: Stucco application shall be to vertical substrates or to substrates sloped for positive drainage. Substrates sloped for drainage shall have additional protection from weather exposure that might be harmful to coating performance.
   2. Performance Requirements of Water Resistive Barrier Coating

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3. Performance Requirements of Coatings applied to Expanded polystyrene features: Must comply with ASTM E 2568 or ICC Acceptance Criteria AC 219 for EIFS.

### C. Substrate Conditions:
1. Substrate materials and construction shall conform to the building code having jurisdiction.
2. Substrates shall be sound, dry and free of dust, dirt, laitance, efflorescence and other harmful contaminants.
3. Substrate Dimensional Tolerances: Flat with ¼ in (6.4 mm) within any 4 ft (1220 mm) radius.
4. Maximum deflection of substrate system under positive or negative design loads shall not exceed L/360 of span.

### D. Expansion and Control Joints:
1. Substrate movement, and expansion and contraction of TeifsScratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly and adjacent materials shall be taken into account in design of expansion joints, with proper consideration given to sealant properties, installation conditions, temperature range, coefficients of expansion of materials, joint width to depth ratios, and other material factors. Minimum width of expansion joints shall be as specified by the designer or shown on the project drawings.
2. In accordance with ASTM C1063, expansion or control joints shall be installed in walls not more than 144 ft² (13.4 m²) in area, and not more than 100 ft² (9.3 m²) in area for all non-vertical applications. The distance between joints shall not exceed 18 ft (5.5 m) in either direction or a length-to-width ratio of 2-½ to 1.
3. For direct application to concrete or masonry, stucco joints are required only at control/expansion joints in the underlaying concrete or masonry.

### 1.7 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

A. Delivery: Deliver TeifsScratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly products in original packaging with manufacturer’s identification.

B. Storage: Store TeifsScratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly products in a dry location, out of direct sunlight, off the ground, and protected from moisture.

### 1.8 SITE / ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

A. Substrate Temperature: Do not apply Teifs products to substrates whose temperature are below 40°F (4°C) or contain frost or ice.

B. Inclement Weather: Do not apply Teifs products during inclement weather, unless appropriate protection is employed.
C. Sunlight Exposure: Avoid, when possible, installation of the Teifs products in direct sunlight. Application of Teifs Finishes in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.

D. Do not apply stucco base coats or finishes if ambient temperature falls below 40°F (4°C) within 24 hours of application. Protect stucco from uneven and excessive evaporation during dry weather and strong blasts of dry air.

E. Prior to installation, the wall shall be inspected for surface contamination, or other conditions that may adversely affect the performance of the Teifs Scratch & Brown HE Stucco Assembly, and shall be free of residual moisture.

1.9 COORDINATION AND SCHEDULING:
A. Coordination: Coordinate Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly installation with other construction operations.

1.10 WARRANTY
A. Warranty: Upon request, at completion of installation, provide Teifs Standard Limited Stucco Warranty

EDITOR NOTE: SEE TEIFS’S WARRANTY SCHEDULE FOR AVAILABLE WARRANTIES.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS
2.1 MANUFACTURERS
A. Manufacturer: Parex USA, Inc., 4125 E. La Palma Ave., Suite 250, Anaheim, CA 92807

B. Components: Obtain components manufactured by Parex USA of Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly from authorized distributors. No substitutions or additions of other materials are permitted without prior written permission from Parex USA for this project.

2.2 MATERIALS
A. Teifs Scratch and Brown Stucco Base
   a. Teifs Scratch and Brown Sanded: Fiber-reinforced factory blended portland cement, hydrated lime and proprietary ingredients, cement scratch and brown coat conforming to ASTM C926.
   b. Teifs Scratch and Brown Concentrate: Fiber-reinforced factory blended portland cement, hydrated lime and proprietary ingredients, cement scratch and brown coat conforming to ASTM C926 requiring the addition of sand in the field.

EDITOR NOTE: MODIFY BELOW TO SUIT REQUIREMENTS. CHOOSE OPTIONAL PAREX 290 ADACRYL ADMIX & BONDING AGENT FOR ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

B. Teifs Admix & Bonding Agent: 100% acrylic emulsion additive for portland cement based products, to enhance curing, adhesion, freeze-thaw resistance and workability and as an acrylic polymer bonding agent.

EDITOR NOTE: MODIFY BELOW TO SUIT REQUIREMENTS. CHOOSE PAREX TEIFSSCRATCH AND BROWN KRAK-SHEILD HE STUCCO ASSEMBLY (C.) FOR ENHANCED CRACK RESISTANCE PERFORMANCE.

C. Leveling and Reinforcing Coat (Required for Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster Krak-Shield HE Stucco Assembly):
   1. Parex USA Stucco Level Coat™: Copolymer based, factory blend of cement and proprietary ingredients requiring addition of water.
   2. Teifs Base: 100% acrylic polymer base, requiring the addition of portland cement.
   3. Teifs Base DB: Copolymer based, factory blend of cement and proprietary ingredients requiring addition of water
   4. Parex USA Reinforcing Meshes:
      a. 355 Standard Mesh: Weight 4.5 oz. per sq. yd (153 g/m²) reinforcing mesh.
      b. 358.10 Intermediate Mesh: Weight 12 oz per sq. yd. (407 g/m²) reinforcing mesh.

STUCCO LEVEL COAT SHALL NOT BE USED AS AN ADHESIVE OR BASE COAT FOR EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE INSULATION BOARD SHAPES OR FEATURES
D. Teifs Primers:
1. TeifsPrime: 100% acrylic based coating to prepare surfaces for finishes.
2. TeifsShield Allkali Resistant Primer: 100% acrylic based coating to prepare surfaces for Teifs finishes.

EDITOR NOTE: MODIFY BELOW TO SUIT REQUIREMENTS. CHOOSE ONE FINISH TYPE CHOOSE PAREX OPTIMUM OR ELASTIC FINISH FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF ENHANCED WARRANTY.

E. Teifs Finish:
1. TeifsLastic® Finish: Factory blended, 100% acrylic polymer based elastomeric textured finish, integrally colored.
   a. Finish texture and color as selected by Project Designer

-OR-
1. Teifs Flex Finish™: Factory blended, 100% acrylic polymer based finish, integrally colored.
   a. Finish texture and color as selected by Project Designer

-OR-
1. Teifs DRP Finish™: Factory blended, 100% acrylic polymer based finish, integrally colored.
   a. Finish texture and color as selected by Project Designer

2.3 RELATED MATERIALS AND ACCESSORIES

A. General: Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster and its related materials shall conform to ASTM C926, this specification and Parex Product Data Sheets.

B. Substrate Materials:
1. Gypsum Sheathing: Minimum ½ in (13 mm) thick, core-treated, weather-resistant, exterior gypsum sheathing complying with ASTM C79 or ASTM C1177.
2. Cement Board Sheathing, Minimum ½ in (13 mm) thick, conforming to ASTM C1186.
3. Fiberboard: Minimum ½ in (13 mm) thick fiberboard complying with ANSI/AHA A194.1 as a regular density sheathing.
4. Plywood: Minimum 5/16 in (8 mm) thick fiberboard complying with ANSI/AHA A194.2 as an exterior grade plywood minimum for studs spaced 16 in (406 mm) o.c. and ¾ in (9.5 mm) thick exterior type plywood minimum for studs spaced 24 in (610 mm) o.c. Plywood shall comply be exterior grade or Exposure 1 and comply with DOC PS-1
5. Oriented Strand Board (OSB): 7/16 - ½ in Wall-16 or Wall-24, approved by the APA, TECO, or PSI/PTL. Stamped as Exposure 1 or Exterior Sheathing with a PS2 or PRP-108 rating. The system is qualified for application to OSB (oriented strand board) sheathing only in areas shown in the Parex “Acceptable Substrates and Areas of Use” Technical Bulletin.
6. Concrete Masonry Construction: Painted (coated) and non-painted (uncoated). Shall be in conformance with the building code.
7. Other Approved by Parex USA in writing prior to the project.

C. Water-Resistive Barrier:
1. Parex USA WeatherSeal™ Spray & Roll-on water resistive barrier coating. Two coats are required on plywood and OSB
2. Parex USA WeatherSeal™ Trowel-On water resistive barrier coating. Two coats may be required on plywood and OSB
3. Parex USA 396 Sheathing Tape: Non-woven synthetic fiber tape to reinforce WeatherSeal water-resistive barrier at sheathing board joints, into rough openings and other terminations into dissimilar materials available in 4 in, 6 in and 9 in widths

D. Optional Drainage
1. Parex USA WeatherSeal covered by Dupont Tyvek Stuccowrap, DrainWrap, CommericalWrap D, or other water resistive barrier incorporating in itself a means of drainage and maintaining a current ICC Evaluation Report covered by Flat Insulation board.
2. Parex USA WeatherSeal covered by WaterMaster Channeled Insulation Board.
E. Continuous Insulation
1. Expanded (EPS), or Extruded (XPS), having a nominal density of 1 lb/ft³ (14 kg/m³).
2. Polyisocyanurate Foam plastic complying with ASTM C1289 as Type II board with a nominal density of 2 pcf (32 kg/m³), thickness 1 in to 1 ½ inches.

EDITOR NOTE: THE SELECTION OF AN APPROPRIATE TYPE OF MATERIAL FOR ACCESSORIES SHALL BE DETERMINED BY APPLICABLE SURROUNDING CLIMATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE PROJECT LOCATION, SUCH AS SALT AIR, INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION, HIGH MOISTURE, OR HUMIDITY.

F. Lath and Accessories: Conform to ASTM C847, ASTM C933, ASTM C1032, ASTM C1063 and Appendix
1. Accessories: Manufacturer’s standard steel products with minimum G60 galvanizing unless otherwise indicated as rigid polyvinyl chloride (PVC plastic) or zinc alloy

EDITOR NOTE: SELECT LATH TYPE AND WEIGHT.

2. Metal Plaster Bases: Minimum 17 gauge self-furred stucco netting, minimum 2.5 lb/yd² (1.4 kg/m²) or 3.4 lb/yd² (1.8 kg/m²) expanded metal diamond lath, or welded wire lath in accordance with applicable codes and standards.


EDITOR NOTE: THE SELECTION AND USE OF AN APPROPRIATE TYPE OF SEALANT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY APPLICABLE SURROUNDING CLIMATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS SPECIFIC TO THE PROJECT LOCATION.

G. Expanded Polystyrene Features over TeifsScratch and Brown Stucco Base
1. Adhesive and Base Coat
   a. TeifsBase Coat: 100% acrylic polymer base, requiring the addition of portland cement.
   b. TeifsBase DB Dry Base Coat: Copolymer based, factory blend of cement and proprietary ingredients requiring addition of water.

2. Insulation Board
   a. In compliance with manufacturer’s requirements for Standard System EIFS.
   b. Produced and labeled under a third party quality program as required by applicable building code; and produced by a manufacturer approved by Parex USA.
   c. Shall conform to ASTM C578, ASTM E 2430 Type I, and the Parex USA specification for Molded Expanded Polystyrene Insulation board.

3. Reinforcing Mesh
   a. 355 Standard Mesh: Weight 4.5 oz/yd² (153 g/m²) reinforcing mesh.
   b. 356 Short Detail Mesh: Reinforcing mesh used for backwrapping and details, and to embed in any TeifsBase Coat & Adhesive.

H. Seals, Sealants and Bond Breakers: Sealants shall conform to ASTM C920, Grade NS, Class 25, Use NT. Backer rod shall be closed-cell polyethylene foam.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION
A. Verify project site conditions under provisions of Section 01 00 00.
B. Compliance: Comply with manufacturer’s instructions for installation of TeifsScratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly.

REMINDER: TEIFS SCRATCH & BROWN WATERMASTER HE STUCCO ASSEMBLY MUST INSTALLED OVER A CODE COMPLYING WATER RESISTIVE BARRIER ON SOLID SURFACE OF MASONRY OR CONCRETE. WALL PERFORMANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON, AMONG OTHER FACTORS, PROPER FLASHING AND JOINT SEALING, AND ATTENTION TO PROPER FLASHING AND JOINT SEALANT DETAILS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS.
C. Substrate Examination: Examine prior to Teifs Scratch and Brown Stucco Base installation as follows:
1. Substrate shall be of a type approved by Parex USA. Plywood and OSB substrates shall be gapped ⅛ in (3.2 mm) at all edges.
2. Substrate shall be examined for soundness, and other harmful conditions.
3. Substrate shall be free of dust, dirt, laitance, efflorescence, and other harmful contaminants.
4. Substrate construction in accordance with substrate material manufacturer's specifications and

D. Ensure that flashing has been installed per Specification Section 07 60 00 - Flashing and Sheet Metal.
E. Advise Contractor of discrepancies preventing installation of the Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly. Do not proceed with your work until unsatisfactory conditions are corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

IMPORTANT: COORDINATE TERMINATIONS OF STUCCO ACCESSORIES WITH SEALANT SECTION OF THE SPECIFICATION IN ORDER TO LEAVE REQUIRED SPACINGS FOR SPECIFIED JOINT DIMENSIONS.

A. Wire Fabric Lath and Metal Lath: Install according to ASTM C1063 and Appendix and the Building Code.
B. Concrete (Cast-in-Place): Provide a surface that is slightly scarified, water absorbent, straight and true to line and plane. Remove form ties and trim projecting concrete so it is even with the plane of the wall. Remove form release agents.
C. Concrete Masonry Units: Remove projecting joint mortar so it is flush with the plane of the wall.

3.3 MIXING

A. Mix proprietary products in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, including the applicable Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly Product Data Sheets.
B. Teifs Admix & Bonding Agent
1. Mix up to 1 gal (3.8 L) per 1 bag of Parex Armourwall Fiber 47. Add after dry components and the majority of the water has been mixed. Mix no longer than required to provide a uniform mixture. DO NOT OVER-MIX. Overmixing entrains excessive amounts of air which weaken the material. Do not re-temper mixes over 20 minutes old.

3.4 APPLICATION

A. General: Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster and its related materials shall conform to ASTM C926, this specification and Parex Product Data Sheets
B. Water Resistive Barrier:
1. Treat all sheathing joints with Parex USA WeatherSeal water-resistive barrier with Sheathing Tape
2. Flash all rough openings with Flashing Membrane or reinforced Parex USA WeatherSeal
3. Apply Parex USA WeatherSeal Water-resistive barrier to the surface of the appropriate substrate (2 coats for Roll-on on plywood and OSB).
B. Optional Drainage
1. Parex USA WeatherSeal covered by Dupont Tyvek Stuccowrap, DrainWrap, CommericalWrap D, or other water resistant barrier incorporating in itself a means of drainage and maintaining a current ICC Evaluation Report covered by Flat Insulation board:
2. Parex USA WeatherSeal covered by WaterMaster Channeled Insulation Board.
C. Continuous Insulation:
1. Insulation Boards should be fastened to allow temporary placement until the lath is installed.
2. The lath is applied tightly over the insulation board and fastened through the insulation board to wood studs or structural sheathing, Care must be taken to avoid overdriving fasteners.
D. Teifs Scratch and Brown Stucco Base:
1. Scratch Coat:
a. Apply scratch coat to a minimum thickness of ⅛ in (9.5 mm), using sufficient trowel pressure to key stucco into lath or to create bond to substrates as applicable.
b. Prior to initial set, scratch horizontally to provide key for bond of brown coat.
c. Moisture cure scratch coat with clean potable water for at least 48 hours in accordance with ASTM C926 and the building codes following initial application (unless brown coat is applied as soon as the scratch coat has achieved sufficient rigidity to support the brown coat).
2. Brown Coat:
   a. Apply brown coat to a minimum thickness of \(\frac{3}{8}\) in (9.5 mm), using sufficient trowel pressure to key stucco into scratch coat.
   b. Rod surface to true plane and float to densify.
   c. Trowel to smooth and uniform surface to receive acrylic polymer finish coat.
   d. Moist cure brown coat with clean potable water for at least 48 hours, in accordance with ASTM C926 and the building code.

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E. Leveling and Reinforcing Coat (Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster Krak-Shield HE Stucco Assembly):
   1. After Moist Curing, allow Teifs Stucco Base to air dry for 24 hours before applying the leveling and reinforcing coat.
   2. Using a stainless steel trowel, apply the Stucco Level Coat over the Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster Stucco Base at a thickness of \(\frac{1}{16} - \frac{3}{32}\) in. (1.6 – 2.4 mm).
   3. Fully embed the reinforcing mesh, either 355 Standard Mesh or 358.10 Intermediate Mesh, into the wet Stucco Level Coat including diagonal strips at corners of openings and trowel smooth. If 355 Standard Mesh is used, seams are overlapped 2½ in (63 mm), and if the 358.10 Intermediate Mesh is used, seams are butted and covered by strips of Detail Mesh 356.
   4. The acrylic primers and finishes can be applied as soon as the Stucco Level Coat has cured, typically after 24 hours.

F. Primer and Finish:
   1. Remove surface contaminants such as dust or dirt without damaging the substrate.
   2. Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Supplemental heat and protection from precipitation must be provided as needed.
   3. Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, unpainted, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of the finish to bond to the surface.

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4. Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster Krak-Shield HE Stucco Assembly
   a. Before the application of the finish, the base coat must have cured a minimum of 24 hours or longer as required by weather conditions. Examine the cured base coat for any irregularities.
   b. Correct these irregularities to produce a flat surface.

-OR-

4. Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly
   a. After Moist curing, allow the Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster Stucco Base to air dry.
      (1) Minimum of 3 additional days if applying a Primer
   -OR-
      (1) Minimum of 5 additional days before application of a Acrylic or Elastomeric based Finish Coat

5. Apply exterior wall finish coats according to product data sheets.
6. Protect Finish Coats from inclement weather until completely dry.

G. Curing:
   1. Teifs Scratch and Brown Stucco Base: Keep stucco moist for at least 48 hours (longer in dry weather) by lightly fogging walls. Start light fogging after initial set of 1–2 hours.
   2. Air cure acrylic based and elastomeric finish coats only, do not wet cure.

3.5 CLEAN-UP

A. Removal: Remove and legally dispose of Teifs Scratch and Brown WaterMaster HE Stucco Assembly component debris material from job site.
3.6  PROTECTION

A. Provide protection of installed materials from water infiltration into or behind them.
B. Provide protection of installed stucco from dust, dirt, precipitation, and freezing during installation.
C. Provide protection of installed finish from dust, dirt, precipitation, freezing and continuous high humidity until fully cured and dry.
D. Clean exposed surfaces using materials and methods recommended by the manufacturer of the material or product being cleaned. Remove and replace work that cannot be cleaned to the satisfaction of the Project Designer/Owner.

END OF SECTION

Disclaimer: This guide specification is intended for use by a qualified designer. The guide specification is not intended to be used verbatim as an actual specification without appropriate modifications for the specific use intended. The guide specification must be integrated into and coordinated with the procedures of each design firm, and the requirements of a specific project.