



## **CONVENTIONAL CEMENT STUCCO**

### **OVER E-Z WALL BASE**

#### **APPLICATION:**

- A. Refer to Application instruction under Section #13 for Moisture Barrier, Lath, Fasteners, and Accessories.
- B. Apply E-Z Wall BASE by trowel or spray method, totally embedding lath to a total thickness of 3/4" done by a 3/8" scratch and 3/8" Brown. The surface should be brought to a true, even plane by floating or rodding and left rough.
- C. The E-Z Wall BASE should be evenly moistened before the finish coat is applied.
- D. The finish coat should be applied no sooner than one week after the E-Z Wall BASE, allowing for proper cure of the Portland.
- E. The finish coat work should be laid out to permit the completion of an entire wall in one operation, carried out to natural break points or expansion joints. There must be no stoppage of stucco work within a panel.
- F. California Stucco finish coat should be troweled to a thickness of approximately 3/16" and textured as desired and approved by owner.
- G. The quality of the stucco will be greatly improved by sufficiently misting with water for a minimum of two consecutive days.

### **DEFINITIONS**

#### **E-Z WALL BASE:**

Mix one 90-lb bag of E-Z Wall BASE with 1-1/2 gallons of water in a power mixer for at least 15 minutes to insure proper hydration. If hand mixed, allow 15 minutes slack time, remix and apply. One bag will cover approximately 25 square feet at 3/8" and 20 square feet and 1/2". E-Z Wall BASE is to be applied only to frost-free and unfrozen surfaces above 40 degrees Fahrenheit. If ambient temperatures fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit, weather protection must be supplied.

#### **FINISH COAT:**

To maintain color uniformity, be sure to add consistent and measured amounts of clean water from batch to batch. Add 2-2 1/4 gallons of water per 94-lb bag of California Stucco. Mix with a power mixer for at least 15 minutes to insure proper hydration. If hand mixed, allow 15 minutes slack time. Never attempt to rework material that has partially set. It is important not to add water to the troweled finish. Approximate coverage is 50 square feet.

#### **TEMPERATURE:**

In cold weather, we recommend that white stucco be chosen because of the white efflorescence leaching out to the stucco surface from the cement. California Stucco should not be applied unless the temperature is above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for two consecutive days prior to the application of the finish coat.

#### **ADDITIVES:**

Under no circumstances are additives to be used in the E-Z Wall BASE and the California Stucco finish coat. These include rapid binders, antifreeze, accelerators, and retardants. Such additives will result in an unwarranted product.