



# Spectrum Base Coat Adhesives

**Description:** Spectrum Base Coat Adhesive is a 100 % acrylic based product that is designed to be used with Type I Portland Cement. It is to be used by skilled stucco/plastering applicators.

**Uses:** Spectrum Base Coat Adhesive is intended for foam shapes/profiles, embedded with fiberglass mesh over conventional stucco. This product is not to be used with any EIFS or any exterior insulated finish system. (See additional EIFS warning below). This product may also be used to repair aged or damaged surfaces of masonry, brick, CMU, concrete or as preparation for the application of a decorative top coating.

**Coverage:** 180 – 240 sq. ft.

**Dry Time:** Allow base coat to dry 8-12 hours before applying Spectrum Tintable Primer. However, dry time will depend on surface temperatures, humidity and porosity of material being coated. Protect base coat adhesive from rainfall for at least 24 hours after application.

**Job Conditions:** Do not apply if temperature or substrate is below 40° F for a minimum of 24 hours.

**Precautions:** Use adequate ventilation. Keep away from small children. Harmful if swallowed. Contact physician or poison control office if ingested. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal laws.

**Surface Preparation:** Clean area and remove all dust, grease, oil, paint, dirt, efflorescence and any unsound concrete. Spectrum tintable primer must be applied over all cementitious products once they have been allowed to cure. Primer must be applied a spray application and then back rolled with a paint roller. With a pH pencil, check the surface pH levels 4-6 hours after the primer has dried. Dry time will depend on surface temperatures, humidity and porosity of material to be coated. Randomly check the entire surface to ensure pH levels are below 10 before applying a finish coat.

**Mixing:** Gradually add Type I Portland Cement at a 1:1 ratio by weight to Spectrum Base Coat. Mix with a drill paddle mixer for 10 minutes or until lump free consistency is achieved. Let product sit for 5 minutes.

**Application:** Apply with a stainless steel trowel to desired thickness.

**Clean Up:** Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use.

**Storage & Shelf Life:** Store off the ground in a dry area. Protect from extreme heat, moisture, direct sunlight and freezing temperatures. Product can be stored for a period of 12 months in original un-opened container and protected from moisture. After opening, Spectrum Base Coat will keep for several weeks if stored and resealed properly.

**Weight & Packaging:** Packaged in 55 lb. pail.

**DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT AS A COMPONENT OF AN EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISH SYSTEM (EIFS) OR AS PART OF ANY EXTERIOR INSULATION FINISH APPLICATION REPRESENTED TO BE A SIMILAR GROUP COMPONENT BASED SYSTEM.**

EIFS refers to an exterior insulation system in which the specific components are designed, formulated, tested, and may also be certified by “EIMA”, “ICBO” or other organization to ensure that the individual components are compatible with one another and will successfully function together. All AHI products are sold independently and separately, and have not been tested, designed, formulated, manufactured or certified by any entity to work together successfully in Exterior Insulation Finish Systems or as part of any exterior insulation application represented to be a similar group component based system.

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**Warranty:** All Spectrum Stucco products come with a limited 5 year warranty.

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