

Conpro Base

**Single component,
cement based,
polymer modified base coat
for use in
Exterior Wall Systems.**

WHERE TO USE
**Base coating for exterior wall systems
over block, brick, cement composite board,
concrete, dens glas and exterior gypsum.**

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Single component

- Dry product, just add water.
- Possesses good wet tack.

Durable

- Resistant to weathering action, excellent freeze/thaw stability.

Adhesion

- Polymer modified for excellent adhesion.

Application

- Ready for trowel or spray application.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- Remove all loose and deteriorated material, oils, paints, or any surface contaminants that will inhibit proper bond.
- Reinforcing mesh, control joints and other details are pertinent considerations prior to the product application.
- Refer to ICRI Surface Preparation Guide 03732.

MIXING

- Pour 6 quarts of water into a clean mixing vessel.
- Add 1 bag of *Conpro Base* and mix to a mortar-like consistency.
- Up to 3 pints of water may be added if needed to achieve a mortar-like consistency.
- Mix continuously for 3 minutes to a uniform, lump-free consistency.
- Let material stand for 2 - 3 minutes, then remix for an additional minute.
- Do not retemper material once mixed.

APPLICATION

- Apply to the exposed surface with a stainless steel trowel at a thickness of 1/16 inch.
- The reinforcing mesh (Detail Mesh) is embedded into the base coat and troweled to a smooth and uniform thickness.
- Overlap the mesh by 2 inches at the joints.
- Start at the center of the boards and work toward the edges, running the trowel over the mesh.
- There should be no wrinkles in the mesh and the mesh should not be visible.
- Trowel to a uniform flat finish.

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CLEAN UP

- Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Cured material must be removed mechanically.

COVERAGE/YIELD

- 90 ft.²/50 lbs. @ 1/16 inch.

PRODUCT HANDLING

Packaging

- 50 lbs. multi-wall, poly lined bags.

Shelf Life

- 12 months when properly stored.

Storage

- Transport and store in cool, clean, dry conditions in unopened containers.
- High temperature or high humidity will reduce shelf life.

LIMITATIONS

- Do not apply unless substrate and ambient temperature can be maintained at a minimum of 40°F for 24 hours. Refer to ACI Cold Weather Application Guidelines.
- Protect application from precipitation and high wind for at least 8 hours.
- Not for use over 3/32 inch, when used as a base coat

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Product is alkaline.
- Do not ingest.
- Avoid breathing dust.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for additional information.

FIRST AID

- In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. For eye contact, flush immediately with a high volume of water for at least 15 minutes and contact a medical professional. For respiratory problems, remove person to fresh air.

DISPOSAL

- Dispose of material in accordance with local, state or federal regulations.

TECHNICAL DATA

Physical state and appearance	Dry	Fine gray powder
Base		Portland cement
pH	Wet	Highly alkaline
Water/cement ratio	Wet	0.47 approximately
Density	ASTM C188	1.46 gm/cc
Typical bond strength – cured coating	ASTM C952	
Concrete block		97 psi
Brick		121 psi
Gardner impact – 5/8 inch diameter		45 in./lbs

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