

## Sandable Basecoat

Acrylic Stucco Patch and Level Coat



### DESCRIPTION:

- 100% Acrylic Sandable Basecoat.
- Enhances the appearance and uniformity of smooth finishes.
- Can be easily recoated with Parex USA Allegro II.
- Color: Gray

### USES:

- To achieve smooth wall surfaces - ideal over EIFS basecoats, stucco basecoats, stucco finishes, and interior drywall.
- Excellent for patching existing smooth cement finishes.

### COMPOSITION:

- Binder base: 100% acrylic polymer.
- Water-based: VOC—compliant.

### PROPERTIES:

Suitable for interior or exterior applications.

### CONTAINER:

- 11 lbs (5 kg) net weight in 1 gal pails.
- 55 lbs (25 kg) net weight in 5 gal pails.
- Storage: Protect from direct sunlight and freezing at all times.
- Do not stack 5 gal pails more than 3 pails high.
- Shelf Life: One year if properly stored in original unopened container.

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## COVERAGE:

Coverage will vary depending on surface conditions and thickness of application.

- Approximately 40-50 ft<sup>2</sup> per gallon at 1/16"

## SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Surfaces must be clean, dry, structurally sound and free from efflorescence, grease, oil, form release agents and curing compounds. For previously painted surfaces, all loose and chalking paint must be removed, and glossy surfaces dulled.
- If used, basecoats must be adequately cured before applying Sandable Basecoat.
- Interior drywall should be finished to a Level 3 finish and primed.
- Cure concrete at least 28 days.

## DRYING TIME:

Dries within 24 hours under normal drying conditions [70°F (21°C), 50% RH]. Cold and/or humid weather may extend drying time.

## MIXING:

Read the entire label before using this product.

1. Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation.
2. Stir to obtain a homogeneous consistency using a heavy-duty 1/2-in. (13mm) drill with a rust free paddle at 400-500 rpm. Avoid air entrainment.
3. Add the amount of water needed (up to a maximum of 16 oz. per pail) to achieve finish texture. Add the same amount of water to each pail.

## APPLICATION:

Parex USA recommends that the project owner or designer approve a job site mock-up of the application of this product. The mock-up should demonstrate the products' appearance under the conditions given by the project specification(s).

- Apply a layer of Sandable Basecoat 1/16" to the entire surface with a stainless steel trowel leaving minimal trowel marks. Always work to achieve a smooth surface. Allow the material to dry completely.
- Maintain a wet edge on the basecoat by applying and leveling continuously over the wall surface.

- Work Sandable Basecoat to the corners, joints or other natural breaks and do not allow the material to set up within an uninterrupted wall area. Allow the surface to set until it is completely dry prior to application of optional additional coats.
- Sand the surface of the first coat of Sandable Basecoat by hand, using #80 - #100 sand paper in a sanding block or power sander if applying a finish over it. Sand the surface of the first coat of Sandable Basecoat by hand, using #120 - #240 sand paper in a sanding block or power sander if applying a non aggregated coating. Sanding is necessary to remove imperfections in the basecoat surface. Remove the dust created by sanding.
- Repeat the Sandable Basecoat application step and sanding if necessary. The level of sheen of the finish coat will depend on the smoothness achieved on the basecoat.
- Once the surface is fully prepared and dried, apply a coat of Parex USA Primer if specified. Allow the primer to dry prior to application of the Acrylic Finish or Coating.

## As a patching Material for Existing smooth Cement Finish:

- Apply a layer of Sandable Basecoat not thicker than 1/8" in areas to match existing finish and allow to dry completely.
- Sand the surface of the patches of Sandable Basecoat by hand, using #120 - #240 sand paper in a sanding block or power sander to match existing texture.
- Remove the dust created by sanding.
- Repeat the Sandable Basecoat application step and sanding if necessary.
- Once the surface is fully prepared and dried, apply the Parex USA Allegro II. Allegro II must be used on entire elevations to avoid inconsistency in the color and to avoid read through of the patch. A minimum of 2 coats will be necessary. Follow Allegro II application Instructions. Color Coat should not be applied over areas patched with Sandable Basecoat. If a new color coat is desired, the wall should be patched with a non-polymer modified product.

## CLEAN-UP:

Clean tools frequently using clean water, prior to drying.

## LIMITATIONS:

- Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, and free from any residue that might affect the ability of this product to bond to the surface.
- Cannot be used as a level coat or prime coat under a non polymer modified cement coating, such as LaHabra Exterior Color Coat.
- Ambient and surface temperature must be 40°F (4°C) or higher during application and drying time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed.
- Application in direct sunlight in hot weather may adversely affect aesthetics.
- Do not allow to freeze until completely dry.
- Always wear proper safety equipment, including particle mask, eye protection and gloves when mixing and/or applying this product.
- In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaners. Sandable Basecoat can be cleaned with a soap and water solution followed by a warm water rinse.

## WARNING:

- Read complete warning information printed on product container prior to use. For medical emergency information, call 1-800-424-9300.
- For more information on handling this product refer to its Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The most current MSDS and Product Data Sheet (PDS) can be found on our website.
- This Product Data Sheet has been prepared in good faith on the basis of information available at the time of publication. It is intended to provide users with information about the guidelines for the proper use and application of the covered product(s) under normal environmental and working conditions. Because each project is different, Parex USA, Inc. cannot be responsible for the consequences of variations in such conditions, or for unforeseen conditions.
- Do not use Sandable Basecoat as an EIFS basecoat for reinforcing mesh.

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