

# Expo Color Limitations



**Traditional** three-coat cementitious stucco is colored using iron oxide pigments. These pigments can achieve a wide range of natural colors. Any stucco color can be lightened or darkened by adjusting the amount of pigments.

**However** colors darkened past a certain point may be compromised. Contingent on the pigments used, the strength of the stucco and color may be compromised, causing variations. These variations are normal in stucco finishes and are more prominent as the color darkens. Furthermore, patching materials, such as fogcoat that contain a high proportion of pigment may not be available.