



# Expo Exterior Color Coat Monterey Finish

## **DESCRIPTION**

### **USE:**

Expo Monterey Finish is a unique formula designed to provide smooth stucco finish textures over Portland cement base coat. These textures recreate the appearance of the many historical buildings found in early California architecture.

### **COVERAGE:**

One 90 lb bag will cover approximately 10 to 12 square yards at a thickness of 1/8-inch.

### **COMPOSITION:**

Expo Monterey Finish is a proprietary blend of Portland cement, hydrated lime, inert aggregates, oxide pigments and specific additives packed in sealed, water-resistant multi-wall bags.

### **ADVANTAGES:**

Uniform, maintenance-free, integral-color does not need painting. Expo Monterey Finish is formulated to provide superior workability for steel trowel application textures.

### **COLOR:**

Expo Monterey Finish is available in either premix or Expo Base and Color Pack System. When ordered as premix, the mineral pigment is integrally blended in the material at time of manufacture. Expo offers a wide variety of standard colors and custom color is available on request.

### **SHELF LIFE:**

Six (6) months when kept in covered dry storage. Avoid direct contact with the ground.

## **JOB PROCEDURE**

### **MIXING:**

To provide maximum workability, Expo Monterey Finish should be mechanically mixed with clean water for approximately 20 to 25 minutes. Material should be used within 1 hour after mixing or before initial set begins to take place.

### **APPLICATION:**

Expo Monterey Finish should be applied tightly to a thickness of 1/8-inch and then double back and trowel out existing trowel marks. Use a minimum amount of water when troweling smooth. Over-troweling and excessive water may cause surface checking, blistering and unintended color variations.

### **CURING:**

Under moderate weather conditions the color coat will cure itself. If conditions are hot, dry or windy, care must be taken to prevent moisture from evaporating too quickly. Under these conditions apply a fine, even spray of water over the area eight hours after application of the stucco. It is best to permit the stucco to cure itself, when possible, to avoid discoloration in the finish.

**MATERIAL STANDARDS:**

Expo Monterey Finish conforms to standards established by the Stucco Manufacturers Association.

Hydrated Lime: Federal Specification SS-L-351B, Type F and Type M, A.S.T.M.

Designation C206-84 (Type S) and C207-79 (Type S). Federal Specification SS-C-192B.

Portland cement: Type 1 A.S.T.M. Designation C150-56, Federal Specification SS-C-192B.