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QUIKRETE® STUCCO FACT SHEET

LAS VEGAS (Jan. 18, 2011) – Stucco provides an attractive and durable cement-based coating and is frequently applied to masonry and properly prepared wooden, gypsum wallboard and expanded polystyrene insulation board surfaces.

The QUIKRETE® Companies offers a complete line of cementitious products designed for one coat, two coat and traditional three-coat applications. The line, available in 80 pound bags and 3,000 pound super sacks with silo delivery systems, includes stucco base coat and finish coat mixes for three- and two-coat applications and a fiberglass-reinforced stucco mix intended for one-coat use.

QUIKRETE® Scratch and Brown Base Coat Stucco

QUIKRETE® Scratch and Brown Base Coat Stucco is a contractor grade Portland cement-based stucco designed to be used as the scratch and/or brown coat in a three-coat stucco application, or the first coat in a two-coat application.

The specially designed stucco is intended for use over code-approved metal lathe or solid bases such as masonry, cast-in-place or pre-cast concrete. QUIKRETE® Base Coat Stucco can be applied with a trowel or sprayer according to typical stucco techniques.

One 80 pound bag yields approximately 0.83 cubic feet of material. The stucco complies with ASTM C926 guidelines.

QUIKRETE® Base Coat Stucco with Water-Stop

QUIKRETE® Base Coat Stucco with Water-Stop is a Portland cement based stucco, designed to be used as the scratch and/or brown coat in a three-coat stucco application, or the first coat in a two-coat application.
This product contains special additives which prevent premature loss of mixing water, increase workability and allow the stucco to develop water repellant properties as it cures. The water repellency prevents excessive absorption and diffusion of water through masonry units, reducing the likelihood of efflorescence.

The specially designed stucco, which resists water penetration from wind-driven rain, is intended for use over code-approved metal lathe or solid bases such as masonry, cast-in-place or pre-cast concrete. QUIKRETE® Base Coat Stucco can be applied with a trowel or sprayer according to typical stucco techniques.

One 80 pound bag yields approximately 0.83 cubic feet of material. The stucco meets or exceeds ASTM C926 guidelines.

**QUIKRETE® Base Coat Stucco - Pump Grade**

QUIKRETE® Pump Grade Base Coat Stucco is a fiber-reinforced, Portland cement-based stucco designed for use as the scratch and/or brown coat in a three-coat stucco application. QUIKRETE® Pump Grade Base Coat Stucco is formulated with special additives to prevent the premature loss of mixing water and provide increased working time.

The specially designed stucco is intended for use over code-approved metal lathe or solid bases such as masonry, cast-in-place or pre-cast concrete. QUIKRETE® Pump Grade Base Coat Stucco can be applied with a trowel or sprayer according to typical stucco techniques.

One 80 pound bag yields approximately 0.83 cubic feet of material. The stucco complies with ASTM C926 requirements for Portland cement-based plaster.

**QUIKRETE® One Coat Fiberglass Reinforced Stucco (FRS)**

QUIKRETE® One Coat Fiberglass Reinforced Stucco (FRS) is an alkali-resistant (AR) glass fiber-reinforced stucco intended to be used as a one-coat stucco over exterior rigid insulation board or non-insulated exterior approved sheathing, such as Type-X gypsum board.

QUIKRETE® One Coat Fiberglass Reinforced Stucco is applied at a minimum thickness of 3/8 inch to 1/2 inch and can be textured as desired and provides a high-impact, crack-resistant shell. The stucco is approved for a one-hour fire rating over plywood and EPS foam or oriented strand board (OSB) and EPS foam.
One 80 pound bag yields approximately 0.76 cubic feet of material. QUIKRETE® One Coat Fiberglass Reinforced Stucco (FRS) is available in a sanded version that only requires the addition of water or a concentrated version that requires the addition of clean plaster sand and water.

**QUIKRETE® Finish Coat Stucco**

QUIKRETE® Finish Coat Stucco is a Portland cement based finishing plaster designed for use as a decorative finish over Portland cement base coats or QUIKRETE® One Coat Fiberglass Reinforced Stucco (FRS).

The stucco can be applied with any standard stucco tool at 1/8 inch thickness. Surface textures can be achieved with a brush or a trowel when the mix is still plastic and workable.

One 80 pound bag yields approximately 0.75 cubic feet of material. The stucco complies with ASTM C926 requirements for Type F Plaster.

**The QUIKRETE® Companies**

The QUIKRETE® Companies is the largest manufacturer of packaged concrete and cement mixes in the United States and Canada, and an innovative leader in the commercial building and home improvement industries. QUIKRETE® products are manufactured and bagged in more than 90 manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and South America, allowing for unsurpassed distribution and product depth. The QUIKRETE® Technical Center ensures that professionals and consumers alike are provided with the most innovative and highest quality products available on the market. For additional information on The QUIKRETE® Companies or its products, please visit [www.quikrete.com](http://www.quikrete.com) or call (800) 282-5828.

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