

Product Information

Premium Dry Base Coat & Adhesive



DESCRIPTION:

Decoplast Premium Dry Base Coat and Adhesive is a polymer-modified, cementitious mix used as an adhesive, base coat, and leveler. Supplied in 50 lb. (22.7 kg) bags, it mixes with water to create a high-performance, easy-to-apply solution for Decoplast Ci Exterior Insulation and Finish System (EIFS) and Direct Applied Finish System (DAFS) applications.

FEATURES:

Single Component	Ready to use, just add water. Mix only what you need.
Polymer Modified Technology	Good adhesion, improved durability, and enhanced freeze-thaw resistance.
Factory Blended	For quality control assurance and performance mix ratios
Vapor Permeable	Vapor permeable materials help control moisture levels within walls.
Environmentally Friendly	Bagged powder product. Less solid waste.
Water Based	Suitable for exterior or interior use.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Report	Test Method	Test Criteria	Test Results
Surface Burning	ASTM E84	< 25 Flame Spread < 450 Smoke Development	Pass
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM E96	Report Value	Permeable (10.31 perms)
Adhesion (psi)	ASTM	Report Value	Gypsum Sheathing >30 Concrete > 100 EPS Board >15

ACCEPTABLE SUBSTRATES:

Exterior grade gypsum sheathing meeting ASTM C 1396 (formerly C 79) requirements for water-resistant core or Type X core.
Exterior sheathing having a water-resistant core with fiberglass mat facers meeting ASTM C 1177.
Exterior fiber reinforced cement or calcium silicate boards.
Unglazed brick, cement plaster, concrete or masonry.

SURFACE PREPARATION

As an Adhesive over Decoplast Air/Moisture Barrier: ensure the surface is clean, dry and free of surface contamination. Install Decoplast Ci insulation board with adhesive within 30 days of the application of Decoplast Air and Water Barrier or clean the surface and recoat.

Glass Mat Gypsum Sheathing in Compliance with ASTM C 1177: Ensure that the surface is clean, dry, and free of any contamination. The sheathing must be installed and protected according to both the manufacturer's guidelines and building code requirements. Any weather-damaged sheathing should be removed and replaced. Avoid applying over surfaces that are irregular or not in plane. Decoplast recommends installing Decoplast Ci insulation board with adhesive within 30 days following the installation of the sheathing.

Concrete or Masonry: Surfaces should be clean, dry, and free of frost, damage, and any bond-inhibiting materials such as dirt, efflorescence, laitance, form oil, and other foreign matter. Any loose or damaged material needs to be removed by water blasting, sandblasting, or mechanical wire brushing and repaired. Application over irregular surfaces should be avoided. Resurface, patch, or level surfaces to the required tolerance and smoothness using appropriate Decoplast leveling materials. For complete details on preparing cementitious substrates for coatings, refer to ASTM D-4258 and ASTM D-4261.

As a Base Coat Decoplast Ci Insulation Board: Surface of the insulation must be rasped and free of all bond inhibiting materials.

MIXING: Use clean equipment for mixing and preparation.

Add 5-6 quarts (4.7-5.7 L) of cool clean potable water to a 5-gal pail. Add half of the amount of Decoplast Premium Dry Basecoat & Adhesive and mix to a homogenous consistency using a heavy-duty 1/2 in. (13 mm) drill with a rust-free paddle at 400-500 rpm. Then add the remaining half and mix until consistent. Allow to set approximately five minutes, adjust mix, if necessary, by adding up to 12 fl. oz. (0.35 L) of water per bag, remix to a uniform consistency. Avoid retempering after mixing the product. Do not exceed the maximum amount of water in mixed ratio. Basecoat & adhesive should be used immediately after mixing. Half batches may be mixed for convenience. Only Decoplast approved additives can be added to this product.

APPLICATION: Read the entire label before using this product. Apply only to sound and clean, dry, properly prepared, frost-free surfaces.

COVERAGE:

As an adhesive and standard mesh base coat: 55 - 75 ft² per bag (5.1-6.9 m²).

As an adhesive over sheathing or smooth concrete/masonry: 95 - 135 ft² (8.82 - 12.5 m²) per bag when using a 1/2" x 1/2" (13 mm x 13 mm) U notched trowel having a 2" (51 mm) spacing between notches.

As an adhesive over rough or uneven masonry: 30 - 45 ft² (2.8 - 4.2 m²) per bag, applied with a 5/8" x 5/8" (16 mm x 16 mm) square notched trowel having 5/8" spacing between notches.

As a base coat for standard mesh: 80 - 125 ft² (7.4 - 11.6 m²) per bag.

As a double-layer basecoat: to embed Standard Mesh and Ultra High Armor 20 High Impact Mesh 35-55 ft² (3.3-5.1 sq. m²)

As a skim coat: 90 - 135 ft² (8.4 - 12.5 m²) per bag depending on thickness desired.

Coverages vary depending on application technique and surface conditions.

Application Temperature: 40° - 110° F (5° - 43° C)

Working Time: Pot life is 1 - 2 hours after water has been added. Open time is affected by temperature and humidity.

Dry Time: Full adhesive bond strength is achieved within 1 - 4 days, depending on temperature and humidity. It typically dries within 24 hours under standard drying conditions [70°F (21°C)]. Cold and/or humid conditions may extend the drying time. Adding Decoplast Quick Cure 1000 Dry can reduce the drying time.

Packaging: 50 lbs. (22.6 kg.) per bag

Color: Standard Grey or White

Shelf Life: 12 months if stored properly.

Storage: Protect from extreme heat 90°F (32°C), freezing, and direct sunlight.

As an adhesive: Apply to the back of the insulation board with the appropriate size notched trowel. Form uniform ribbons of adhesive parallel to the short dimensions of the board so the ribbons are oriented vertically in relation to the plane of the wall for drainage. Immediately install the board horizontally with staggered joints and apply firm pressure over the entire board surface. Do not delay installation once adhesive is applied.

As a base coat: Apply with a stainless-steel trowel to an approximate thickness of 1/8" (3 mm). Work horizontally or vertically in strips of 40" (1 m) and immediately embed Decoplast Mesh in the wet base coat by troweling from the center to the edges of the mesh. Avoid wrinkles in the mesh and level and smooth the base coat to eliminate trowel marks. Minimum recommended thickness of the reinforced base coat is 1/16" (1.6 mm) when dry. Reapply additional base coat if necessary to achieve minimum thickness as soon as the first application is dry. The color of the reinforcing mesh should not be visible at the surface of the base coat material. A slight pattern of the mesh is acceptable, due to shrinkage of the cementitious base coat upon drying. When overlapping reinforcing mesh, special care must be taken to ensure the basecoat & mesh is flat, level and free from bumps. Basecoat should be feathered onto either side of the overlap. The mesh overlaps should be reviewed to ensure they are acceptably flat and feathered properly before proceeding.

As a skim coat or Leveler: Apply Decoplast Premium Dry Basecoat & Adhesive and trowel to a smooth, uniform surface. Maximum thickness in a single application should be no more than 3/16 in. (6mm). Multiple coats are acceptable.

LIMITATIONS: Use Decoplast Base Coat / Adhesive only when surface and ambient temperatures are above 40°F (4°C) during application and curing time. Provide supplemental heat and protection from precipitation as needed. Decoplast Base Coat Adhesive should not be used on weather exposed horizontal or below grade surfaces or where immersion in water may occur. Decoplast Base Coat Adhesive should not be used as a finish coating. It should not be used over wood surfaces except for wood sheathing surfaces protected by Decoplast Fluid applied Air and Water Barrier. Use only on surfaces that are sound, clean, dry, unpainted (10% or less) and free from any residue which may affect the ability of the Decoplast Base coat & Adhesive to bond to the surface. Application in direct sunlight in hot weather will significantly reduce open time for embedding the reinforcing mesh and smoothing the surface.

CLEAN UP: Clean tools and equipment with water immediately after use. Dried material can only be removed mechanically.

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