

# PARAGON BUILDING PRODUCTS

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

# WALL FLOAT



**WALL FLOAT:** is a pre-blended plaster mix specifically designed for the tile contractor. The control of mix ratio and quality of sand make it a superior product to job-site mixes. Wall Float is a blend of Portland Cement Type I-II-V (ASTM C 150), Lime Type-S (ASTM C 207), and washed and graded plaster sand (ASTM C 144) Specifications.

### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Can be hand or gun applied
- Can be used on interior or exterior walls
- Increases labor efficiency
- Excellent for buildings with difficult access
- Quality controlled
- Convenient and economical

**USES:** Wall Float is used as a leveling coat over tile lath or concrete masonry for tile, marble, brick or veneer installations using the conventional and thin-set method. For walls and ceiling only

**PREPARATION:** All installations must conform to ANSI-A-108.1 or 108.5. Temperatures must be above 50degree F. Inspect all surfaces to receive tile for proper fastening, bracing and tolerances from plane. Make sure all electrical and mechanical work in or behind tile is installed first. For lath and fastners requirments check local code at location.

**MIXING:** Add dry mortar to water and mix to a workable consistency. Water requirements are about six and a half (6.5) quarts per 75 lbs of Wall Float Use only potable water. Mix in a

bucket or mortar mixer. A drill and paddle mixer are preferred. Add ½ bag of Wall Float to water and mix to a slurry consistency, add the balance of material and mix until lump free. (**Note:**When using an acrylic additive mix thoroughly. Let slake for five minutes, remix and use. Re-temper if eatly stiffening occurs. Up to 15 minutes from original mixing).

**APPLICATION:** A two coat application is required over an open stud framing. The first coat (scratch coat), is applied uniformly with light pressure to insure mechanical keying into the wire lath. The second coat (brown coat) may be applied as soon as the scratch coat has set firmly.

When the scratch coat has dried, lightly dampen the substrate before applying the brown coat. This avoids excessive absorption of moisture from the brown coat, which can cause mud cracking, Apply, rod and float to the required plane. The total thickness must be no less than ½ inch.

Thin-set mortar applications must be done on the cured mortar bed. (See ANSI-A-108.5).

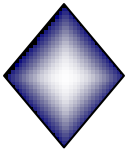
**CURING:** Allow for proper curing prior to application of any adhesives. **DO NOT** try to accelerate curing with fans. Always do a test of bonding mortars for suitability of bond to the Wall Float.

**Packaging:** 75lb. / 34kgs multi-ply 42 /pallet 3000 lb. Tote bags (special order only)

**YIELD:** A 75 lb sack (34 kgs) will yield 20 square feet at 1/2 thick.

### LIMITATIONS:

- **DO NOT** apply when the air or substrate temperature is below 40° F within 24 hours of application.
- **DO NOT** over water
- **DO NOT** apply over substrates that are frozen or contain frost
- **DO NOT** use less than ½” total thickness
- **DO NOT** use dirty water or tool



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- **DO NOT** add or mix any materials with this product unless approved by **PARAGON CONCRETE PRODUCTS INC.**
- **DO NOT** accelerate cure with fans.

#### TECHNICAL SERVICE:

For, application procedures or surface conditions not specified in literature contact:

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Avoid hazards by following all precautions found in the **MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)**, product labels and product information sheets. Please read this information prior to using the product. **MSDS** are available through technical service at **520-836-6454**.

**CAUTION:** Contains Portland Cement. Cement causes skin irritations, may cause allergic reactions. Avoid eye contact or prolonged contact with skin. Use of a dust respirator, safety goggles and rubber gloves are recommended. Wash self thoroughly after any contact. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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#### LIMITED WARRANTY:

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