AkroFlex Reinforcing Mesh
Alkali Resistant, Woven Fiber Mesh

Product Description

AkroFlex Reinforcing Meshes are alkali resistant, woven glass fiber fabrics specially designed to be used with AkroFlex EIF Systems and other approved Omega base coats. Meshes are available in a range of weights that provide different levels of strength and impact resistance.

Features

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Basic Uses

AkroFlex Reinforcing Meshes are designed for adding impact resistance to the AkroFlex EIFS Systems and AkroGold DEF System. Certain meshes are also intended for use over architectural foam shapes or approved Omega base coats. The following Reinforcing Meshes are available:

- **Ultra Heavy Duty Mesh (20oz):** For locations needing the highest impact resistance, such as ground floors and high traffic areas.
- **Heavy Duty Mesh (15oz):** For locations needing high impact resistance, such as ground floors and other higher traffic areas.
- **Intermediate Mesh (11.5oz or 15oz):** For locations needing additional impact resistance, such as medium traffic areas.
- **Standard Mesh (4.2oz):** For locations needing standard impact resistance, such as second stories or other low traffic areas where impact is unlikely.
- **Starter Mesh (4.2 oz.):** For back wrapping and detail work.

NOTE: Weights are ±10%.

Area of Use

Reinforcing mesh may be embedded in the following products:

1. AkroFlex EIF System base coats
2. All Omega base coats
3. Omega Crack Isolation System
Application Instructions

### Application

1. Apply the desired Omega base coat according to the appropriate Product Data Sheet’s.
2. Embed the Reinforcing Mesh into the wet base coat using a steel trowel, troweling from the center of the mesh to the edges. Avoid wrinkles in the mesh.
3. Ensure that no Reinforcing Mesh is visible. Add base coat where needed.

**NOTE:** Overlap all mesh joints minimum 2.5’ (64mm). Ultra Heavy Duty and Heavy Duty Mesh should be tightly butted, not overlapped, and should be covered with a layer of Standard Mesh.

### Limitations

**DO NOT** deviate from the application procedures contained in this, or any other Omega Product Data Sheets; without written approval from Omega Products International.

**DO NOT** allow any mesh to come in contact with petroleum products of any kind.

**DO NOT** allow mesh to show through base coat. Correct as necessary.

**NOTE:** Failure to follow manufacturer’s written specifications could result in the following, but not limited to spalling, cracking, peeling, delamination, discoloration, wash off, and overall system failure.

### Safety

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of eye contact, flush immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician immediately. Do not take internally. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation in enclosed areas. Use of an approved respirator is recommended.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**