ColorTek Premium Paint Grade Exterior Stucco is a premium, factory blended, portland cement-based, stucco finish manufactured from the highest-grade portland cement, hydrated lime, graded aggregates, and specific additives. ColorTek Premium Paint Grade comes in various aggregate combinations that allow design flexibility and a variety of finish textures. The following aggregate combinations are available, in order of aggregate size:

- **Coarse**: Used to create heavy laced texture, sand finish, or machine dash finish
- **16/20**: Used to create traditional texture, sand finish, or machine dash finish
- **20/30**: Used to create a fine texture or sand finish
- **30/30**: Used to create a uniform fine sand finish

ColorTek Premium Paint Grade is designed to be painted and cannot be used with the ColorPak coloring system.

### Features

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<td>Durable</td>
<td>Long life-cycle with minimal maintenance</td>
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<td>Fire Resistant</td>
<td>Does not burn</td>
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<td>Impact Resistant</td>
<td>Resists impact damage</td>
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<td>Economical</td>
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<td>Insect Resistant</td>
<td>Impervious to termites, rot, and fungus</td>
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### Basic Uses

ColorTek Premium Paint Grade is intended for use as a decorative, low-cost, low-maintenance finish.

### Area of Use

ColorTek Premium Paint Grade Exterior Stucco may be applied over the following products:

1. One coat stucco
2. Brown coat
3. Existing Stucco
4. CMU/poured-in-place and/or tilt-up concrete/masonry
5. Approved Omega base coats and/or cementitious finishes

**NOTE:** When ColorTek is applied over polymer-modified base coats, the use of a bonding agent or acrylic admix is strongly recommended or may be required to ensure proper bond. See the applicable Omega system data sheet or base coat data sheet for additional information.

### Optional Product Upgrades/Enhancements

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<td>AquaShield</td>
<td>Integral sealer to improve water-resistance, improve freeze/thaw performance, and reduce staining</td>
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<td>AkroLoc/PolyLoc/Admix 500</td>
<td>Liquid admixtures that reduce cracking and increase tensile, bond, and flexural strengths</td>
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<td>OmegaCure</td>
<td>Liquid accelerator to improve hydration, increase early strength/hardness, and allow cold weather application</td>
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<td>Crack Isolation System</td>
<td>Supplementary system designed to mitigate surface cracking in new and existing plaster systems by integrating woven fiberglass mesh into the base coat or brown coat prior to applying the finish</td>
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### Coverage

**Coarse, 16/20, and 20/30** -

- **Dash Finish**: 8yd² to 10yd² (6.7m² to 8.4m²)
- **Texture Finish**: 10yd² to 16yd² (8.4m² to 13.4m²)
- **Float Finish**: 15yd² to 20yd² (12.5m² to 16.7m²)

**30/30** -

- **Float Finish (Scratch & Double)**: 8yd² to 10yd² (6.7m² to 8.4m²)
- **Coverage may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, surface porosity, mixing methods, and/or application methods.**
Surface Preparation

All surfaces to receive application must be clean and free of debris, dirt, dust, efflorescence, grease, oils, curing agents, and cleaning solutions. Ensure that all surfaces are smooth and free of any irregularities. Repair all cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate. Painted or glossy surfaces should be sandblasted to expose cementitious substrate and ensure a proper bond. The use of a bonder is recommended over cementitious substrates and surface temperature of 70ºF (21ºC) and 55% R.H. When material is allowed to freeze may suffer irreparable damage.

Mixing

1. Add 3.25 gallons (12L) of clean, potable water per bag to an appropriate mixing apparatus.
2. Turn mixer on and add ColorTek Premium Paint Grade bags to the water.
3. Allow the material to mix for a minimum of 15 minutes.
4. Turn mixer off and allow the material to take its initial set.
5. Retemper the material, adding only enough water to reach the desired consistency.
6. Do not over mix.

Application

ColorTek Premium Paint Grade shall be applied to an approximate 1/8" thickness.

Hand Application Method

1. Using a hawk and trowel apply the material to the receiving surface, beginning at one corner and working to the next, in a single coat of uniform thickness.
2. Following the initial applicator, another person should texture or float the applied material to achieve the desired appearance.

Machine Sprayed Method

1. Add desired amount of mixed material to sprayer.
2. Begin spraying material onto the receiving surface, starting at a corner and not stopping until the opposite corner is reached. Avoid puddling.

Curing

Curing and/or drying time may vary due to climatic conditions. Drying should occur within 24 hours at an ambient and surface temperature of 70ºF (21ºC) and 55% R.H. When hot, dry, or windy conditions exist, light moist curing and/or protection should be provided. All freshly applied material must be protected from inclement weather until material has sufficient strength not to be damaged. Full curing strength typically occurs in approximately 28 days.

Limitations

DO NOT apply product when the ambient and surface temperature is below 40ºF (4ºC).* The ambient and surface temperature must maintain the above requirements until material has sufficient strength not to be damaged (See CURING). Material that is allowed to freeze may suffer irreparable damage.

DO NOT add any other materials to the mixture of the product without written approval from Omega Products International.

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

DO NOT apply ColorTek Premium Paint Grade if there are contaminates on the receiving surface. Contaminates may include, but are not limited to, dust, debris, efflorescence, and/or oils.

DO NOT add any more water than prescribed.

DO NOT saturate the wall during preparation and/or wet curing.

DO NOT use excessive amounts of water when floating and/or troweling the texture.

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

Cleaning

Cleaning may be accomplished with water immediately after use.

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