



Coverage

Approximately 80ft² to 90ft² (7.4m² to 8.4m²).

Coverage may vary due to ambient temperature, surface temperature, surface porosity, and/or application methods.

Packaging

Moisture resistant, 50lb (22.7kg) bags

Storage

1. Store bags in a cool, dry location.
2. Store away from direct contact with the ground and/or concrete.
3. Store out of direct sunlight.
4. Protect bags from weather and other damage.

Shelf Life

1 year

Color

Natural grey or white

Product Description

DryBond is a dry blend, polymer-modified cement that when mixed with water at the job site produces a high-performance, easily applied adhesive and base. DryBond may be used as an adhesive and base coat for EPS foam shapes. Additionally, it may be used in the Omega Crack Isolation System and as a leveling coat over approved substrates.

Features

Dry Mix
Smooth Consistency
Vapor Permeable
Polymer-modified

Benefits

Easy to mix and store, minimal waste
Easy and quick application
Allows wall assembly to breath
Increases strength, flexibility, and adhesion

Basic Uses

DryBond is designed for use as base coat for the Omega Crack Isolation System and AkroGold DEF Systems, an adhesive and base coat for EPS foam shapes, and a skim coat over approved substrates in residential and commercial wall assemblies. DryBond also provides an ideal substrate for the application for AkroFlex, OmegaFlex, and ColorTek finishes.

NOTE: Cannot be used in EIFS application.

Area of Use

As an adhesive to attach EPS foam to:

1. Paper-faced gypsum sheathing
2. Fiberglass mat-faced gypsum sheathing
3. Cement backer board
4. Masonry
5. Poured-in-place and/or tilt-up concrete
6. Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) foam
7. Other approved cementitious substrates

As a base coat over:

1. EPS foam board
2. Fiberglass mat-faced gypsum sheathing
3. EPS foam shapes

As a skim coat over:

1. One coat stucco
2. Brown coat
3. Masonry
4. Poured-in-place and/or tilt-up concrete
5. Painted or acrylic based surfaces

Optional Product Upgrades/Enhancements

| PRODUCT | BENEFIT |
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| OmegaCure | Liquid accelerator to improve hydration, increase early strength/hardness, and allow cold weather application |

Surface Preparation

All surfaces to receive application must be structurally sound, 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 cracks with the appropriate patching material for the existing substrate as needed. Painted or glossy surfaces must be roughened to ensure a proper bond.

Mixing

1. Add 1.5 gallons (5.7L) of potable water to a clean, 5 gallon pail.
2. Slowly add one bag of DryBond to the water while continuously mixing with a paddle mixer.
3. Mix thoroughly for a minimum of 3 to 5 minutes.
4. Stop mixing and allow the material to take its initial set.
5. Material may be retempered once adding only enough water to reach the desired consistency.

Application

For Use as a Skim Coat ¹

1. Apply the material to the area needing to be leveled.
2. Application method will vary due to job conditions.

For Use with EPS Foam Shapes ¹

1. Apply the DryBond to the back of the foam shape with an approved notched trowel.
2. Firmly apply the DryBond coated side of the foam shape to the substrate.
3. Apply the base coat to the foam shape a minimum of 1/16" (1.6mm) thick.
4. Completely embed Omega Reinforcing Mesh into this coat.
5. Trowel smooth, ensuring that no mesh is visible.

¹ When applying Omega ColorTek or other cement-based finishes over DryBond, the use of a bonding agent or acrylic admix is required to ensure proper bond. The recommended volume of admix to be used is one to two quarts of Omega AkroLoc or two to three quarts of Omega Admix 500 per 90-lb sack of ColorTex. Omega BondCrete or AkroLoc are recommended bonders. See the applicable Omega data sheet for additional information.

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 70°F (21°C) and 55% R.H. When hot, dry, or windy conditions exist, protection should be provided. All freshly applied material must be protected from inclement weather until fully dry. Full adhesion strength should take one to four days. Full curing strength typically occurs in approximately 28 days.

Limitations

DO NOT apply product when the ambient and surface temperature is below 40°F (4°C).* The ambient and surface temperature must maintain the above requirements until fully dry (See CURING). Material that is allowed to freeze before fully drying 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 Product Data Sheets, without written approval from Omega Products International

DO NOT apply DryBond if there are contaminants on the receiving surface. Contaminates may include, but are not limited to, dust, debris, efflorescence, and/or oils.


DO NOT use within AkroFlex EIF System.

DO NOT add any more water than prescribed.

DO NOT use a paddle mixer that exceeds 500 RPM.

DO NOT leave DryBond unfinished.

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.

 To ensure proper hydration in cold weather applications (approximately 50°F to 32°F) use OmegaCure admix. Refer to OmegaCure data sheet for additional information.

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

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